



# The Cataract

The newsletter of the Barony of Rising Waters, The Kingdom of Ealdormere, December 2016



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If you have an idea that you would like to share, please contact: Aibhilin fra Skye [chronicler.risingwaters@gmail.com](mailto:chronicler.risingwaters@gmail.com)

Baronial meetings are open to anyone, not just officers. The officers would love to have more input from the populace! Meetings are held at: 39 George Street, St. Catharines

Fight Practices are being held indoors until April 28, 2016, at Carleton Public school, 1 Carlton Park Drive, St. Catharines Ont. These practices are open to anyone who wishes to fight or even just socialize.

Baronial Calendar: for more details

[http://baronyofrisingwaters.org/event\\_calendar/](http://baronyofrisingwaters.org/event_calendar/)

### **Friday, December 2**

6:30pm

Fight Practice - New Location - 6:30-9:30pm

### **Saturday, December 3**

Wassail 2016 - Barony of Ramshaven

### **Sunday, December 4**

12:00pm

Dessert Revel and Cookie Exchange

### **Friday, December 9**

6:30pm

Fight Practice - New Location - 6:30-9:30pm

### **Friday, December 16**

6:30pm

Fight Practice - New Location - 6:30-9:30pm

### **Friday, December 23**

6:30pm

Fight Practice - New Location - 6:30-9:30pm

### **Saturday, December 24**

Christmas Eve

**Sunday, December 25**

Christmas

**Monday, December 26**

Boxing Day (regional holiday)

**Friday, December 30**

6:30pm

FIGHT PRACTICE CANCELLED

**Saturday, December 31**

New Year's Eve

**Sunday, January 1, 2017**

New Year's Day

6:30pm

FIGHT PRACTICE CANCELLED

**Friday, January 13, 2017**

6:30pm

Fight Practice

**Thursday, January 19, 2017**

7:00pm

Scribal Night

**Friday, January 20, 2017**

6:30pm

Fight Practice

**Saturday, January 21, 2017**

10:00am

Wine Making

**Friday, January 27, 2017**

6:30pm

Fight Practice



## From our Baron and Baroness

Greetings Unto the Barony from Dmitri and Gema, Baron and Baroness

We are looking forward to the winter gatherings and events through the Barony and across the Lands of Ealdormere. Wassail fast approaches as does the Desert Revel. We look forward to seeing our Barony out and about showing off their skills, helping and enjoying the day.

Fight practices have been well attended by many visitors, it is our hope to frequent more and be able to greet these visitors. We are very proud of our Baronial Fighters and all the effort they put into practices and events.

Once the cold weather settles in our new A&S Minister has many classes planned to keep us busy. Please join in and learn something new, teach or refresh a skill.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas, and Happy Holidays.

In Service

Baron Dmitri and Baroness Gema



## From the office of the Pursuivant

Hael and Well-Met!

Exciting news for both Heraldry and Scribal communities in Ealdormere! We've recently confirmed that a Kingdom Heraldry and Scribes Symposium is scheduled for April 8, 2017 in the Canton of Bryniau Tywynnog (Kitchener-Waterloo). I'll report on more details as they are confirmed. Magistra Nicolaa is organizing the classes, so please let her, or me, know if you have a class idea, or would like to recommend a teacher. I'd also like to welcome Suzanne to the wonderful world of Heraldry as a new local Herald-at-Large!



Have you seen some of the fabulous ways that heraldry can be incorporated into clothing? In local news, I am in the planning stage of putting together a two-part workshop. Part one will focus on designing clothes to include elements from personal heraldry; part two will see us put together our designs. The 2017 Lady Mary Memorial Tournament will feature heraldic clothing – and we want you to be prepared.

Congratulations to Magistra Marguerite Gingras and Lord Michealis Vilicus on the success of their name submissions! Michealis has his arms and a badge in submission already, and you could have your name and/or arms in, too! As many in our Barony can tell, I LOVE talking with folks about heraldry. You can reach me on Facebook (as Sciath) or via email at [herald.risingwaters@gmail.com](mailto:herald.risingwaters@gmail.com).

Your Humble Herald,  
ban teirna Sciath ingen Chaennaig

### Heraldry Submission Report

#### *In Development*

Póra Hallbjórnisdóttir – Device. Per pale vert and argent, a stag courant counterchanged, an ax argent in base purpura.  
(resubmission for contrast issues)



Susanna Thomsoune: Device (resubmission)

Anabelle Makmyllane: Badge

Richard Larmer: Augmentation of Arms – Gules, a boar's head coupé Or and on a chief ermine, three gouttes de larmes, and for augmentation, on an escutcheon sable a goblet Or, suspended from a chain sable. Returned for resubmission – awaiting results of Badge for the Order of the Golden Chalice.

*Submitted and in Commentary*

August IIoI

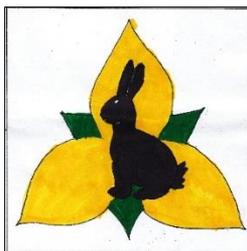
Ragnheiðr Hróaldrsdóttir – Name

June IIoI

Michaelis Vilicus – Device. Per pale sable and gules, on a mullet of seven points inverted Or a lyre sable



Michaelis Vilicus – Badge. (Fieldless) Within a trillium Or leaved vert, a coney sejant sable.



*Accepted*

August LoAR

Marguerite Gingras – Name

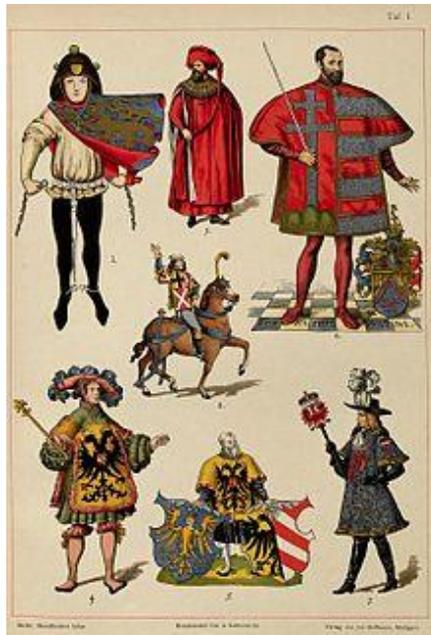
Michealis Vilicus – Name

June LoAR

Morotsura Koshirou – Device. Sable, a wolf's head affronty argent, a sun in his splendor gules between two crescent moons sable, on a chief argent.



Michaelis Vilicus – Name



*From the office of the Chronicler:*

Greeting from your outgoing Chronicler; As you may know this last year has not been a good one for me health wise. I have figured out what was wrong and have made some changes that seem to help so far. For this and other reasons I am stepping down as Chronicler. I have enjoyed this post but it is time for something new.

The New Chronicler is Baroness Aibhilin kennari fra Skye . She comes to the office with much experience and wisdom. I look forward to working with her on the Baronial Council. Please welcome her to the post as I do.

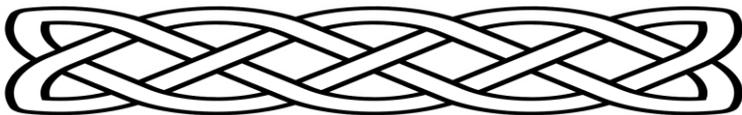
YIS,  
Lady Rohais de Guildeford

Greetings from your incoming Chronicler: I would like to start off by thanking Lady Rohais for her service to our Barony through the office of Chronicler. She has been a great support for me as I transition to the new office.

I look forward to this position. I am going to change the report schedule for the newsletter. It will be published by monthly instead of quarterly. There is not printing involved so there is no extra cost by doing that. However it will allow for reporting of resent news and will help me keep on top of the Calendar.

I thank you for your faith in me

Yours in Service  
Aibhilin



*From the office of the A&S Minister:*

Greetings from your New A&S Minister; I am pleased to be taking up this challenge and have a list of Baronial A&S Events planned for the new year. I am hoping to have something exciting for you to learn each month.

This will start with a Winemaking class on January 21, 2017 (details in announcement elsewhere in this publication). There will also be a Medieval Pie Making class on March 18, 2017 (details to follow). Other classes include, Armour making and pewter casting, Dipped Candle making and a few others that have not been confirmed yet.

Please send you're A&S reports to [artsandsciences.risingwaters@gmail.com](mailto:artsandsciences.risingwaters@gmail.com) by December 5, 2016 or post it to the announcement in the Face Book Baronial page.

I am looking forward all the fun we are going to have making wonderful things.

YIS,  
Lady Rohais de Guildeford



*From the office of the Signet:*

As it begins to get colder, it's a great time to consider developing your skills in the scribal arts! We have just the place for all new and experienced scribal artists! Our Scribal Gatherings take place at 39 George St., in St. Catharines. If you are interested in learning Calligraphy and/or Illumination, or in making scrolls please join us at the scribal gathering! There is no requirement for you to bring material or tools to your first gathering – I have you covered!

*Scribal Gathering Schedule:*

January 19<sup>th</sup>

February 16<sup>th</sup>

March 16<sup>th</sup>

I am still putting together a list of scrolls that are missing, or require replacement (due to loss or damage). If you have received an award from kingdom or barony, but did not receive a scroll, get in touch with me at [signet.risingwaters@gmail.com](mailto:signet.risingwaters@gmail.com) to let me know.

In Service to the Barony,  
ban teirna Sciath ingen Chaennaig



# Coronation September 17, 2016



On this date was the coronation of Siegfried Brandboern and Xristinia Viacheslavova. We said good bye to their parents King Nigel III and Queen Adrielle III.

During their last court King Nigel and Queen Adrielle honoured many citizens.

A Maiden's Heart was given to Mistress Alais de Poitiers.

A Thorborn's Hammer to Lord Tadaç of Trinivantia Nova

An AOA and Queen's favour to Lady Oz Of Petra Thule.

A Queen's Favour to Lady Gwendolyn.

Their newly minted Majesties gave out some awards as well.

An AOA to Lady Lydia d'Enzias.

A Maiden's Hear to Loard Ieuian ap Gwilym

An Orion to our Good Baroness Gema.

During Baronial Court the Baron and Baroness gave out an:

A Chalice's Cystal to Michaelis Vilicus

The outcome of the Armoured combat tourney, From Baron Richard Larmer.

First tournament was an Atlantian speed tournament. Finals won by TH Lord Tristham against Duke Trumbrand.

Next the Royal Hunt Tournament, which was won by TH Lord Tristham. He later received a small token, a Wolf's head, from the Queen as the premier hunter in Ealdormere.

We fought out of doors. Fortunately there was a three hour window of no rain in which to hold the fighting. That window was brackets by heavy rain.

# Ordo for the Coronation of Siegfried and Xristina

By Mistress Nicolaa

Pre-ceremony setup:

Table behind the thrones should have the following:

Bells

Cushions for the crowns

Coronation coats

Two vessels (bowls) for unction

Small bread loaf and cup with wine/ grape juice

Pitcher and towels for cleansing

Champions' tabards and collars

Staff involved/ needed:

Lawspeaker (Eluned)

Lawspeaker's assistant (Christiana, with the Scroll of Honour, which will be used for prompts for the Lawspeaker)

Master of the Ceremony (Nicolaa)

Trillium Herald (Pelayo) - will herald Nigel and Adrielle's last court and will open Siegfried and Xristina's; in between he will assist the Master of the Ceremony

Ninka Ninja - Baroness Isabelle - additional stage assistant

Posadnitsa (Jocea) and Tsitsky (Rattanicus)

Members of the College of Heraldry to be in the audience and help lead the audience participation (THL Sciath, THL Liadin, Lady Daya, Master Percival, THL Zahra)

Sources: The Novgorod content (at the beginning and regarding the ra'd) is based on George Vernadsky's *Kievan Russia*.

The ceremonies are based on Russian and Byzantine ceremonies found in Reginald Maxwell Wooley's *Coronation Rites*.

Some adaptations made for SCA purposes:

1) Since in SCA practice the Sovereign and the Consort are treated more or less as equals (although the Sovereign is normally crowned first and usually crowns the Consort) I chose to more or less repeat the various prayers and investiture of regalia rather than follow the practice of the consort receiving an abbreviated ceremony. Both the King and Queen received coats; the Sword of State took the place of the sceptre for the King and the mace performed that role for the Queen. Both have been used this way in past Coronations.

2) Ealdormere has a Lawspeaker who has in the past participated in anointing of Royalty. I wrote the ceremony with a Master of Ceremonies who took on the heraldic role, calling people up, narrating what was going on for the benefit of the audience, and leading the acclamation of the new rulers at the end. Between the Lawspeaker and the Master of Ceremonies, the role of the archbishop or metropolitan as well as some roles of a deacon were covered off. At Master Brand's suggestion, I added in a lot more "narration" to the ceremony so that those watching would understand. It was particularly successful for the unction section.

3) We obviously had to make adaptations to remove the majority of the religious references. The two prayers associated with the actual coronation were retained as close as possible but became words said while the King/Queen's hands were placed on the Crown. Unction historically was conferred in a separate location after coronation and investiture, after the rulers had taken communion, which really plays up its role of a variant of the sacrament of Holy Orders. Again, obviously we could not do that, so we moved directly into unction after coronation.

4) The part of this ceremony which, in my mind, was the most successful was the acclamation part (the "Many Years" lines, which I made "Many Days.") This was embraced enthusiastically. I had a number of heralds who had been provided the ceremony planted in the audience to get things going, and also let the audience know the night before to expect something of this type. They were absolutely amazing!

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The ceremony

The final court of Nigel and Adrielle concludes. Their last act should be to call forth the Kingdom Seneschal and the Lawspeaker to receive the Crowns. *Nicolaa will provide them with the cushions.* These will be placed upon the thrones. The Sword of State should be placed upon the King's throne and the Mace on the Queen's.

Once Nigel and Adrielle have left:

Master of Ceremony: Rings the bell three times. (this is the veche bell, calling the veche to assemble). *Nicolaa will be up*

*on stage for the final court of Nigel and Adrielle and can get the bell from the table behind the thrones.*

Lawspeaker: It seems once again that Gospodin Velikii Ealdormere (Gos-poh-DEEN Ve-LEEK-ee Ealdormere) is in need of rulers to guide it. (To seneschal): Posadnitsa (Poh-sad-NEET-sah) as is our custom, we would ask you inquire of the the council of all citizens, our Veche (Veeyesh), here assembled, as to which Prince should be called to lead us.

Posadnitsa (Seneschal): Call forward our Gospoda. (Gos-poh-DAH)

MC: The Posadnitsa calls forward the Great Officers of Ealdormere and the Boyars who hold the land.

*(The Gospoda consists of the Landed Baronage and the Great Officers. They gather at the dais)*

Posadnitsa (to the Earl Marshal): Tsaitsky (Tsee-AT-ski) Rattanicus, you are charged with the military administration of Ealdormere, and should know well who has earned the right to sit the thrones of Ealdormere as the Velikii Knyaz. Which of all the Princes has attained this status?

Tsatsky (Earl Marshal): There is but one. Prince Siegfried Brandbeorn vanquished all who would claim that title in honourable combat, as witnessed by myself and many of those assembled.

Posadnitsa: May it also be known that Prince Siegfried has also met all requirements of law and is eligible to reign.

(To the Gospoda): Shall we invite Prince Siegfried to take up the throne of Gospodin Velikii Ealdormere?

Great Officers and Barons: Aye!

Posadnitsa (to the populace): We call then upon you here assembled, the veche, the assembly of all people of Ealdormere, to confirm the advice of the Gospoda. Shall Prince Siegfried be invested as Velikii Knyaz (Ve-LEEK-ee kuhNY-azz), ruler of Ealdormere the Great?

Populace: (hopefully they say yes :-))

Posadnitsa (turns to MC): Go forth and find this Prince, that he might be crowned, invested, and anointed.

MC: Siegfried, Knyaz of Ealdormere, the great day of the People of Ealdormere has arrived.

This is the signal for Siegfried's procession to begin.

*Pelayo will hand the Lawspeaker the coat from behind the thrones. Jocea will pick up the Crown on its cushion. Rattanicus will pick up the sword.*

*The Master of Ceremony, and the lawspeaker (bearing the cloak) and her attendant, come down from the stage to meet Siegfried and stand before him, the Master of Ceremony to stage left (facing out) and the lawspeaker to stage right). Rattanicus and Jocea follow. Jocea will stand between the Lawspeaker and the Master of Ceremony, Rattanicus on the Master of Ceremony's left.*

*Siegfried will stand before the dais and be invested with the coat.*

Lawspeaker: Take up this coat of glory, symbol of law and dominion over our lands.

*Jocea will offer the Crown on the cushion.*

MC: Take to your hand this crown of gold, symbol of your station and lineage.

Lawspeaker (takes S's right hand and places it on the crown, saying):

As David was chosen by the people of Israel to be their King and annointed by sacred oil, hear now the supplication of us though unworthy, and vouchsafe to anoint with the oil of gladness thy faithful servant Siegfried, who has been chosen to rule over the people of Ealdormere. Clothe Siegfried with power from on high; set on his head a crown of precious stones; bestow on him length of days; set in his right hand a sceptre by which he shall protect his people; stablish him upon the throne of righteousness; strengthen his arm; subject to him all the barbarous nations; sow in his heart the love of justice and feeling for his subjects; preserve in him respect of law; that he may judge the people in righteousness, and the poor in judgement, (and) save the sons of those in want; and thus be acclaimed by posterity.

MC (takes S's left hand and places it on the Crown, saying:)

May his kingdom be strengthened, may he do continually those things which are pleasing to all; make to arise in his days righteousness and abundance of peace; that in his tranquillity he may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all goodness and gravity. Be you crowned Velikii Knyaz in the name of the Society, of Ealdormere the Great, and the people.

At this point S. will have both hands on the crown. He will pick it up, turn to face the populace, and crown himself.

*Rattanicus will present the Sword of State to Siegfried.*

MC: Take up this sword as a sceptre, as a symbol of your authority within the bounds of Ealdormere. May you wield it with wisdom and justice.

*(Siegfried takes up the sword)*

*Momentary pause. Let this settle in.*

Master of Ceremonies: Velikii Knyaz, you have been invested with the symbols of your great office.

Lawspeaker: By law and custom, yours is the right to name your consort, she who inspired you to great deeds.

*Siegfried: Indicates that Xristina should be called.*

MC: Knyagina Xristina, the great day of the people of Ealdormere has arrived. Approach, and be invested with the symbols of your great estate.

*Xristina will process in, escorted by her family, who will part to the sides to let her approach the dais.*

*Master of Ceremonies, Lawspeaker, Jocea, and Rattanicus remain in their places. Pelayo and the other stage attendant will ensure that the Lawspeaker has the second coat, that Jocea has the Queen's Crown, The second attendant will finally wait beside Rattanicus with the mace. This can take place during the procession.*

Lawspeaker: Take up this coat of glory, symbol of law and dominion over our lands.

MC: Take to your hand the crown of gold, symbol of your station and lineage.

*S. will take off his own crown and hold it.*

Lawspeaker (takes X's right hand and places it on the crown, saying):

As David was chosen by the people of Israel to be their King and annointed by sacred oil, hear now the supplication of us though unworthy, and vouchsafe to anoint with the oil of gladness thy faithful servant Xristinia, who has been chosen to rule over the people of Ealdormere. Clothe her with power from on high; set on her head a crown of precious stones; bestow on her length of days; set in her right hand a sceptre by which he shall protect his people; establish her upon the throne of righteousness; strengthen her will; that she may bring peace to the barbarous nations; sow in his heart the love of justice and feeling for her subjects; preserve in her respect of law; that she may judge the people in righteousness, and the poor in judgement, (and) save the daughters of those in want; and thus be acclaimed by posterity.

MC (takes S's left hand and places it on the Crown, saying:)

May her kingdom be strengthened, may she do continually those things which are pleasing to all; make to arise in her days righteousness and abundance of peace; that in her tranquillity he may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all goodness and gravity. Be you crowned Velikii Knyagina in the name of the Society, of Ealdormere the Great, and the people.

*Siegfried will first touch his crown to X's forehead and then place it briefly on her head. Removing it, he will then place it back on his head, and crown Xristina with the Queen's crown. Rattanicus will hold the sword while this takes place and hand it back to him once this is complete. The second attendant will then hand him the mace.*

MC (as Rattanicus presents the mace) Take up this mace as a sceptre and symbol of your authority within the bounds of Ealdormere. May you wield it with wisdom and justice

*S and X now kneel together facing the Lawspeaker and the Master of Ceremonies. Pelayo and the second attendant will bring forward the two vessels containing water from the table behind the thrones. They will hand these to S and X, who will hold them in both hands.*

MC: As were your predecessors, may you now be anointed and consecrated as the rulers of Ealdormere the Great.

Lawspeaker: As you have been crowned and invested, let now your majesty be sealed with the waters of your homeland.

*The Lawspeaker will anoint each body part on both S and X in turn.*

MC: (As each body part is anointed:)

Be you anointed on the head, as you are head of these lands

Be you anointed on the eyes, so that you may witness the deeds of your people

Be you anointed on the nose, that you may breath the sweet air of peace and tranquility in our lands

Be you anointed on the mouth, that your words may be just

Be you anointed on the ears, so that you may hear the counsel of your people

Be you anointed on the breast, and may your heart be true.

Be you anointed on the hands, that you may defend our lands  
and do great deeds

*While this is happening, the second attendant will bring  
forward the bread and cup from behind the thrones and hand  
them to Jocea. Pelayo will bring forward the pitcher and towel  
and hand them to Rattanicus.*

*Jocea then presents S. and X with bread and a cup, and each  
take of the bread and drink of the cup.*

MC: Thus consecrated, may your bodies be nourished by bread  
and up as your spirits have been raised on high.

*Rattanicus brings forward the water and a cloth to cleanse  
hands and mouth. Lawspeaker assists in the cleansing process.*

MC: Thus nourished, may you be cleansed again so that you  
may stand before your people to hear their words.

*Once this is complete, the full party will process up to the dais.  
Master of Ceremonies and Lawspeaker will lead (attendant  
following just behind), followed by S. and X., followed by Jocea  
and Rattanicus.*

*Once in front of the thrones, they shall stand facing the  
populace. S. and X in the middle, Master of Ceremonies to their  
left, Lawspeaker to the right, Jocea beside the lawspeaker and  
Rattanicus beside the Master of Ceremonies.*

*As this takes place, Pelayo and the stage attendant will ring the  
bells until everyone is in place.*

Master of Ceremonies: People of Ealdormere! Siegfried, Veliki  
Knyaz of Ealdormere, Tsar of the Inland Seas, Tsar of the Five

Baronies, Sudar of the Line of the North, High Well Born Pan of DeTaahe, Sword of the Scarlet Host, and Lord of all he surveys, and Xristinia, Velikii Knjagina of Ealdormere, Tsarina of the Beonweald, Tsarina of the Five Baronies, Sudarina of the Line of the Wolf, High Well Born Pani of Castel Rouge and Skraeling Althing, High Lady and Patron of the Arts and Sciences, and Beloved Jewel of the North. . People of Ealdormere, May you bow three times to acknowledge your rulers!

*(At this, all in the audience should incline their heads three times. Great Officers, Barons, and audience plants to lead.)*

MC: This is the great day of the Society. (People repeat. Audience plants should lead so people catch on. )

MC: This is the day of the life of the Ealdormere. (The people repeat)

MC. This is the joy and glory of the world. (The people repeat)

MC. On which the crown of Ealdormere (The people repeat)

MC. ...has worthily been set upon thy heads. (The people repeat)

MC: Glory be to the Society. (The people repeat)

MC: Glory be to Ealdormere who hath crowned thy heads. (The people repeat)

MC. Glory be to Ealdormere who declared thee her rulers. (The people repeat)

MC. Glory be to Ealdormere who hath thus glorified thee. (The people repeat)

MC: Glory be to Ealdormere who hath thus approved thee and crowned thee. (The people repeat)

MC: May you be preserved for many days. (The people repeat)

MC: Unto the glory and uplifting of Ealdormere. (The people repeat)

MC: Hear your people (The people repeat)

MC: Many years, for many years. (The people repeat)

MC: Long life to you, Siegfried and Xristinia, Velikii Knyaz and Velikii Knyagina of Ealdormere.

People: Long life to you.

MC: Long life to you, servants of Ealdormere

People: Long life to you.

MC: . Long life to you : prosperity to the sceptres.

People: Long life to you.

MC Long life to you, crowned this day.

People: Long life to you.

*Pause here. We are now moving into the next phase of the ceremony.*

MC: Bring forward the ra'd, your oath to the people of Ealdormere the Great.

*Lawspeaker presents them with a document. This and a pen should be stashed in the Scroll of Honour book)*

Jocea: These are your oaths as Velikii Knyaz and Velikii Knyagina. Let all witness.

S and X. We, Siegfried and Xristina, Velikii Knyaz and Velikii Knyagina of Ealdormere the Great, make this oath with the people of Ealdormere. We shall defend these lands from all hostile invaders from north or south, east or west. We shall keep the peace within these walls, so that the people may dwell in tranquility and merchants and artisans may ply their trades. We shall hold the land knowing that we do so in the name of the veche, the people of Ealdormere, and noo retainer of ours shall be appointed during our reign to hold landed estates to which they have no right. We shall hear the advice of the Gospoda and the veche in the appointment of officers, and we shall not dismiss such officers without due process. We shall likewise consult with the Gospoda and the veche in the administration of justice and the punishment of criminals. Should we break with this oath, our rule in the lands of Ealdormere the Great shall be held to be dissolved. This is our oath with the Veche of Ealdormere the Great.

*They sign the document, and it is given to the lawspeaker.*

Lawspeaker: People of Ealdormere, hear this oath, and remember.

*S. and X are seated.*

Master of Ceremonies: Velikii Knyaz and Velikii Knyagina, you have been invested, crowned and anointed, and made your

oath before the people. The ceremony being complete, I ask your leave to depart.

Siegfried: (to both Lawspeaker and MC): You have our thanks and our leave.

*MC and Lawspeaker (and her attendant) depart from the dais*

*Pelayo formally opens Court.*

(S and X should say some words allowing the populace to sit down and/or welcoming all)

Siegfried: As you have heard our Oaths, we would hear the oaths of the Gospoda and the Konets.

Fealty:

The landed barons and the Great Officers (the Gospoda) are already up at the dais. Suggest they swear first and then depart, in the following order:

Great Officers

Barons

Call the Great Officers/Barons

They give their fealty oath, prompted by the herald.

S. and X respond as they will.

At the end of each oath, the herald will say:

"May you reign for many and good days", and each group will repeat the phrase.

For the five peerages, a starosta (elected elder) should be selected to be called to lead each Peerage into Court to swear fealty.

Herald: The Velikii Knyaz and Knyagina call the starosta, the secretary of the Chivalry konets, to lead forward the members of the Order of Chivalry to make their oaths.

The secretary/ starosta leads the Chivalry to the dais.

Order gives their fealty oath.

S. and X respond as they will.

At the end of the oath, the herald will say:

"May you reign for many and good days", and each Order will repeat this phrase.

For the following Orders, fealty is optional. Use the following wording:

Herald The Velikii Knyaz and Knyagina call the starosta of the Laurel/Pelican/Mo D/Boyar konets, to seek out those member of the Order of the Laurel/Pelican/Defense / Royal Peers who wish to make their oath this day.

Order is as follows:

Laurels

Pelicans

Masters of Defense

Royal Peers.

For each fealty: Process is as follows:

Call the Starosta and the Konets.

Order gives their fealty oath, prompted by the herald.

S. and X respond as they will.

At the end of each oath, the herald will say:

"May you reign for many and good days ", and each Order will repeat this phrase.

Herald: The Velikii Knyaz and Knyagina call forward our Veche, those of the populace of Ealdormere who wish to make their oaths.

Populace come forward; same procedure as before. At the end of the oath, the herald will say:

"May you reign for many and good days ", and the populace will repeat this phrase.

*This concludes the formal part of the ceremony. S. and X will be investing their Champions; tabards and collars should be on the table behind the thrones and stage attendant can help with these.*

Greetings to the People of Ealdormere

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the people who made Our Coronation a day to remember.

To Our hosts, Their Excellencies of Rising Waters and your people, thank you for making Us feel so welcome.

Thank you to all of you who attended the day and helped Us to celebrate and make the day as special as it became.

And to all those whom gave of their talents to present Us with gifts, thank you for your generosity. It is greatly appreciated.

To the Mistress Aibihlin the event steward and your staff, thank you for doing such a wonderful job of organising and making the event happen.

To her Excellency Annabelle and those that worked with her in the kitchen and/or as servers for Our feast, thank you for such a sumptuous feast that held so many lovely flavours of home.

Thank you to all the marshals who organised the tournaments and despite the rain made sure those involved in the martial aspects had a fun day.

Thank you to Sir Varenko Lady Pesha, THL Wilhelm and THL Cristabell for making the beautiful clothes that We wore.

Magistra Nicolaa and Master Brand, Our thank you for such a historically accurate and fantastic ceremony. We know there was a lot of work to make this happen and a number of people needed to make the ceremony flow as well as it did. Thank you to everyone who was involved. We cannot begin to express how wonderful the ceremony was.

To the Heralds and the scribes, thank you for all the work you do for helping Us to recognise the works of the populous.

A special thank you to those who travelled from a far to come and celebrate with Us. Your surprise attendance made the day that much more special. To the travellers from the Barony of Castel Rouge ([Greg York](#), [Robyn 'Clare' Brough](#), Gabriel, [John Patrick Kowal](#)), Hoobah!

To their Graces Nigel and Adrielle, We cannot begin to thank you enough for the grace you have shown and the inspiration that you are. We were honoured to be your heirs.

To Our friends who are family, thank you for the support you have already shown. We know that there are going to be some busy months ahead but with you standing with Us, We shall not falter.

Siegfried and Xristina

Velikii Knyaz and Velikii Knyagina

A thank you from Their excellencies:

I want to take a moment on behalf of Dmitri and myself to thank everyone who made Coronation a success. We are proud of all the hard work and exceptional effort that each of you put in to make this day special. Thank-you to Baroness Annabelle and Baron Valdr Jarnsmithr for feeding us amazing yummy food. Thank-you to Aibhilin Kennari for keeping everything running smoothly. To each and everyone who helped, Thank-you! We are very happy to see some beloved members return, and many new faces.

In Service,

Dmitri and Gema



A thank you from the Chief Steward:

I would like to thank everyone for their assistance yesterday. Baroness Annabelle for the feast her first, she did a fabulous job. To Baron Richard Larmer for his job as Armoured Combat Marshall. Sir Mordain Blackcloak for filling in while our marshal was traveling. To Lord Michaelis for running the bar all day as a last minute favour. To The Honourable Lady Liadan for her running around and going to get more Cider. Mistress Nicolaa and Master Gunther for setting up and running the archery. To Lord Tristan for helping with the thrown weapons and helping with clean up and set. . To Sciath Ingen Chaennaig for organizing the A and S classes and teaching a class. To Lady Joanne for being the best day of gate person ever! To Roz who is not on this list for taking care of reservations and helping with day of gate. To Sue and Lord Taz for fetching and cleaning up and overall great support throughout the day. To Their Excellencies, Gema and Dmitri for set up and clean up help they stayed till the bitter end. To Mistress Gwyndion and the Honorable Lady Constance for helping with all the cleanup and staying to make sure everything was done. To Lord Rorik for helping with set up along with Lord Ieuan and his lovely daughter. Baron Valdr Jarnsmithr for the yummy yummy lunch table and helping clean up to the bitter end. To Mistress Jocelyn who ran the fencing list and as always supports our Barony. To Lady Lucia for teaching the wonderful lace class. To Lady Yvette for taking care of the merchants. To Lady Rohais for organizing the Largess Derby. Baroness Isabelle for staying until the end to help clean up. To everyone else who helped and I have forgot. Thank you a million times and let me know if I have forgotten you so I can correct my tired brain.

Thanks you so much

Aibhilin

## On November 26, Smithville Parade

On this wet and chilly afternoon several brave and noble members of our barony participated in the Smithville Santa Claus Parade. Led by our lovely Baroness Jemma. We thank Baron Richard Larmar, ban teirna Sciath ingen Chaennaig, Lord Taz Lord Ieuan ap Gwilym, Aibhilin kennari fra Skye, Lord Michaelis Vilicus, his lovely daughter De (also known as Elsa), and Thank you to Countess Genevieve Chastellain D'Anjou for getting us safely back to the beginning.



All of us













January 21, 2016

10 am to 4 pm

### Introduction to wine making

This workshop will introduce participants to the equipment needed and the steps involved in fruit-based wine. Since space and equipment is limited, the class will only make one batch of wine. A handout will be available, so that participants can experiment with wine making at home. Pot Luck lunch.



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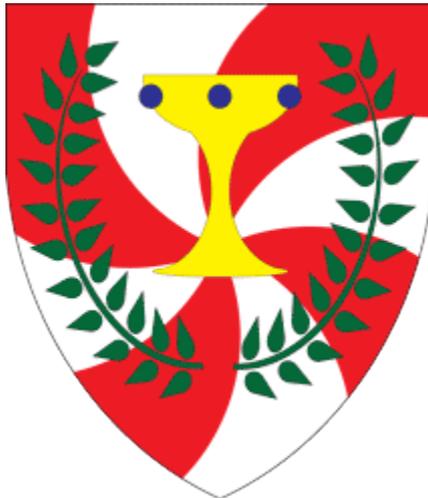
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