



The Cataract

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Calendar

October

- 2 A&S night at Lady Yllaria's: planning session and stuff, 6-10 p.m.**
- 12-14 Fall Festival, Vest Yorvik (Toronto)
- 13 Huntsman's Harvest, Ben Dunfirth (Hamilton)
- 14 A&S day at Lady Yllaria's: How to make a Period T-tunic**
- 20 Scotchtobefest, Der Welfengau (Guelph)
- 21 Baronial meeting at Baroness Rosalinda's, 2-5 p.m.**
- 27 **Fall Crown Tourney** <http://fallcrownourney2012.weebly.com/>
(Merritton Community Centre, 7 Park Avenue, St. Catharines)

November

- 3 Feast of the Hare, Caldrithig (Ottawa)
- 18 A&S day at Lady Yllaria's: How to make a fitted Gothic gown**
- 24 Kingdom Arts & Sciences, Vest Yorvik (Brampton)
- 25 Baronial meeting at Baroness Rosalinda's, 2-5 p.m.**

December

- 8 Wassail, Bryniau Twywnnog (St. Agatha)
- 9 Dessert Revel at Finally Oaks, 2-5 p.m.**
- 10 A&S night at Yllaria's**

January 2013

- 5 Baronial Twelfth Night, St. Andrews Church, Grimsby**
- 20 Baronial meeting at Baroness Rosalinda's, 2-5 p.m.**

February

- 17 Baronial meeting at Baroness Rosalinda's, 2-5 p.m.**

May, A.S. XLVIII

- 12 **Lady Mary Memorial Tourney, Allanburg Community Centre**
(approval pending)

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Chronicler

This is a special update issue, since we now have dates for baronial (business) meetings and A&S nights. As you may have heard, the Province of Ontario has changed its criteria, and we are no longer eligible for the supplemented price to rent a school. It would cost us in the neighborhood of \$3000 now.

Therefore, business meetings for the foreseeable future will be held at the home of Baroness Rosalinda de la Fuentes, 346 Jarvis Street, Fort Erie. Everyone is welcome to attend the meetings, which are a time to meet and greet, as well as tend to the business of the barony. The officers value the input of the populace!

A&S gatherings will be either at the home of Lady Yllaria, 122 Dufferin Street E., St. Catharines, or at Chiara Stella's home, 22 Colonel Lyall, St. Catharines. These are not limited to those who like to make things. Everyone is welcome.

John the Rude and Morna the Saint have graciously offered to let us have our annual dessert revel out at Finally Oaks in Smithville. Bring a dessert to share, and come join the fun.

Ariadne

Minutes of the Meeting

A summary of the meeting of September 23, 2012, held at the home of Baroness Rosalinda. 12 were in attendance.

- ◆ Congratulations to Their Majesties Roak and Elizabeth on their succession to the Lupine Thrones.
- ◆ Thank you to Morna for sharing the chocolate lollipops.
- ◆ The fighters need an indoor fight site. So do the archers. Serious suggestions are solicited. For now, fighters and archers are having to travel outside the barony for practices.

- ◆ The demo at the downtown branch of the St. Catharines Public Library on September 8 went well, in spite of the pouring rain. Thanks again to Lady Ysabeau for instigating, organizing, and generally riding herd.
- ◆ Gold Key (Chatelaine) needs advance notice if someone wants to borrow garb. How many, what size, etc.
- ◆ The Baroness' Breakfast at Pennsic went well. Thanks for all the help!
- ◆ Her Excellency Annabelle would like help with a basket-making project.
- ◆ His Excellency's beer tasting was a success.
- ◆ The phone list is mostly updated. The new version will be published to the Yahoo website very soon, and will be sent out with the next newsletter.
- ◆ Lady Yllaria is now deputy exchequer. She has our gratitude.
- ◆ Baroness Rosalinda has offered to be baronial Quartermaster. Many thanks to her! A current inventory will be made, along with a list of what needs to be repaired or replaced.
- ◆ Xristina from Skraeling Althing is the choice of the barony for Ealdormere Lawspeaker.
- ◆ Crown Tourney update, given by Lady Ysabeau: The estimated attendance is maximum 250; the bar will be open from 1:00 to 9:00; Lord Ludwig is the feast steward; Black Patch is doing the lunch table; Lord Grimmr is the merchant liaison; Lord Gajin is wrangling the set-up and tear-down; Count Mordain is the marshal in charge; after much unravelling of red tape, we have the use of the baseball diamond for fighting, weather permitting; otherwise, Baron Richard will provide carpeting for indoor fighting. Remember that we need help from everyone on the day, especially for clean-up in the hall and kitchen.
- ◆ Lady Rosalind Pax has put in a bid for baronial Twelfthnight. January 5, St. Andrews Church in Grimsby. Lady Gemma is the feast steward; Lord Onuphrius (Dru) is doing the lunch table. There will be a contest for the tackiest tunic. The bid was accepted.
- ◆ Lady Yllaria is putting in a bid for the Lady Mary Memorial Tourney, May 12, 2013, at the Allanburn Community Centre. The possibility of a discount on feast price for kitchen, clean-up crew and servers was discussed. Up to now, servers have eaten free, but costs are getting too high, so we may have to follow the policy of other groups and charge half-price for servers. Vote pending.
- ◆ The wording for the Baronial Award of Tancred's Tankard should be added to the website.
- ◆ Discussion after the meeting was adjourned centred on the excellent crafters we have in this barony.

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A&S Champion: Lady Chiara Stella (Pasqua Terrone)

Bardic Champion: TBD

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