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March

- 2 Winter War 15, Trinovantia Nova (London)
3 Baronial meeting
8 A&S, Yllaria's, 5:30—? Embroidery round table
 13 Late Winter Shoot, Petrea Thule (Peterborough)
15 A&S, Yllaria's, 5:30—? Lady Mary tokens workshop

April

- 6 Forward into the Past, Bryniau Tywynnog (Waterloo)
7 Baronial meeting
 20 Clancy Day, StarLeaf Gate (Amherstburg)
 27 Spring Coronation, Bryniau Tywynnog (Waterloo)

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- 5 Baronial meeting**
 11 **Lady Mary Memorial Tourney, Allanburg Community Centre**
 17 Fruits of our Labours, Bryniau Tywynnog (Ayr)
 18 Spring Coronation, Ben Dunfirth (Hamilton)
 25 Tavern Workshop, Brennisteinn Vatn (North Bay)

June

- 1 Pikeman's Pleasure, Petrea Thule (Peterborough)
 6-9 Murder Melée in the Meadow, Ben Dunfirth (Binbrook)
9 Baronial meeting
 27-1 Trillium War, Ardchreag (TBD)

July

- 7 Baronial meeting**

September

- 15 Baronial meeting**

October

- 5 Library Demo, St. Catharines Public Library**
6 Baronial meeting

November

- 10 Baronial meeting**

*December***Dessert Revel****Disclaimer and Information**

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It is with great sadness that I report the passing of young Celeste Templeman on February 24. We had all hoped that she had beaten the brain cancer, but alas, it was not so. Rather than making this a memorial issue as in the past, here is the link to her online memorial page.

<http://butlerduke.sharingmemories.ca/siteContent/memorial.html?personId=234089&source=memlist>

Baron & Baroness

Greetings to the Barony of Rising Waters:

Lady Mary is coming soon and it is shaping up to be a wonderful event. That being said, there are still many opportunities to excel, volunteer for various jobs and donate to the silent auction. If you have an item (custom made) that you would like to auction off, please email Annabelle the item name and particulars and she will make up a certificate for that item. Thank you.

Richard and Annabelle

We loved knowing Celeste for the short time we were allowed. Her shining spirit burns brightly in our minds and hearts always.

Andrew, Sabrina, and L'lyn

Seneschal

The night sky is a bit dimmer now. One of its smaller but brightest stars has gone out. And heaven and earth are diminished by its loss. Diminished in wonderment; diminished in potential. Diminished in laughter, and diminished in hugs. Diminished in skinned knees and diminished in accomplishments. I only knew her as Celeste. To others she went by many names – daughter, sister, cousin, friend - but in my heart and my memories she will always be Celeste. She is in a place free of pain now, a place full of light and colour where she can run and laugh, free of cares. We tell ourselves these things to make the passing of our loved ones easier to bear. Death after a long life of adventures and wisdom is easier to understand – but no parent should have to bury their child. So we sit in our grief and our loss, staring into the darkness and ask, “How do we go on?” And if we listen carefully we will hear the darkness reply, “Find the spark that she touched your life with. Take it as a seed and hide it away in your secret heart ... and make your light shine the brighter for it.”

In memory of Celeste Templeman ... loving daughter ... caring sister ... little spark.

With a heavy heart,

Valdr

Chatelaine

Greetings Rising Waters:

There have been a few inquiries lately and I have responded to them and hope to meet them at the next meeting or maybe an event. Thank you to those that answered email chains and FB chains to help get them the attention they needed. I appreciate being in a Barony that pulls together to help each other out.

Annabelle

Chronicles

It looks like I am staying on in this capacity for a while yet. Many thanks to those who have made it possible.

Ariadne

Arts & Sciences

Work has been proceeding on the Herald's Tabard project, and we are hoping to have the tabard at least useable for Winter War. Various members have been getting together as they can to get the work done. The next opportunity for working on the tabard will be 9 a.m., Thursday Feb. 28, possibly all day. It will be at my home at 122 Dufferin St., St. Catharines. Please call me at 905-984-2501 to let me know if you can come.

February just flew by with no real A&S meetings but we will fix that in March. On March 8 from 5:30 to 10 or 11 our A&S meeting (at my house) will be an Embroidery round table. Please bring embroidery projects, books, supplies, etc. We will discuss our favourite techniques, etc. and there will be at least 1 person who would like to learn how to embroider so I am hoping that we will be able to get her started. On March 15 from 5:30 to 10 or 11 we will be working on the Lady Mary site and feast tokens at my house. If you have a sewing machine that is portable, please bring it.

Baroness Rosalinda has agreed to be my deputy and will be hosting an A&S evening from 6 to ? at her home in Fort Erie. She will be talking about "Breast Support through the Ages". It should be a very interesting topic.

In April I am hoping to have an all day scribal class and for the cooks in the Barony, an all day pierogi making (and eating) workshop. Stay tuned for details.

Maria

Herald

Herald's February 2013 Report

Progress of Rising Waters Heraldry Submissions

Submission	ILoI	ELoI	Laurel	LoAR
Ysabeau de Comport	2012-08-27			12-2012

Herald Tabard Project

Most of the fabric has been purchased. Templates have been made. Work session planned for Thursday, February 21st to begin cutting pieces for appliqué, and embroidery. See A&S for updated schedule.

College of Heraldry Updates

New website in beta testing

Discussion regarding hosting KWHSC

Submitting Names and Devices

There seems to be a lot of confusion on this matter, so here is an explanation of how things work. The submission process is really quite simple. A complete name submission (whether for your persona, alternate name, or household name) should include the following:

- Two copies of the Name Submission form;
- Two copies of all documentation for your name; and
A check for \$10.00 Cdn made out to "SCA -- Ealdormere".

A complete device or badge submission should include the following:

- Three COLORED copies of the Device Submission form;
- One UNCOLORED copy of the same form (UNCOLORED means a black and white line drawing like a coloring book picture; NO grayscale!!, even if your charges or field is sable, do not color in the black areas;
- Two copies of any documentation for unusual charges (if applicable);
and

A check for \$10.00 Cdn (that's \$10 per item, if you submit both a device AND a badge the fee is \$20 total) made out to "SCA -- Ealdormere".

Payment may be made with a single cheque for multiple items (e.g., name and device on one check, etc.). Download the submission forms here:

<http://ecoh.wolfium.com/form.htm>

Timing (or, How Long Will This Take?)

1. Local herald submits paperwork and payment.
2. Submissions are processed as received and collected together in an **Internal Letter of Intent (ILoI)**, which is posted to the Online System for Commentary and Response (OSCAR). Commentators of the Ealdormere's College of Heraldry are given about a month to comment on this ILoI.

3. The Green Mantle Herald (kingdom submission herald) reviews the comments and the submissions once the commentary period closes and decides which ones will be sent forward and which will be returned at the kingdom level. The submitters whose articles have been return will be informed of the rejection along with any suggestions on correcting or modifying their submissions. Submissions which are to be sent forward are placed on the kingdom's monthly External Letter of Intent (LoI) on OSCAR.
4. Laurel allows four months for commentary before the ELoI will be considered for decisions (i.e., a ELoI sent out in late April will be considered at the August Laurel Meeting). Decisions of Laurel Meetings are made available to members of the Laurel College and Principal Heralds within a few weeks of the meeting in the form of a Letter of Acceptances and Returns (LoAR).

When the Green Mantle Herald receives the LoAR, they direct the Quintain Pusuvant (responsible for notification letters) to contact each of the submitters and inform them of the results of submission explaining the reasons for the return (if applicable) or congratulating them on the successful registration.

[Sciath made a lovely diagram that did not want to transfer from Word to Publisher. Sometimes I wish for paper to cut and paste.]

Sciath

Minister of Children/Signet

Greetings from the Minister of Children,

I am preparing packages for specific age groups to use at events. These packages will contain period toys, games and activities for the children to use. If you have any games, toys and items you wish to donate please contact me. Please note: I am happy to replace some pieces and add to the contents, but I will require game rules in order to make sure the supplies are accurate. Thank you so much for your assistance to the children of our Barony and those beyond our borders.

In Service,

Lady Gema Krasil-Nikova

Greetings from the Shiny New Baronial Signet,

It is with great honour that I step forward to take on the position of Signet. THL Gandalfr has done our Barony a great service in the many years that he held this office in his trust. If there are gentles within our Barony who have skills in Calligraphy and Illumination or are willing to try out these arts please contact me. I am hoping to develop over the next while a collection of blanks for Baronial use. I am also hoping to get a current list of those willing to provide their services in the creation of scrolls (through

calligraphy and/or illumination).

In Service

Lady Gema Krasil'NiKova

Minutes of the Meetings

A summary of the meetings of January 20 and February 17, 2013, held at the home of Baroness Rosalinda. 14 were in attendance each time, including children. Noted that Lady Rois could not attend due to Celeste's illness.

- Melée in the Meadow will be held at the Binbrook Conservation Area.
- Lady Rois hasn't had a chance to finish the signing authorities. Baroness Rosalinda will be the deputy A&S minister while Lady Yllaria acts as deputy Exchequer.
- Heralds' tabards project: the design has been approved, the work-schedule is up on the Yahoo site, the fabric is purchased, the templates are made, various people have volunteered but more would be welcome (see the A&S report). The first outing of the baronial herald's tabard will be March 2 at Winter War. Pursuivant-at-large tabards will be completed later.
- Lady Mary Tourney: All is on schedule. One suggestion is that handkerchiefs be made to honour Celeste. The site tokens will be pouches, with a fancy version as feast tokens.
 - Baron Valdr will do the lunch table. Simeon will help with field heraldry. Lady Rosalind is the reservations clerk. We still need troll, marshals, and list ministers. David will trumpet in the court, and there is a ~~great~~ promise of Morris dancers.
 - Baroness Annabelle is collecting donations for the silent auction. Only good quality items are wanted, please.
 - Ask Sir Baldric about youth combattants. Motion passed to release the Sarnac Trophy to the Kingdom.
- Lady Sciath has submitted the herald's Domesday report. Lady Ysabeau de Comport's name has passed. There is a new College of Heralds website. Sciath has created a Yahoo file for heraldry forms.
 - The Baronial Order of Precedence has been changed to Excel format, and will be maintained by Lady Sciath. Some names will be archived. In spite of several notifications, the Kingdom OP has not been updated to reflect either the membership or the awards of our barony.
 - What is the wording for the baronial award of Tancred's Tankard? It is difficult to recommend someone for it if the criteria are not known.

- It would be useful to get court reports from the Kingdom monthly in “The Tidings”. Sometimes all the awards are published at the end of a reign. This might be a topic for the next Kingdom Moot.
- Baroness Ariadne requests that the herald submit a court report to the chronicler, if said chronicler is not able to attend court and take notes of who gets awards. This is especially useful if the note-taker receives an award, gets flustered, and loses track.
- Baron Reynard reports that the Silverdale Gun Club is \$20 per day; Bob Mackie’s archery range is open to bare-bow shooting on Friday evenings at \$9 per hour or a membership; and all the archery days scheduled by Ben Dunfirth at Baron Alistair’s stables in Dunnville are on our baronial meeting dates. Any archers who don’t attend our meetings are more than welcome to take advantage of the Dunnville practices.
- The post-Twelfthnight inventory is complete. The newly acquired banners need refurbishing. Anyone want to volunteer to help with that? The barony needs a new war banner as well as replacements for the plastic trays that had to be discarded. Motion passed for the costs.
 - Rosalinda found the bases for the list poles, but they need to be finished.
- Thanks go to Brian Agate, a new member, who helped a great deal at our last two events. Also thanks to the dancers, who helped clean up after Twelfthnight.
- Twelfthnight: the event reports are done, and we made a small profit. The site is lovely, but the drawbacks are that it is not wheelchair accessible, there is limited refrigerator space, and no alcohol or fighting are allowed. If we want to use the same site for next Twelfthnight, we should book now.
 - What should be done with the bar brawl equipment?
 - The Beamsville Seniors’ Centre is a good possibility for events.
- The meeting dates are set for the remainder of 2013, with the exception of August and the December dessert revel. We are hoping to have mini-events at Finally Oaks again this summer. For 2014 the baronial meeting will be on January 12, and we are scheduled for Spring Coronation.
 - Lady Ysabeau will double-check the summer and dessert revel dates with Lady Morna.
- Lady Yllaria finished the October Crown Tourney report with proxy signatures. There was a healthy profit, and cheques will be sent to Kingdom for their part and the KET.
- There is no word yet from Count Sir Malik about the possible fight-practice site. The Armoury is difficult to schedule on any regular basis. Fighters are continuing to travel to Ben Dunfirth or the Rhydderich Hael.
- Baroness Rosalinda is planning a book sale in the summer.

- Lady Gema is resuming her post as Minister of Children. She has purchased two colour-your-own castles, and would like donations of old crayons to use in her crayon-maker. She plans to make Busy Bags for different age groups; these would be *borrowed* during events. Donations of Period games would be nice.
- Motion passed to acquire a Rising Waters rubber stamp to use to identify property of the Barony.
- The remaining Known World Handbooks and some old issues of "Tournaments Illuminated" will be for sale at Baroness Ariadne's merchant table at Lady Mary. \$30 for the Handbooks, \$1 for TI, all proceeds to go to the Barony.
- The Society's legal problem with the insurance company has been settled, and about 2/3 of the moneys collected from the Kingdoms will be reimbursed.
- A grade 5 class has asked for help with their Medieval Day. Details to follow.
- The Step Sprightly organizers are looking for a host group for next year. The autocrat should be invited to one of our meetings to discuss what might be needed.
- Niagara Falls would be a good location for the Known World Herald/Scribal Symposium in 2015. Just a thought.
- Sir Yoshina will be registering the Rising Waters Pennsic campsite. (Countess Ivonne is out of the hospital now.)
- Ice Dragon is March 30. See the Hael's newsletter for details.
- We welcome Lady Morrigan back, accompanied by Joe Parent. Good! We need more fighters. We hope that Jack the Unbeliever will be out again, too.
- Our wishes for recovery go to Ky the stonemason, who fell and broke her neck.
- Change of Officers: Gandalf has resigned as both signet and archery marshal, since his new life in Hamilton is keeping him very busy. Sincere thanks go to him for his many years of service to the Barony; have fun with the steampunk! Baron Reynard will take over as archery marshal, and Lady Gema as signet. This does not mean that she has to do all the scrolls herself, so anyone interested in calligraphy and illumination should contact her.
 - A deputy seneschal will be needed soon.
 - Baronial elections will be held in 2014.
- The meetings were adjourned around 4:00. One of the benefits of having the meetings in a home is that socializing occurs both before and after.

Minutes and occasional opinions submitted by Ariadne.

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No calls before 9 a.m. or after 9 p.m. unless by previous arrangement.

THE LADY MARY MEMORIAL TOURNEY

"The Battle of the Flowers"

Saturday, May 11, 2013, A.S. XLVIII

<http://ladymarymemorial2013.weebly.com/>

Site: Allanburg Community Centre, 1560 Falls Street, Allanburg, ON L0S 1A0

Site Fee: Adults: \$11.00 (KET included) and NMS as required
Children (7 to 16) \$5.00, Children 6 and under: Free

Feast: Adults: \$14.00 Children 7 to 16: \$7.00

Come join us in a day of fighting, fencing, archery, thrown weapons, dance, A&S and merchanting.

The theme this year is a spring celebration in late-Period England .

Directions

From QEW at Lundy's Lane in Niagara Falls, ON

Continue straight to stay on Lundy's Lane 4.6 km

Continue onto ON-20 W 1.9 km

Continue onto Regional Road 20 W 1.0 km

Turn right onto Centre St 170 m

Take the 1st right onto Falls St

Destination will be on the right 98 m

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From QEW in St. Catharines

Merge onto ON-406 S 12.9 km

Take the Regional Road 20 E exit toward Niagara Falls 600 m

Turn left onto Canboro Rd 400 m

Continue onto Regional Road 20 E 2.2 km

Turn left onto Centre St 170 m

Take the 1st right onto Falls St

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