

# *The Eldern Pages*



*The February 2024 newsletter from the Barony of the Eldern Hills,  
Principality of Vindheim, Kingdom of Ansteorra*

# *Baron and Baroness*

*Greetings, Wonderous Populace!*

*We hope that everyone is doing well! The weather is starting to warm up, which means that event season will become very busy soon! We hope to see many of you in the coming months at the many wonderful events in the principality and kingdom!*

*Gulf War is coming up in March and we would love to see many of you there! If you plan to attend, please get pre-registered as soon as possible! Pre-registration guarantees that you will have space within Eldern Hills camp. In the next few weeks, we will start working on the camp cooking/cleaning volunteer list.*

*Now, for something more serious, and we are embarrassed to have to speak on this at all, but there was a situation that came up at w'Interkingdom that we need to address. When you are at an event, whether it's one for our barony or another group's, you should ALWAYS respect that group's space and event. You always leave things cleaner than you found it. You always respect the group's event stewards and leaders. It is absolutely embarrassing to have someone reach out to us or another member of the barony and complain about the way a member of our populace acted at an event. Please treat other groups like you would treat ours.*

*If you have an issue with something that you see or hear at an event, please find the event steward, the seneschal, or, in some cases, the baron or baroness of that group. They are the ones to handle a situation, that's why they are there. Do not be disruptive, destructive, or disrespectful to anyone. There is no excuse for that, ever. There are better ways to handle things.*

*Okay, now that that's out of the way, on to more joyful things! We have some wonderful classes coming up in February! We have a pattern making day coming up out at HE Delesse's house! Please bring painter's plastic drop cloth (0.7mil or 1mil thick) and a fine tip sharpie marker with you. The 0.7 or 1 mil is recommended. Any thinner and it won't hold up. Any thicker and it won't be as flexible or foldable for storage. The sharpie marker is obviously for tracing the patterns out. I would recommend several of the markers if possible. Also, gallon sized ziplock storage bags for putting the patterns in after cutting.*

*We are excited to announce that we have two bids for Another Day in the Park, happening in April. Be on the lookout for anything that you can do to help out! We are still looking for bids for the sideboard luncheon for the event. Remember that the barony is covering the costs of the luncheon, within reason of course. Please send all bids to the seneschal, as well as to the baron and baroness.*

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*We look forward to working with everyone to make this event as exciting as the first Day in the Park was!*

*In Service*

*Baron Daniel Schade*

*Baroness Fionnghuala Ruadh inghean Uí Choncobhair*

# *Proposed New Meeting Place and Time*

*Greetings!*

*As was discussed in the meeting Tuesday the 6th, we have the opportunity for a new meeting place. The problem is going to be that, as of right now, we cannot meet on Tuesdays there. We would have to move meeting nights to Thursdays. There is a real possibility that in the future, we would be able to move back to Tuesdays, but it's not in the cards right now. The building is the Lawton Arts Council on 17th and Ferris. It has one very large room and one smaller room. There is a kitchenette with a refrigerator, microwave, and coffee pot. There is also a sink. There is no stove/oven. There are two bathrooms, one of which is handicapped. There is a storage room that we've been given permission to put a lockable cabinet in if we would like. The building is air conditioned with window units at this time. Master Artorius is working with the manager of the building to have access during the hotter months, as they traditionally shut down during July and August due to the cost of running the AC units. If they are agreeable to us using the building during that time, we would be compensating them for the cost of the electricity. We will keep everyone posted on that.*

*I have started a Facebook poll to see how the barony feels about moving meeting nights to Thursdays, with the intention of moving back to Tuesdays at the earliest possibility. No, there is NO problems with Cameron or the Cameron group! This is something that we've talked about in the past and especially since HE Salvador moved. Cameron is/has been an amazing site for meetings. Please complete the poll and comment any questions and one of us will answer them as soon as possible.*

*Baroness Fionnghuala*

# *Seneschal*

*Salve citizens of Eldern Hills!*

*Thankfully there is not much for me to report this month. Winter will be over soon, and with the Spring, thoughts turn to Gulf Wars. I encourage any and all who can to attend this great event!*

*All of the Baronial Officers are in need of emergency replacement deputies. Your Barony needs you! Please consider volunteering.*

*We still need an autocrat for Another Day in the Park on April 27, 2024. Please see me or Their Excellencies for details.*

*In servitio,  
Erus Artorius, 3rd Baron of the Eldern Hills*



# *Upcoming Events/Meetings*

*Meetings at Room 109 Cameron/CETES Building*

*Feb 13th Autocrat 101*

*Feb 20th Persona Roundtable/Garb Show and Tell*

*Feb 27th Social at Rib Crib*

*Feb 17th Herbal at Lady Gena's House - 1 pm*

*Feb 25th Pattern Making and Sewing Day at HE Delesse's House - 10 am*



# *March Meetings*

*March 5 - Business Meeting*

*March 12 - Gulf War Pity Party/Sewing night - Bring a project to work on or garb that needs mending. Delesse will also bring supplies and work with new sewers on beginning hand sewing skills or basic embroidery.*

*March 19- Social*

*March 26 - Scribal*

# *Marshal Activities - Chivalric*

*Joint Chivalric/Rapier practices are held on Thursdays at Elmer Thomas Park from 5:30-8:00 next to the main pavilion (weather permitting). Please contact Hrafn or HE Daniel for more information. Everyone is welcome to attend. Don't forget a chair and water.*



# *Marshal Activities - Rapier*

*Greetings all,*

*It's your friendly Rapier Marshall, I hope everyone that wanted to take the Round Table class for Rapier Marshall was able to make it. There are some changes coming down the line for Rapier combat, some will be very interesting to see how they go. It's a new year, so if you haven't had the chance knock off all the rust from your blades, tournament season is going full swing so be ready. I will be making practices more or if the time of it is not workable for you let me know and we can find a different time. I also spoke to Don Cornelius and a couple other Marshalls to try and get everyone authorized to fight and those wishing to become Deputy Marshalls to learn what they need to do to be authorizing Marshall.*

*Till then practice, practice and have fun and be safe out on the field .  
Your humble servant, Laird Raibert Gordin.*



# *Herald*

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Ohayou gozaimasu

Not much is on the front in the office. I am still needing a deputy. All the warranted officers need them as well. The deputy will learn the ropes per say. If you are interested, please reach out to me, the seneschal, or their excellencies. If you are wanting to submit a name, device or badge, let me know. I am working with three individuals on their submissions. I know Im slow. The forms for submissions are found on the Kingdom Heraldry page. That is the only form that will be allowed for submission. Always have fun with your heraldry!!

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Dōmo arigatōgozaimasu

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Abe no Sadasuke

# Hospitaler

*Good day populace,*

*I have a few things to report on the Hospitaler front. First and foremost I want to thank each and every member of our barony for all the great work you do at getting good things out about the SCA. I may hold the office but each of you is also a hospitaler. We could not continue to grow without members like you. Now since I gave you a compliment I need to ask a favor. I am in need of a deputy. If this is something you may be interested in please reach out and we can discuss what the office needs. Ok, down to business! So the month of January was kind of rough for our barony. We have seen a lot of sickness and a small turn out to most meetings. Hopefully we are on the mend and can get back out in full swing for February. We did have a very good turn out to the Newcomer meeting Jan 23rd. Thank you to all who helped make it a success. Please keep an eye on the Facebook and Discord pages for all upcoming meetings, guilds, and practices and as always if you need anything from me don't hesitate to reach out.*

*Misty Of Eldern Hills*

*Both Facebook and discord you can find me under the name Misty Dawn  
hospitaler@eldern-hills.ansteorra.org*

# *Demo in Marlow*

*March 23, 9-3*

*Redbud Park*

*Set-up at 8*

*We need fighters, A&S displays, folks wearing garb, items for  
ambience, etc.*

*Dinner Afterwards*

*Stay tuned for more details.*

# *Guilds*

*Armor Guild is at 6 pm on Wednesdays at HE Daniel's House.*

*If you are interested in Scribal Guild (Illumination/Calligraphy) please contact HE Fionn or HE Delesse. If there is interest, we will plan gatherings to accommodate the schedules of those who would like to participate.*

*Same with sewing and other crafts that may take more time or messy materials than we can accommodate on a Tuesday meeting time.*

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# *Baronial Champions*

*Chivalric Champion - Count Romanius Vindheimus Vesperianus*

*Rapier Champion - Maestro Orlando Giovanni*

*Cut & Thrust Champion - Darien de Shameless*

*Archery Champion - Alisandre Oliphant*

*Thrown Weapons Champion - Jonathan of York*

*Bardic Champion - Jonathan of York*

*Arts & Sciences Champion - Eirnay de Hyet*



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