



the Barony of Rising Waters Newsletter

The Cataract



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SCA chapter for the Niagara Region

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Fight Practice will be held at:

St. Catharines Collegiate School,
34 Catherine Street, St. Catharines, ON L2R 5E7
(just off from Welland Ave. near Giant Tiger)

September

25: Fight Practice, 6:30 - 9pm

October

- 2: Fight Practice, 6:30 - 9pm
- 3: Huntsman's Harvest, Barony of Ben Dunfirth,
Germania Hunting and Fishing Club, 4240 Trinity
Church Road, Binbrook, Ont. L0R 1C0
- 9: Fight Practice, 6:30 - 9pm
- 10: Batik Dying, 49 Sherman Drive, St. Catharines
L2R 5R2, 12pm - 5pm
- 16: Fight Practice, 6:30 - 9pm
- 17: Fall Crown, Canton on Caer Draeth, Ivy Orange
Hall 5080 Side Road 20 Thornton, Ont.
- 18: Baronial Meeting, 39 George St., St. Catharines,
2pm - 5pm
- 23: Fight Practice, 6:30 - 9pm
- 30: Fight Practice, 6:30 - 9pm

November

- 6: Fight Practice, 6:30 - 9pm
- 7: Feast of the Hare: The Gathering at Caerbannog,
Canton of Caldrithig, Greely Community Centre,
1448 Meadow Drive Greely, Ont. K4P 1B1
- 13: Fight Practice, 6:30 - 9pm
- 13-14: Known World Academy of Rapier / Known
World Costuming Symposium, Middle Kingdom
(Mundelein, Illinois)
- 14: Queen's Prize Tourney (QPT), Details TBD
- 20: Fight Practice, 6:30 - 9pm
- 20-22: Fabric, Fibre, Fighting, Fencing, Etc. (FFF XIII),
Kingdom of Aethelmearc (Lamar, PA)
- 22: Baronial Meeting, 39 George St., St. Catharines,
2pm - 5pm
- 27: Fight Practice, 6:30 - 9pm

December

- 4: Fight Practice, 6:30 - 9pm
- 5: Wassail in Shakespeare and District Optimist Hall
(3976 Galt Street, Shakespeare ON, N0B 2P0).

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Baron and Baroness

Autumn greetings from your Baron and Baroness

As summer fades and the leaves begin to change we reflect on the busy summer months.

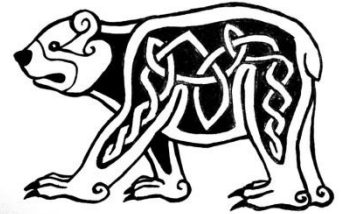
Pennsic was hot and full of great fun. We were honoured to host the rally site for the Opening March at Pennsic this year. Thank you to all who worked to make Rising Waters a sea of Red and White, showing our pride

of Ealdormere. Baroness Gema joined the ranks of the Ealdormere Axe Maidens. We were honoured by Lady Adelle, Lork Zarek and Baron Gerrard (Toymaker) who carried the War Banner for Rising Waters on the Heavy and Rapier fields. Many classes were attended and taught by members of our Barony. Thank you all who attended Pennsic and made this year memorable.

Lady Mary Memorial Tournament was cold and wet, but much laughter was heard throughout the day. Congratulations to Duke Trumbrand fighting for Duchess Kalah for winning Heavy Weapons Tourney. Duke Edward the Red fighting for Duchess Rylan was victorious in both Fencing and Thrown weapons. Congratulations to a well-attended Arts and Science competition, the entries were numerous and fantastic. Winner of Overall Prize, Baron's Choice and Queen's Choice was Lady Eva the Restless for her embroidered tunic. King's choice was Christiana for an embroidered tunic. Winner of Baroness' choice was Duchess Kaylah for her knitting. Baronial Choice was Honourable Lady Sciath for her amazing Parsnip wine. Thank you all for your hard work despite all the elements against us.

Coronation was a great event complete with a fashion show and wine fountains. The reign theme is French vs. English, in the Tudor time period. The day was filled with lots of fun and laughter. Although Her Majesty tried to take over quickly via throne malfunction, His Majesty was unaffected and graciously accepted the attempt with laughter. We are both looking forward to the Winter Reign, and what that crazy French Knight has up his sleeve.

In Service to the Barony,
Baron and Baroness
Dmitri and Gema



Officer Reports



Pursuivant

Hael and Well-Met!

Would you like to see your arms on the Kingdom Armourial? Did you know we have a Kingdom Armourial? Check it out: <http://lymnor.wolfium.com/index.php> and let me know if you are missing among the populace on this site. If this inspires you and you would like to put together a submission for name or device, feel free to contact me. You can reach me via email at herald.risingwaters@gmail.com.

I am seeking out a deputy, or persons interested in learning more about the world of heraldry. This role would involve learning more about the processes involved in being a herald, and the different places where heralds can be found - in helping folks find their name and device, in the court, in the hall and on the list field.

Your Humble Herald,
ban teirna Sciath ingen Chaennaig

Heraldry Submission Report

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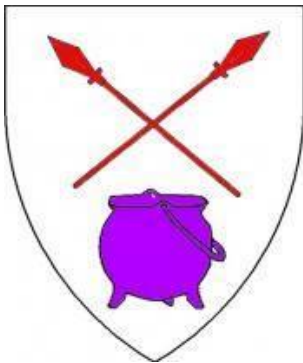
Susanna Thomsoune - Device (resubmission)

Anabelle Makmyllane - Badge

Richard Larmer - Augmentation of Arms - Gules, a boar's head couped 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



Accepted at Laurel (July LOAR)



Uropikr zem Hime1 - Device.
Argent, in pale two spears in saltire gules and a cauldron purple.

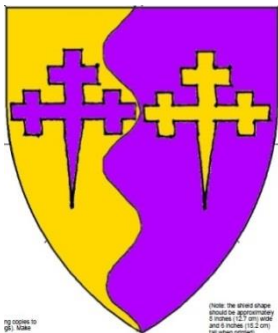
Accepted at Laurel (June LOAR)

Berendina Greensleeves - Name

Grimr Gandalfson - Name

Þóra Hallbjörnsdóttir - Name

Yvette de Sancler - Name



Desiree Gabriel de Laval - Device
- Per pale wavy Or and purple, two crosses crosslet fitchey conterchanged.



Rohais de Guildeford: -
Device - Azure, a rose and on a chief uryd Or three compass roses azure

In Commentary (August iLoI)

Morotsura Koshirou - Resub Name

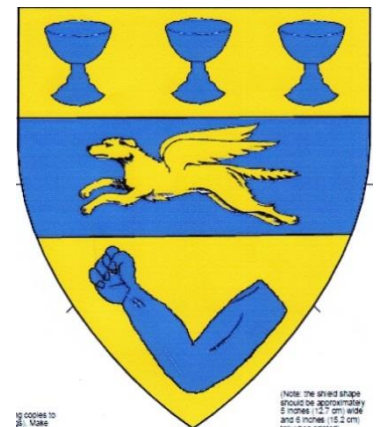


Catherine de Lochmere -
Device. Per pale vert and gules, a bear passant to sinister argent

In Commentary (May iLoI)

Catherine de Lochmere - Name

Vincent Travis Greywolf -
Name & New Device. Or, on a fess between three goblets and an arm fesswise couped azure, a winged dog courant Or





Chronicler

Greetings Everyone,

Due to on-going health issues and a slower than anticipated recovery I will be taking a break from my duties as Editor of the Cataract. I apologize for any inconvenience this has caused the populous.

I would like to thank Sciath & Jowan for helping me by getting current issues out to you. These wonderful Ladies will be working on getting the next few issues out to you. If you have anything to contribute to the upcoming issues please send them to Chronicler.risingwaters@gmail.com.

I am on the mend, it's just taking more time than I hoped to get myself back to normal.

YIS,

Rohais de Guildeford

Until Rohais returns from her hiatus, we appreciate the indulgence of their Excellencies and Seneschal in allowing myself and Jowan nyn Ranell to provide some support for the short duration. We hope to meet the quality of editing in the next Cataract. For now, please accept our humble efforts.

Rohais has spoken with Abhilin regarding a challenge proposed at the Baronial meeting in August. The challenge is for people to write a series of four articles or one article in four parts. Each instalment can be no longer than 1/2 page (single-spaced) including pictures and graphics. The entire series should be only two pages long.

Anyone who signs up for this agrees that the first person to deliver their written work to Rohais wins the challenge, so she will act as the judge.

- ✍ It must be something new, so you cannot simply dust off old stuff.
- ✍ You have to be a resident of the Barony of Rising Waters.
- ✍ Everyone who signs up agrees to make something for the winner of the Challenge.

The contest will start (which means you cannot start writing or researching until then) on October 1, 2015, with a drop dead deadline being December 1, 2015 for all four instalments. This will give Rohais lots of articles for the coming year, and many interesting articles for subscribers to the Cataract to read. Everyone who signs up has to submit their articles even if they do not win. If you enter the Challenge and do not submit the work, the Baron and Baroness get to decide what to do with you. Sign up through the Baronial group on FaceBook, or send an email to leslie.falzone@gmail.com. The Deadline for the content for the Nov/Dec issue will be October 28/2015 11:59pm. Please send Greetings, reports, articles, artwork, photos to Chronicler.risingwaters@gmail.com.



Yours in Service,
Sciath and Jowan
Stunt Editors for Rohais de Guildford, Chronicler



Baronial Marshal

Greetings good people of Noble Rising Waters.

Last days of warmth are upon us. Outdoor practice will be in the past and indoor practice will soon be here. Those of you needing repairs and or armor built, let me know. We will get you up and swinging.

A large WASSAIL to all who attended and braved the rain at Lady Mary.

The Einvigi was also well-attended, and congrats to His Excellency Richard Larmer for his victory in the Heavy Tourney, and His Excellency Kildare for winning the Rapier Tourney.

Our indoor fight practices begin this Friday, September 25th at 6:30 - 9pm at St. Catharines Collegiate School, located at 34 Catherine Street, St. Catharines, ON L2R 5E7, just off from Welland Ave.

Stay true and live well

Your friendly disgruntled marshal
Lord Hidetoro



Einviigi - Photo by Jennifer Eddy



Minster of Arts and Science

Greetings to everyone from the Baronial MoAS,

The Lady Mary Country Crafts A&S Faire was a success. Despite a rainy, blustery and cold day, we had 10 entrants in the token-count competition and 14 project entries. Unfortunately, due to the weather, there were no children entries, but hopefully this will change in future A&S competitions.

Event attendees seemed to respond quite favourably to the "token-count" format, with many bringing their own tokens. We also provided coloured beads for those who needed tokens. All the A&S entries were very well received, with the surprise favourite being THL Sciath's parsnip wine - it was said to be quite tasty and had quite the kick. At the end of the day, the votes were counted and the winners were;

King's Choice: Lady Christina
Queen's Choice: Lady Eva
Baron's Choice Lady Eva

Baroness' Choice: Dutchess Kaylah
All Kingdom Winner: Lady Eva
Baronial A&S Champion: Baroness Annabelle

I would like to extend my congratulations to all the winners and all the participants who made the A&S competition such a fun and enjoyable competition. I look forward to the next A&S competitions in the coming months - especially QPT, Kingdom A&S and the next A&S competition at next spring's Lady Mary.

Yours in service,
Valdr



Signet



Greetings to the Wonderful People of Rising Waters from your Baronial Signet.

We held our first scribal gathering this month, and had a wonderful time getting to know Mistress Sthurrim Caithness, head of the Scribal Guild of the Barony of Rhydderich Nael. Our next gathering will be on Thursday, October 22nd, from 7pm to 9pm at 39 George St., in St. Catharines. If you are interested in learning Calligraphy and/or Illumination, or if you're interested in making scrolls please join us at the scribal gathering!

I am also 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 or call me to let me know.



In Service to the Barony
ban teirna Sciath ingen Chaennaig

Chatelaine



Salutations to all.

We have new members who have come out to both Lady Mary Memorial Tournament and to Coronation. At the Lady Mary Memorial Tournament, we also had visitors from the Awards of Excellence committee who have asked the Barony to take part in an upcoming event, a Medieval Masquerade, on Thursday, November 19th at the Holiday Inn & Suites in St. Catharines on Ontario St. We need as many people as we can muster to add Medieval flare to their event.

Annabelle Makmyllane/Sabrina Perrin
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Chatelaine for Barony of Rising Waters

Seneschal

Greetings to one and all.



You are hereby invited to welcome the new Seneschal for the Barony of Rising Waters, our own Annabelle Makmyllane.

Congratulations on your new appointment and may it be all that you hoped it would be.

Fare thee well & all the best
Ieuan ap Gwilym/Stuart Crump (Retiring Seneschal ☺)

Greetings Good Gentles of Rising Waters,

I am nervous and pleased to be allowed the opportunity to serve our fine Barony as Seneschal. I hope to assist in making our Barony even better than we are and promise to keep our meetings as productive as possible.

That said, if you have an item that you wish to bring up at the meeting, please send it to me via email or FB message 7 days prior to the meeting so I can create an effective agenda.

Thank you so much for affording me this opportunity to serve.

YIS
Annabelle Makmyllane

Event Reports

Known World Metal and Glass Symposium

The symposium was held in East Bethel, Minnesota, from Sept. 2 - 7, 2015. Three members of our barony attended the event, and I was thrilled to be one of them. There were at least a dozen forges of all types and sizes set up, and I had the chance to help set up a smelting furnace and refinery. There were tents set up for different class themes: a glass blowing area, an armouring area, a moneyer's tent, a chasing/repousse tent, a lecture tent, an enamelling tent, and a glass beading tent. There were also a number of merchants on site, including the Guild of Limners, who also hosted a few classes. Master Raven Mayne, Society Minister of Arts and Science, held an informal discussion session on A&S across Kingdoms in the SCA. Highlights of the event included watching the final stage of iron smelting at night, and seeing the slag come down before the bloom was pulled from furnace. It was truly a sight to see.

Sciath ingen Chaennaig
Intrepid Reporter



Photo credit: Eleshava bas Riva
Chasing and Repousse class with Master Grimwald. This class went on every day, all day, so students were able to participate in other classes, and come back to work on projects.



Participants attended the glass blowing safety discussion, before getting a chance to work with the molten glass to make flowers and glass balls. Note: glass furnaces are the hottest things ever.
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Photo Credit: Tonia G. Heng
The results of the smelting project - a beautiful bloom for the blacksmiths to form into a bullon



Photo Credit: Tonia G. Heng
Using a period style refinery to make a bloom for the blacksmiths.

Event Reports

Lady Mary Memorial Tournament



Although the weather didn't quite play nice, the event definitely had its highlights. All of the tournaments, with the exception of archery, were successfully completed. The vigil of Albrecht Stampfer was underway, and he competed in the rapier tournament. The winners of the tournaments included:

- ✦ Fencing Tournament: Duke Edward the Red
- ✦ Armoured Combat Tournament: Duke Trumbrand the Wanderer
- ✦ Thrown Weapons Tournament: Duke Edward the Red

The highlight of court was the elevation of Master Albrecht to the Order of the Laurel, held in Edwin Hall. The good noble was resplendent in black and white, fur and blackwork decorated his clothes. The vigil and ceremony were modelled on a university thesis defense. Having successfully completed his exams, Master Albrecht was inducted into the noble Order of the Laurel.

Photo credit: Garry Campbell

Master Albrecht Stampfer and his lady, Mistress Asa Gormsdotti



Photo Credit: Garry Campbell



Event Reports

Coronation of King Tormot Quilliam and Queen Domhnaill Galbraith



Photo credit: Kyle Andrews

This year I was able to attend and enjoy coronation. As the new king and queen rose to claim their thrones, some strange antics were a foot. Throughout the day, the French and English were joined in their old rivalry. There was a fashion show and a fountain of wine, amongst other dangers and delights.

Their majesties even had us choosing sides as we fought for ether the French or the English. The day was fraught with amusement, intrigue, and enjoyment, including antics by the French and English rivals, a killer throne that was in no way sabotaged, and loud ambushes by French knights.

I hope that the fun and good times continue over this year just.

-Lord Hrorikr zem Himmel

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Archer Champion: To be Determined

Thrown Weapons Champion: To be Determined

Rapier Champion: To be Determined

Youth Combat: To be Determined

A&S Champion: Baroness Annabelle Makmyllane

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