



# The Cataract

The newsletter of the Barony of Rising Waters,  
The Kingdom of Ealdormere,  
November - December 2017



Joe Piselli. photo by Carol Farrar

The front cover is in honour of a great friend to the Barony,  
Augusto Giuseppe de San Donato. If you did not know him seek  
out someone who did.

We love you and your loss is deeply felt.

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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 at Glendale Public School which is located at 24 Farnham Avenue, Welland. 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/)

## **Saturday, November 4**

### **Feast of the Hare**

**Description:** Canton of Caldrihtig presents The Feast of the Hare

Riverside United Church 3191 Riverside Dr, Ottawa, ON K1V 8N8

<http://skraelingalthing.com/wp/caldrihtig/events/>

10:00am

### **A and S night Winemaking**

- 39 George Street, St. Catharines

## **Sunday, November 5**

### **Daylight Saving Time ends**

## **Tuesday, November 7**

6:30pm

**Indoor fight practice** - Glendale Public School

24 Farnham Avenue, Welland.

## **Saturday, November 11**

### **Remembrance Day (regional holiday)**

## **Tuesday, November 14**

6:30pm

**Indoor fight practice** - Glendale Public School

24 Farnham Avenue, Welland.

## **Thursday, November 16**

7:00pm

**Scribal Night** - 39 George Street, St. Catharines

## **Saturday, November 18**

**Meeting Madness** - Hosted by Bryniau Tywynnog in North York

## **Sunday, November 19**

2:00pm

**Baronial Meeting** - 39 George Street, St. Catharines

## **Tuesday, November 21**

**National Aboriginal Day (Yukon)**

6:30pm

**Indoor fight practice** - Glendale Public School

24 Farnham Avenue, Welland.

## **Saturday, November 25**

**Fall Crown Tournament** - New Hope Church, St Catharines. ON

<http://baronyofrisingwaters.org/fall-crown/>

## **Tuesday, November 28**

6:30pm

Indoor fight practice - Glendale Public

24 Farnham Avenue, Welland.

## **Saturday, December 2**

Wassail 2017 - Canton of Bryniau Tywynnog

**Location:** Shakespeare and District Optimist Hall 3976  
Galt Street, Shakespeare, ON, N0B 2P0

<https://wassail2017.weebly.com/>

## **Sunday, December 10**

12:00pm

Dessert Revel –

## **Monday, December 11**

Anniversary of the Statute of Westminster

## **Thursday, December 21**

7:00pm

Scribal Night - 39 George Street, St. Catharines

## **Sunday, December 24**

Christmas Eve

## **Monday, December 25**

Officers letter due for the Cataract.

Christmas

**Tuesday, December 26**

Boxing Day (regional holiday)

**Sunday, December 31**

New Year's Eve

**Monday, January 1, 2018**

New Year's Day

**Tuesday, January 2, 2018**

Day After New Year's Day (Quebec)

**Saturday, January 6, 2018**

50th Birthday Bash: A Birthday Party! –

**Hosted by:** the Barony of Ben Dunfirth

**Site:** Binbrook Agricultural Hall 2600 Hwy 56, Binbrook,  
ON, LOR 1C0

<http://losthemisphere.com/bendunfirth/events/50thbirthdaysbash/>

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Epiphany

**Thursday, January 18, 2018**

7:00pm

**Scribal Night** - 39 George Street, St. Catharines

**Saturday, January 27, 2018**

**Tournoi du Coeur de Glace –**

Hosting Group: Bastille du Lac

Location: The Knight of Columbus Hall, 57 Stella  
Crescent, Trenton, ON K8V 1W6



## **GREETING FROM THE BARON AND BARONESS**

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

It is with heavy hearts we pass on the news of the passing of Augusto Giuseppe de San Donato, known to many as Joe the Just. He was a dear friend. Joe was Autocrat with Ysabeau de Comport for our Investiture as Baron and Baroness. His passion and creativity showed in the many small details he had in this special event. We will miss his wit, his smiles and his hugs, most important we will miss him.

Coronation just passed and will be soon followed by Fall Crown Tournament hosted by our Barony. We are greatly honoured by all the hard work that each of you have and will put into this event. Thank you for all your service. We look forward to watching the combatants fighting for the honour of their Consorts.

We are continue to ask for Baronial and Kingdom award recommendations. Please check the Baronial OP on the webpage or the Kingdom OP on their webpage to make informed recommendations. Next Baronial event will be Lady Mary in the Spring.

In Service

Gema and Dmitri





## **GREETING FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SENESCHAL**

Good Day to All;

It is glorious to see you all in the amazingly beautiful Fall. I am truly enjoying the reprieve from the col!d weather.

Please know that we need a finalised bid for Lady Mary in the next one or two business meetings. All Officers please ensure that you have done any reporting that is necessary for your office and let me know please, thank you. Have a delightful day.

YIS

Baroness Annabelle Makmyllane



## **GREETINGS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE EXCHEQUER**

Greetings to Everyone.

There is nothing to report at this time except to thank everyone for submitting their receipts so that we can keep our books up to date. If anyone has outstanding receipts to submit, please remember to bring them to our next Baronial Meeting.

YIS

Jowan nyn Ranell



## **GREETINGS FROM THE OFFICE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

Greetings One and All,

I hope you are having a pleasant autumn. In keeping with the season Sciath will be Hosting and Instructing a Wine Making Class on Sat. Nov. 4. For details see the Baronial Website calendar.

There are other classes in the works for the new year, plus a trip to the ROM to see the Viking Exhibit. Dates and times will be announced in the next issue of The Cataract. There is a poll for dates in the Baronial FB page for the Viking Exhibit, please let us know your preferences. We are trying to coordinate with other groups within the Kingdom so that we have enough people (20) for a group discount.

Hope to see you all at the Wine Making Class.

YIS,

Rohais



## **GREETING FROM THE OFFICE OF THE MARSHALL**

Greetings good people of Rising Waters.

The cold season has come again, and with that we are now back in doors. Our current site is: Glendale Public School located at 24 Farnham Avenue, Welland, L3C 3R1  
6:30pm til 9:30pm

This season has seen a few newcomers coming out regularly and have been working steadily on there own armor.

Dont forget, next month Nov.25 is Crown Tournament and Their Majesties are looking for Honorable Opposition.

As always, if you need a place to work from or need repairs , I have a small shop available.

Baronial Marshal, Lord Hidetoro

## **GREETINGS FROM THE OFFICE OF SIGNET**

As it begins to get colder, it's a great time to consider developing your skills in the scribal arts! I'd like to thank those who assisted in putting together illuminated pages for the Barony's largess gift to Their Royal Majesties, Edward King, and Rylyn Queen. We still have a few pages left to paint, and one more gathering left this season.

Some exciting news! The website for the 2018 Known World Heralds and Scribes is now active. The KWHSS will be hosted by the Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands and the Shire of Sunderoak in the Kingdom of Æthelmearc, June 8-10, 2018. This event is a rare

opportunity for folks interested in scribal arts to chat with like-minded people, take classes, and get inspired in their own work. I highly recommend this event, and I believe there are quite a few in Ealdormere planning on going. For the local scene - 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! Our last Autumn scribal night will be on Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. We'll set our schedule scribal gatherings for the next few months after the Winter holidays.

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



## **GREETINGS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHATELAINE**

Joyous Greetings One and All,

Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help you make a newcomer feel more at home and welcome at our events or practices. I applaud your ambassadorial prowess and appreciate all assistance you give in the arena of newcomer care.

YIS

Annabelle Makmyllane

## **GREETINGS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE WEBMINISTER**

Bonjour to Rising Waters!

I hope your time has been well spent this Fall. The Website is up for Fall Crown, if there are any additions, subtractions, or revisions that need making please let me know at [webminister.risingwaters@gmail.com](mailto:webminister.risingwaters@gmail.com)

YIS

Annabelle Makmyllane

## **GREETINGS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHRONICLER**

Greetings

Just a reminder that the deadline for the next issue is **December 25<sup>th</sup>** please send submissions to [chronicler.risingwaters@gmail.com](mailto:chronicler.risingwaters@gmail.com)

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Aibhilin

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# ***Fall Crown Tournament***

November 25th 2017

New Hope Church  
2360 First Street Louth  
St. Catharines, ON

Please join Their Majesties Edward and Rylan in their Barony of Rising Waters as they host a grand tournament to determine who will be the heirs to the Trillium Throne.

## ***Directions***

*Site is near the new hospital in St. Catharines and is fully accessible. Dogs will be allowed on site but not indoors plan accordingly, as usual, pet owners should keep them on a leash and clean up after them. Thank you.*

## **From Points West/North of St. Catharines Heading Eastbound on the QEW**

1. EXIT 51 for Regional Rd 34/Seventh St.
2. RIGHT at the first exit on the Roundabout, Regional Road 34 and drive 7.7 km
3. LEFT turn onto St Paul St W., Niagara Regional Road 81 and drive 2.6 km
4. RIGHT turn onto First Street Louth and drive 0.8

km

5. ARRIVE at site on the left. Enter by the south entrance for unloading and checking in at troll. Please park in the North parking lot.

**From Points East/South of St. Catharines  
Take your best route to Queen Elizabeth Way  
(QEW) heading West to St. Catharines**

1. EXIT 49 (406, Pt. Colborne, 3rd St., Service Rd.) stay to the right for Third Street
2. LEFT turn at Stop Sign (base of exit) to go South on Third St. for 4.3 km
3. LEFT turn onto St. Paul St., W. Regional Road 81
4. RIGHT turn onto First Street Louth and drive 0.8 km
5. ARRIVE at site on the left. Enter by the south entrance for unloading and checking in at troll. Please park in the North parking lot.





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



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