



The Cataract

The newsletter of the Barony of Rising Waters, the SCA chapter for the Niagara Region <http://baronyofrisingwaters.org/>
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Baronial meetings for the foreseeable future will be held either at the home of Baroness Rosalinda, 346 Jarvis Street, Fort Erie, or at Finally Oaks, 1468 Krick Road, just outside Smithville. These meetings are open to anyone, not just officers. The officers would love to have more input from the populace!

Mini-events (summer): come in garb, bring fighting equipment, & snacks to share. finallyoaks.ca

September

- 6 Feast of the Bear, Eoforwic (Toronto)
- Summer's End, Beau Fleuve (Niagara Falls, NY)
- 13 Autumn Bohort, Starleaf Gate (Windsor)
- 14 **Baronial meeting/mini-event**, Finally Oaks, 12-5
- ~~20 **Library demo, St. Catharines Public Library, downtown branch**~~
- 27 Fall Coronation, Vest Yorvik (Brampton)

October

- 4 Huntsman's Harvest, Ben Dunfirth (Binbrook)
- 18 **Library demo, St. Catharines Public Library, downtown branch**
- 19 **Baronial meeting/mini-event**, Finally Oaks, 12-5
- 25 Fall Crown Tourney, Caldrithig (Ottawa)

November

- 1 **Lady Mary Memorial Tourney & Baronial Investiture, Lipa Park**
<http://ladymarymemorialtournament.weebly.com/>
- 2 *Daylight Savings ends—gain one hour of sleep*
- 6 Deadline for The Cataract
- 8 Feast of the Hare, Caldrithig
- 29 Wassail, Bryniau Tywynnog (Shakespeare)

2015

Spring Crown Tourney
June 26-28 Known World Heraldic Symposium,
Eoforwic (Toronto)

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Rhydderich Hael Calendar

Fencing/Fight Practice is at the Elks Lodge, 33 Legion Parkway in Lancaster on Wednesday evenings from 6:30p-10:00p unless otherwise noted.

Archery Practice: Archery has moved outdoors - Double T Archery Club, 1110 N. French Road, Amherst, N.Y. 14228
Captain Cynwolf Rendell. Thurs. at 6:30

Thrown Weapons Practice:
Regular TW practice is now 'as weather permitting' for Monday evenings. Please check e-group for updates.

For more information see the current issue of Ice Dragon, available in the Hael's Yahoo group.

Rising Waters Mini-Events Report

It has been a real pleasure planning the last couple of mini-events, and I hope you enjoyed them, too! We started off with Sumer is Acomin In in July, then Went Aviking in August. I would like to thank everyone who came out and joined in the Viking games and the manstone contest. Huzzah for our strong and cunning residents! Come raise your voice with us at the next mini-event.

Let's Sing the Autumn In!

Location: Finally Oaks, West Lincoln, 1468 Krick Road, ON

Date: September 14, 2014

Time: 12pm to 5pm

Event website: <http://rwsommerevents.weebly.com/sing-the-autumn.html>

As the Summer months pass, and the Autumn approaches, join us at Finally Oaks to sing the Autumn in!

Activities: They call us the singing kingdom, and Rising Waters is a good part of that aspect. We'll sing to bid farewell to summer, and sing in the Autumn. Lyrics will be available, so join in singing your favourites. Send your requests to the event planner at Gertrude.wright@gmail.com, and let me know. You may also download the Call of the Wolf here: <http://bards.ca/COTW.asp> if you want to practice a few tunes beforehand.

Marshal Activities: Archery, Thrown Weapons, Armoured Combat (weather permitting)

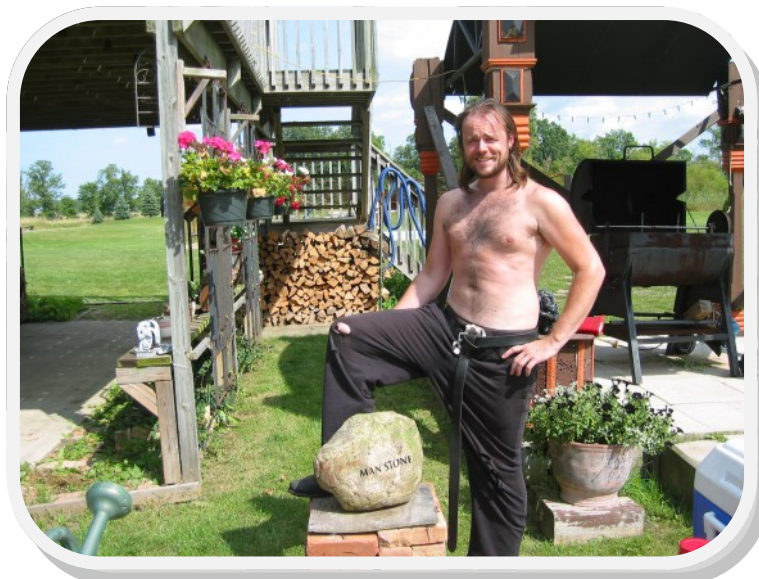
Repast: As is the custom in the summer mini-events, participants are invited to bring food items to share. Please keep in mind that participants may have food allergies and intolerances, so including an ingredient list is recommended.

Yours in Service,

bain Tierna Sctiath ingen Chaennaig

Jack the
Pirate Lord

Manstone
Champion for
2013 & 2014



Baron & Baroness

Gooooo Morning Rising Waters!

We were sad to hear of the passing of a wonderful actor recently. We will miss his joyful spirit.

Pennsic has come and gone and it was wonderful. We were able to finally catch up with Wulfric, who has a new name, and present him with his Chalice's Chrystal. It was great to see so many people there. Thank you to all the Barony members who attended and participated in Pennsic Activities. Evie made a lovely scroll for the Dad's Tourney and we hope this is the beginning of a long and lovely career for her. The Opening ceremonies were lovely, and we appreciate those that took the time to come out and support them.

Now that most of us are home let us not forget to participate in the extremely entertaining Mini-Events that are held at Finally Oaks; there is so much to do and so much fun to be had there. We really appreciate everyone coming out to make those events successful.

Yours in Service
Richard and Annabelle

Seneschal

Greetings!

We have had a busy Summer, and now that my family and I have moved into our new home I can re-focus on the Autumn season and the coming investiture.

First, I am in search of a deputy to learn the ropes of the seneschalling business. Experience is not required, and enthusiasm is an asset. A good seneschal is:

- Well organized
- Has good communication skills
- Has an ability to see the "Big Picture"
- Has arbitration or facilitation skills
- Some leadership skills
- An ability to handle a wide variety of people AND situations

Most of all, a good seneschal has a concern for the health of the Barony. Find out more about the work a seneschal does here: <http://www.greydragon.org/library/seneschal101.html#Attributes>

Second, we are currently seeking a bid to organize Spring Crown. We showed Ealdormere the pride of Rising Waters at Coronation, let's show them our beautiful Barony next Spring, too.

Finally, I want to thank everyone who has been coming out to Finally Oaks for the summer Mini-Events. We have two more mini-events in September and October, so please put them on your calendar. I also want to extend a thank you to Lady Morna and Lord John for opening their home up to the Barony.

Jeuan ap Grilym
Seneschal of Rising Waters

Chatelaine

Greetings to the Barony,

Not much to report here, just back from touring the world :-)) and hopefully I can get back to my regularly scheduled duties when School starts. I would like to remind everyone about the library Demo on October 18 and the need to get items to Ysabeau before August 30 so she can do the lovely window display. Thank you for your assistance and for being wonderful ambassadors for our Barony in the past year.

[At Rohaise's suggestion, we had a Pennsic Pity Party Coffee & Chat at Fine Grind on August 7. Dmitri and Gema told us of some of their Pennsic experiences and showed off Dmitri's new Ealdormere

shirt. We were pleased to welcome a visit from Ieuan's parents and Sciath's mother, as well as Jowan and her mother. It was a packed house! Ariadne]

YJS,
Annabelle

Library Demo

Greetings good gentles!

I have two things today to tell you. First, the Library Demo will now be on Saturday, October 18. The construction is still not finished, and although we have been told that this phase will be completed more quickly, we have decided not to take a chance on it being done in time. So, I expect to see everyone out for the demo on Oct 18. Secondly, the display will still be going up for September. Another group has it for October, so we can't move it later. As usual I will need items for the display window. I will be putting the display in the morning of AUGUST 30, so I will need all items no later than the evening of Aug 29. I also need someone to coordinate the SCA side of things for the demo, ensuring we have fighters, fencers, dancers, A&S folks, and people to just wander around.

Ysabeau

Chronicler

Lady Rosalind Pax has graciously agreed to be the Calendar Secretary for me. She will be updating the Yahoo and Google+ calendars.

I don't know why I didn't put the dates for Pennsic in the last calendar. Brain fade.

I am not putting the meeting minutes in this issue. If you want them, ask me.

The next issue of this newsletter will be published after the Lady Mary Tourney/Investiture.

Ariadne

Herald

Hael and Well-Met!

I hope everyone had a relaxing summer, whether you went to war, attended the mini-events, or just basked in the sun. In the last newsletter, I mentioned that Eoforwic will host the 2015 Known World Heraldry and Scribes Symposium. The proposed dates are June 26-28, 2015, at the Sheraton Four Points Toronto Airport. I'll keep you updated on the program, as details are confirmed. There will be something for everyone! Field heraldry! Court heraldry! Book heraldry! Using technology to create heraldic images!

In the past few months, we have seen the Rising Waters banner flying at the Pennsic War, and two mini-events (Sumer is A-cumen In and Let's Go A-viking!). As we head into the cooler months, now is a great time to begin thinking of your heraldic-inspired garb. Check out the current status of our local residents' heraldry devices, and learn to recognize your neighbours through their heraldry. Finally, I'd like to let everyone know that Jowan nyn Ranell has volunteered to act as Deputy Herald. If you have an interest in heraldry, would like to develop your own SCA name and device, or have a question regarding the Baronial Order of Precedence [found in the Yahoo group files], please contact me at herald.risingwaters@gmail.com, and we'll get to work.

Your Humble Herald,

ban teirna Sciath ingen Chaennaig

Heraldry Submission Status Report

In Development –

Jareth Etty: Name still in consideration

Jareth Etty: Device - *Gules, two spears crossed argent, over a cooks pot argent, within a bordure rayonny argent*

In Commentary (August LOI)–

Sciath ingen Chaennaig: Badge - (Fieldless) A quatrefoil azure within and conjoined to an annulet Or.

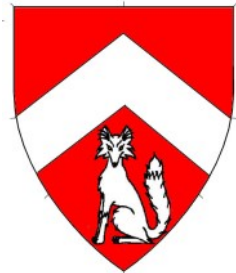


In Commentary (July LOI)–

Da'ud al-Basir: Device - *Per pall inverted sable, argent and gules, two crosses of Jerusalem counterchanged and a falcon striking argent*



Susanna Thomsoune: Device – *Gules, a chevron and in base a fox sejant regardant argent.*



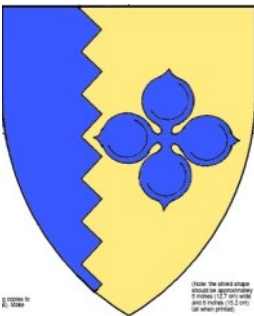
Rohaise de Guildford: Name

Accepted (May LoAR)

Valdi járnsmiðr: Name

Accepted (April LOAR)

Sciath ingen Chaennaig: Device - *Or, a quatrafoil azure, a tierce indented azure*



Susanna Thomsoune: Name

Da'ud al-Basir: Name

**Barony of Rising Waters Lady Mary Memorial Tournament
and
Investiture of Gema Krasil'niKova and Dmitri Kieba**

Lipa Park, 2850 Oille Street, Pelham, ON L2M 7W7

Saturday November 1, 2014

Site opens: 9:00am Site closes: 12:00 am

Site fees: Adult pre-reg \$10.00, Adult at door \$12.00; Youth (6-12) pre-reg \$5.00, at door \$6.00;

Feast: Adult \$15.00, Youth \$10.00. Site fee includes KET, does not include NMS.

Cheques made payable to "**SCA-Barony of Rising Waters**"

Feast reservations do not need to be paid in advance

Event Steward: Augusto Giuseppe da San Donato (Joseph Piselli)

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Reservation Steward: Lady Rosalind Pax of Castle Rising (Cheryl Hobley) rozpax@ymail.com

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Please be sure to note that we cannot take checks drawn on US accounts, and that money orders from the US have to be International money orders.

Feast Steward: Lady Yllaria de Comport (Irene Comfort) irenecomfort@gmail.com

Directions: From West and north: Take your best route to QEW Niagara bound.

Take the Victoria Avenue exit (57), turn right onto Marina Blvd, then left onto Victoria Ave.

From East and US: Take your best route to QEW Toronto bound. Take Victoria Avenue exit (57), turn left onto North Service Road, then turn left onto Victoria Ave.

All points: Take Victoria Ave to Eighth Avenue. turn left onto Eighth Ave. After going around a bend Eighth Ave turns into Pelham Road; just stay on it.

Turn right onto Wessel Drive (this is very close to Rockway Falls). Turn left onto Oille St. Turn right into site.

Activities: The Day begins with a processional where every combatant is heralded before the populace and Nobility to announce their inspiration for the day and are presented with a flower to deliver to them.

Also: Archery, Thrown Weapons, Heavy Combat, Fencing, Bardic competitions, A&S displays with personal bests to be chosen by royalty and Nobility. Lots of entertainment, lots of yummy feast with an included sideboard. Pageantry—LOTS of Pageantry. Personal devices are encouraged to be brought and displayed proudly throughout the hall and lists.



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Thrown Weapons Champion: Simian (Jareth Etty)
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Youth Combat: Tamar ingen Sciath (Evie Crumpwright)
A&S Champion: Lady Gema Krasil'niKova (Jennifer Etty)

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