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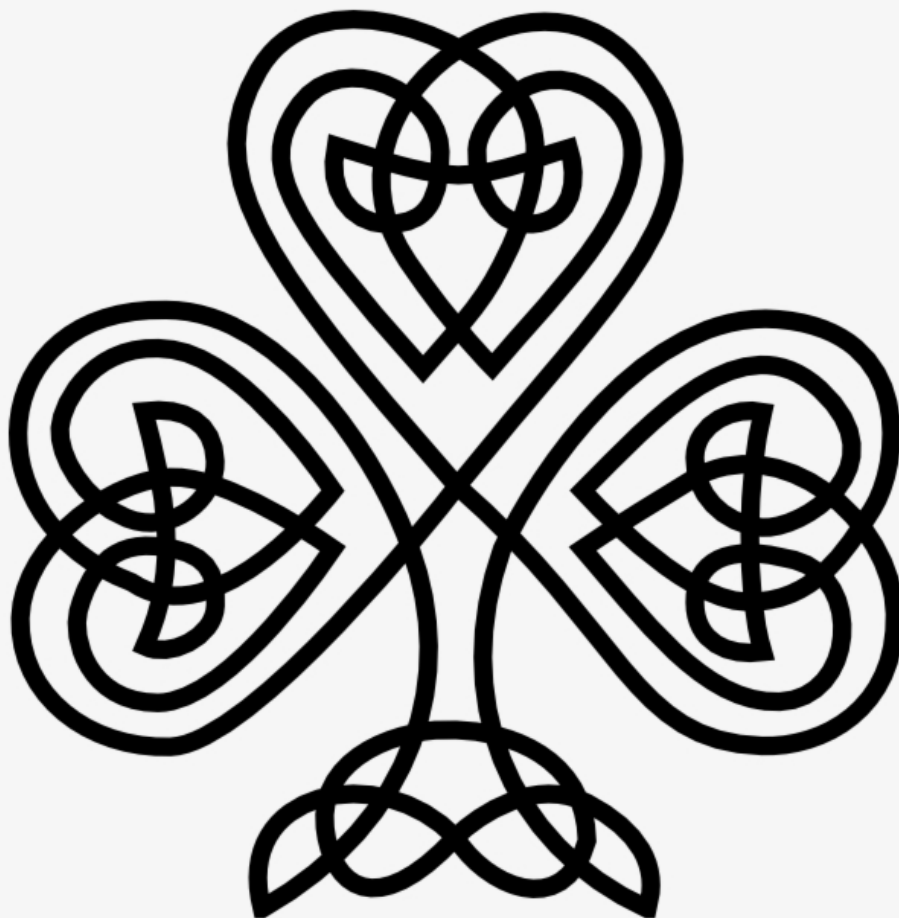
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If you have an idea that you would like to share, please contact: Gema Krasil ni'Kova chronicler.risingwaters@gmail.com



Baronial Calendar

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

Baronial Calendar: for more details http://baronyofrisingwaters.org/event_calendar/

September

Sunday, September 1 Out of Kingdom: Known World Agriculture and Forestry Symposium
Out of Kingdom: Known World Cooks and Bards Symposium
Baron's Howe
Reports Deadline: A&S
Reports Deadline: Chatelaines
Reports Deadline: KEM Deputies
Reports Deadline: Marshals
Reports Deadline: Seneschals

Monday, September 2 Out of Kingdom: Known World Agriculture and Forestry Symposium
Out of Kingdom: Known World Cooks and Bards Symposium
Baron's Howe
Labour Day

Thursday, September 5 A&S Reports due to Baronial Officer.

Friday, September 6 Icelandic Althing

Saturday, September 7 Icelandic Althing
Reports Deadline: Baronial A&S

Sunday, September 8 Icelandic Althing

Saturday, September 14 Rising Waters Baronial Investiture

Thursday, September 19 7:00pm Scribal Gathering.

Saturday, September 21 Fall Coronation

Sunday, September 22 2:00pm Baronial Meeting all are welcome

Saturday, September 28 Stone the Crows

October

Tuesday, October 1 Reports Deadline: Heralds

Saturday, October 5 Huntsman's Harvest XI

Monday, October 14 Thanksgiving Day (regional holiday)

Tuesday, October 15 Reports Deadline: Baronial Heralds

Thursday, October 17 7:00pm Scribal Gathering.

Saturday, October 19 Barbarian Markadr and Storfjord Feast

Sunday, October 20 2:00pm Baronial Meeting all are welcome

Saturday, October 26 Fall Crown Tournament

November

Friday, November 1 Reports Deadline: Canton and Shire Exchequers

Sunday, November 3 Daylight Saving Time ends

Saturday, November 9 40th Anniversary Feast of the Hare

Monday, November 11 Remembrance Day (regional holiday)

Friday, November 15 Reports Deadline: Baronial Exchequers

Thursday, November 21 7:00pm Scribal Gathering

Friday, November 22 to 24 The String Thing

Sunday, November 24 2:00pm **Baronial Meeting** all are welcome

December

Sunday, December 1, 2019 **Reports Deadline: A&S**

Reports Deadline: KEM Deputies

Reports Deadline: Seneschals

Reports Deadline: Social Media Deputy

Thursday, December 5, 2019 **A&S Reports due to Baronial Officer.**

Saturday, December 7, 2019 **Reports Deadline: Baronial A&S**

Wassail 2019: Faeries, Trolls and Snails - Oh My!

Sunday, December 8, 2019 12 to 5pm **Dessert Revel**

Saturday, December 14, 2019 **Septentrian Event (placeholder)**



Greetings from the Baron and Baroness of Rising Waters,

This will be our last missive to you as Baron and Baroness, we would like to thank each and every one of you for the 5 years of joy that this Barony has given us. We hand over the seats to the very capable hands of Sciath ingen Chaennaig. May you all offer her the service and skills that you have given to us. Wassail Rising Waters, Wassail Sciath.

In Service
Dmitri and Gema

Greetings from the Baronial Chronicler,

I have only taken on this position for a short time but I am currently looking for someone to take over this office. The next year is working up to be very busy for us as Baron and Baroness and I would like to turn my whole focus to that. If you are interested please submit an application to both myself and the Seneschal. Many thanks.

In Service,
Gema

Greetings from Baronial Signet

The Known World Scribal and Heraldry Symposium is yet again set in the calendar, and scheduled for July 5 – 7 this Summer. The 2019 Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium will be hosted by the Barony of Coeur d'Ennui and Canton of Axed Root in the Kingdom of Calontir. This is a hefty 12 hour drive, but given the previous stellar list of classes, I intend to go.

At the February scribal gathering I shared what I learned at one of last year's classes, *A Black Hours History and Workshop* (with THLady Rachel Dalicieux, Lady Melissa Anne, THLady Vivienne of Yardley). The gathering was well attended, and we talked about taking a look at acanthus leaves at the March gathering, and putting together a few scroll blanks for Lady Mary (coming up in May!).



Our next Scribal Gatherings will be held on Thursday, March 21st from 7 – 9pm. If you are interested in learning Calligraphy and/or Illumination, or in making scrolls please join us at the scribal gathering this Fall! There is no requirement for you to bring material or tools to your first gathering – I have you covered.

Get in touch with me at signet.risingwaters@gmail.com if you have any questions or are just keen to learn more about scribal arts.

In Service to the Barony,
Sciath ingen Chaennaig

Greetings from the Baronial Arts and Sciences

As you all know, our Minister of Arts and Sciences, Rohaise de Guildeford, has had a heart attack and at date of writing, remains in the hospital. She had kindly asked me to become Deputy MoAS effective April 28th but at that point, had already been hospitalized, so I have been Acting MoAS.

Rohaise's recovery is expected to be prolonged, so until we are able to transfer all the information from one to another, I'll be muddling through as best as I can with no previous records or access to her bountiful lists full of inspiration and ideas for classes. To that end, I'm going to ask people to let me know what your interests are, what skills you can share, and what

you would like to learn so that I can see what I can do to help these goals come to fruition.

Yours In Service With Song
Wydown Kate of the Lake
Acting Minister of Arts and Sciences, Rising Waters

**As of the publication date Wydown Kate has stepped fully into the role as Minister of Arts and Sciences. We all wish Rohaise a speedy recovery and hope to see her again very soon.

Greetings from the Baronial Heavy Weapons Marshall

Discussions are in progress for an updated Fight Practice day and location.
Please join us on the Facebook Fight Practice group to join in.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1502430170078612/>

Event Report - Lady Mary Memorial Tournament

From the Lady Mary event steward: I'd like to thank Their Excellencies for their trust in allowing me to organize this year's Lady Mary Memorial tournament. We had a really good turn-out this year, and good fortune in fair weather 😊:-)

I'd like to congratulate our tournament winners: Duchess Kaylah (armoured combat), THL Gareth (rapier), THL Iohn Spooner (TW), THL Aelfric the Kestrell (archery) and Mastyeritsa Nika (A&S). The beautiful prizes were team-created by Bera Oddsdottir, Jowan nyn Ranell, Rúna Sólveigarsdottir, Bryniolf inn Stinnr, and myself. We're already already planning the prizes for next year!

I've organized a number of events, and I found that this event stands out to me as one of the most team-oriented event service experiences. For this reason, I commend our feast steward, THL Rosalind Pax of Castle Rising, HE Annabelle-our head server, L Jowan nyn Ranell - gatekeeper extraordinaire, M. Richard Larmer-royalty liaison, Lady Bera Oddsdottir - auction coordinator, L Widow Kate of the Lake - who stepped -in as our A&S coordinator, Rúna Sólveigarsdottir-lunch table and general support, Yvette de Sancler-merchant liason, L. Ragnheidr Hróaldsdottir - bar manager, and L. Grimmer - event herald. In addition, great thanks to our marshals and list service - HE Dmitri Kievskoi - armoured combat, M. Albrecht-rapier, L. Guoillauc filius Brancu-Thrown Weapons, M. Gunther-archery, and Johanna - List minister who was supported by Bryniolf inn Stinnr-who also helped throughout the event.

Many enjoyed the post-rev at Mugs and Meeples - so much cotton candy, I will someday win a game of Segrada, and much appreciated mocha.

Yours in Service,
Sciath

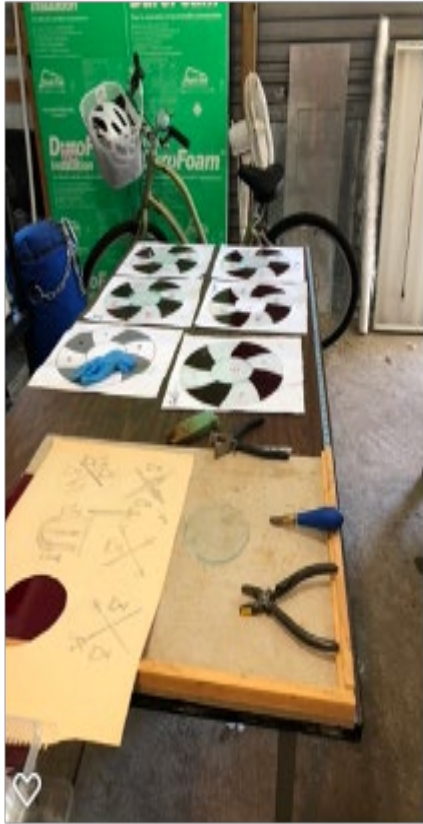




Image of the making of the prizes.
THL Gareth Cambell for Fencing
Mastyeritsa Nika for Arts and Sciences
Duchess Kaylah for Heavy Fighting
Forester AEfric for Archery
THL Iohn for Thrown Weapons

Niagara Falls Comic Con Demo

We would like to thank everyone who came out and made this a success once again. Here is some pictures from the demo.









Videos of the Heavy Fight and Fencing are posted on our Baronial Facebook page and Ealdormere Facebook Page.
If you are interested in assisting us in future demo's please contact the Baronial Seneshal.



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