



The Cataract

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If you have an idea that you would like to share, please contact: Gema Krasil ni'Kova
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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

Thursday, September 20 to Sunday September 23 ~All day~ Out of Kingdom: Known
World Commedia Symposium

Thursday, September 20 7:00pm Scribal Gathering

Saturday, September 22~All day~ Ealdormere's 20th Anniversary Coronation!

Sunday, September 23~Baronial Meeting

Saturday, September 29~All day~ Huntsman's Harvest

October

Monday, October 1~All day~ Reports Deadline: Heralds

Monday, October 8~All day~ Thanksgiving Day (regional holiday)

Saturday, October 13~ CANCELLED - Service Symposium

Monday, October 15~All day~ Reports Deadline: Baronial Heralds

Thursday, October 18~7:00pm~ Scribal Gathering

Saturday, October 20~All day~ Fall Crown Tournament

Sunday, October 21~2:00pm~ Baronial Meeting all are welcome

Friday, October 26 to Sunday, October 28~All day~ Septentrian Baronial Fight Practice
– That Other Thing

Wednesday, October 31~All day~ Halloween

November

Thursday, November 1~All day~ Reports Deadline: Canton and Shire Exchequers

Saturday, November 3~All day~ **Feast of the Hare**
Sunday, November 4~All day~ **Daylight Saving Time ends**
Sunday, November 11~All day~ **Remembrance Day (regional holiday)**
Monday, November 12~All day~ **Remembrance Day observed (regional holiday)**
Thursday, November 15~All day~ **Reports Deadline: Baronial Exchequers**
7:00pm **Scribal Gathering**
Saturday, November 17~All day~ **Queen's Prize Tournament**
Sunday, November 18~2:00pm~ **Baronial Meeting all are welcome**
Saturday, November 24~All day~ **Smithville Santa Clause Parade**
December
Saturday, December 1~All day~ **Reports Deadline: A&S**
All day~ **Reports Deadline: KEM Deputies**
All day~ **Reports Deadline: Seneschals**
All day~ **Reports Deadline: Social Media Deputy**
All day~ **Wassail**
Wednesday, December 5~All day~ **A&S Reports due to Baronial Officer.**
Friday, December 7~All day~ **Reports Deadline: Baronial A&S**
Sunday, December 16~2:00pm~ **Baronial Meeting all are welcome**
Thursday, December 20~7:00pm~ **Scribal Gathering**
Monday, December 24~All day~ **Christmas Eve**
Tuesday, December 25~All day~ **Christmas**
Wednesday, December 26~All day~ **Boxing Day (regional holiday)**
Monday, December 31~All day~ **New Year's Eve**

We are currently looking into Moving Baronial Birthday Bash to Saturday, November 24 please check Baronial Website for additional information.

Please see Heavy Weapon Marshal Letter for information regarding Fight Practices.



Niagara Falls Comic Con, Photo courtesy of Jennifer Etty

Greetings from the Baron and Baroness of Rising Waters,

As the Fall and Winter approaches we are looking forward to the changing colours, cooler weather and many upcoming events. We hope to see many of our Barony out and about. Our 30th Baronial Birthday Event is coming up fast, we hope that we will see everyone there, both new and veteran members.

As always we are asking for submissions for awards, both at a Baronial and Kingdom level. If you are unsure of the process please contact us or the Baronial Herald, we are happy to help.

In Service
Dmitri and Gema

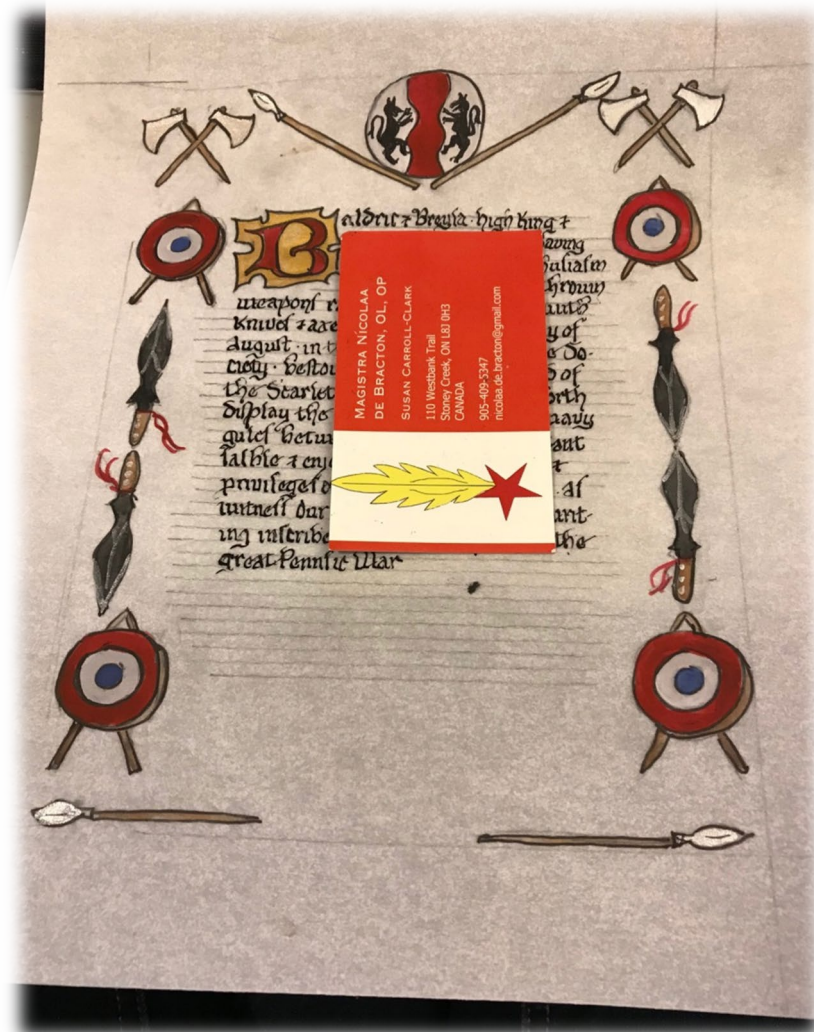


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Greetings from the Chronicler

I have recently taken over from Aibhilin, who moves on to being our Baronial Herald. Thank you for all your hard work! Please note that I will be moving publications to a blog form for the next issue. I will be emailing a link to the blog that will be available for everyone on the Baronial Website. Please watch for all the fun and exciting information available in a new, easy to read format.

In Service,
Gema



Scroll by Mistress Nicolaa produced for Pennsic War

From the Rising Waters Signet

With a season of war behind us, we can approach the Autumn with renewed plans for developing projects and new skills. Our Scribal Gatherings will begin again in September, at an A&S Project day on the 15th - join us for great fun!

We'll focus on acanthus leaves at this session. Our scribal gatherings are scheduled for Oct. 18th and Nov. 15th from 7 - 8:30pm. 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 Minister of A&S,

This has been a long hot summer and now that we are starting to see cooler days ahead, there are a couple of A&S Classes in the works; playing with clay and tablet weaving. The details are yet to be finalized. Please check with the Baronial Events on the Website <http://baronyofrisingwaters.org/>.

We had a Wine Making Class in August. It's an ongoing project. There may be samples later.

If you have any ideas for classes, please let me know by either PM at Facebook or email at artsandsciences.risingwaters@gmail.com.

Yours In Service,
Rohais



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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/>

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