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*The line of the north is secure!
Wassail to Duke Roak and Countess Hyrrokin,
Prince and Princess of Ealdormere!*

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Calling all Gentles! Do you have something you'd like to share? A photo from a fight practice, or a progress shot of an A&S project? A paper or poem you wrote? An historical book, museum exhibit, or movie review? A fond memory or story of SCA history? You can submit all this and more to the Chronicler who will publish it (with much thanks and gratitude!) in the following Ursus. These kinds of contributions and displays of community spirit make The Ursus more enjoyable for all, and highlight why the SCA is a great place in which to play.

Don't be shy, you know you want to. ;)



Letter from Their Excellencies



Greetings Unto Our Stalwart Septentrians!

It has been decidedly lovely to see those of you who were able to attend the glorious Coronation of the longest reigning King and Queen in Ealdormere's History. King Rattanicus and Queen Isabel have done an amazing job and we are so pleased to be holding these lands in trust for them.

We are looking forward to the continued return of events to the calendar. We know it is challenging because of the current caps. We also want to warmly acknowledge that not every one is ready for the return to events. It's ok that re-opening is hard, and it's ok to take it at the pace that best suits you. The SCA will still be here when you are ready to come back.

In the meantime we ask you to submit your award recommendations early and often for your friends and colleagues. Many of you have been toiling steadily along at home, and we would love to know what you are up to. Now, for some of us, this pandemic meant we didn't do nearly what we were hoping to do. (Her Excellency is very much in that club) let us know what you are working on, and how you hope to recover and renew yourself!

We look forward to seeing all of you in the coming months,

Sven and Kersteken



Greetings unto the populace,

My how time flies.

My term as Septentrian Minister of Arts and Sciences should have ended months ago, but while I talked to their Excellencies about this months ago, I never got around to putting out a call for my replacement.

The job is simple: collect and summarize the quarterly reports, and do what you can to support the arts in the Barony.

All that is required is an SCA membership. If you are interested, please contact Their Excellencies at svenandkersteken@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance.

Martin Bildner



Greetings,
We are looking for a replacement for Clerk Register. The job is not too onerous and is an excellent way to serve the Barony. Inquiries and applications can be sent to Their Excellencies at baronandbaronessofseptentria@gmail.com. Thank you in advance.

Ulvar



Greetings everybear,

We're almost at the end of the year! There will be just one final *Ursus* for 2021, in Dcember.

There are stil many events to come, alas I will not be attending them. If anyone who goes would like to send an event report to me, both I and the readers would be forever grateful.

Along those lines, never forget that the *Ursus* is always looking for submissions. This publication is only great when Gentles such as yourself make it so. Send what you fancy to: septentrian.chronicler@gmail.com. You'll be brightening a reader's day!

Yours in service,
Rubeus



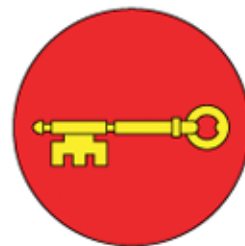
Greetings Septentria!

It is with regret that that I will be stepping down as Septentria's Baronial seneschal. I am accepting applications for a successor via email at baronyseptentriaseneschal@gmail.com. Interested candidates should be an active member of the Barony, be a paid member in good standing and have some report writing knowledge and general problem solving skills. Your service is greatly appreciated!

It has been an honour to hold the office for the Barony I hold dear.

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Baroness Anneke the Furious
Baronial Seneschal of Septentria



Event Report: Stone the Crows

No event report this time, but here are some photos courtesy of Rufus Archer from Stone the Crows (September 18th). Looks like it was a fun event!



Remember When...

There used to be much merriment at events beyond the usual giddy excitement of A&S enthusiasts and the yips and yaws of recreational homicide. These two sharpshooter game boards, likely for children but good for all-ages (especially when inebriated), are in the possession of the Canton of Vest Yorvik, recently dug out of an old basement and transferred to... a newer basement. Go figure. Will we see them used again sometime soon? Perhaps!



In-person meetings have resumed in some cases. Please contact the seneschal to attend.

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 EF 7:00pm	3 VY 7:30pm	4	5	6
7	8	9 EF 7:00pm	10 VY 7:30pm	11	12	13
14	15	16 EF 7:00pm	17 VY 7:30pm	18	19	20
21	22	23 EF 7:00pm	24 VY 7:30pm	25	26	27
28	29	30 EF 7:00pm	VY 7:30pm		VY = Vest Yovik (Mississauga) MN = Monadh (Orangeville) BR = Beremere (Bartle) PT = Petrea Thule (Peterborough) SG = Skeldergate (North York) AC = Ard Chreag (Pickering) EF = Eoforwic (Toronto)	

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Upcoming Events

Hare Today, Gone Tomorrow

November 13, 2021

Hosted by the Barony of Skraeling Althing.

Event stewards are Countess Breyla and Count Baldric. For more information about this Baronial Investiture, please contact them at:

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Queen's Prize Tourney

November 27, 2021

Hosted by the Kingdom of Ealdormere.

For registration, either as an entrant/judge or to simply attend, please visit:

<https://baronessmatilda.wixsite.com/qpt2021>

Site opens at 9, judging begins at 10.

Come join us for a day of delightful A&S!



Wassail

December 4, 2021

Hosted by the Canton of Bryniau Tywyn-nog.

Website for more info:

<https://wassail.wixsite.com/website>

Registration opens on November 20th.



Blue Dragon Studium

January 14-16, 2022

Hosted by the Barony of Septentria.

Be on the lookout for more details on Facebook and on the Kingdom Calendar!



Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary.



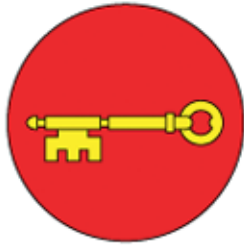
Grizzly Grid # 14 - Bear Sudoku

Each box of 4 x 4 squares must contain the letters B-E-A-R, without repeats.
Each column and row must also have the letters B-E-A-R, without repeats.

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A			
		E	
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Baronial Regnum



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