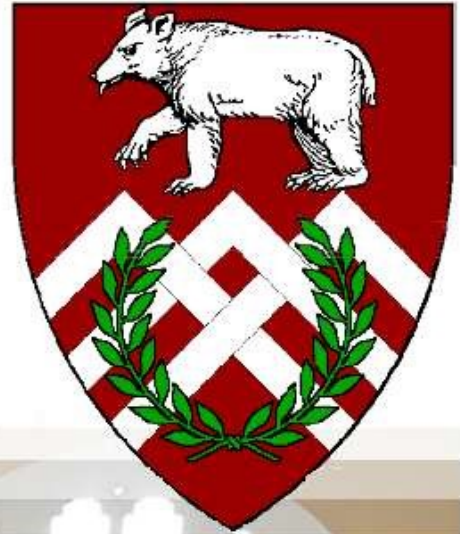


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From Their Excellencies

As leaves waltz with snowflakes and the year turns ever colder, do we Baron Dafydd and Baroness Mahhild, send warm greeting to all of Our good people of Septentria.

We welcome Prince Roak and Princess Hyrokkin, heirs to the Throne of the North. We were honoured to bear witness to all the chivalric bouts that saw Our Prince victorious. Wassail!

Our Barony played host to a number of hearty souls at the first autumn Septentrian War Practice. Chill winds, rain and snow failed to dampen the enthusiastic spirit as folk strapped on wools to participate in various activities including a pit clay firing. By all accounts, the evening feast on Saturday, featuring roasted fowl by THL Augustan was well received. While unable to attend for personal health reasons, know that We were with you in spirit.

Queen's Prize Tourney is being held in Septentria on November 17 at the Lindsay Rugby Club. Please come to support the arts and sciences in Ealdormere and foster interest for those new and learning these pursuits.

We would remind all gentles who look to the Bear, about Our taxes that will be due at 12th Night. In honour of Septentria' 40th birthday, gifts were requested on the Barony's behalf. Her Excellency Matilda is acting as co-ordinator on Our behalf. Please contact her at septentrianexchequer@gmail.com. Please put taxes in the subject header.

We will close our missive with these words. Be mindful of road conditions, be kind to all and let us all strive to uphold the virtues that Our Society holds to be true and right.

In Service to the Bear,
Dafydd and Mahhild,
Baron and Baroness of Septentria



From the Chronicler

Greetings to everybear,

As I settle into the role of Chronicler, I am grateful to all those who have helped in ways both big and small. I am grateful to Their Excellencies for putting their faith in me, to Ulvar for his work on the October *Ursus*, to all previous Chroniclers for keeping the *Ursus* going (past issues served as great templates and inspiration for design), to all of the contributors to this issue, and to every gentle who has shown patience with me as I figure things out. I am proud to be able to serve such a great Barony and populace.

If one ever has suggestions for the *Ursus*, submissions of material to publish, or any comments or questions for the Chronicler, please direct them to septentrian.chronicler@gmail.com.

I look forward to working with everyone on future issues of the *Ursus* to make it a publication worthy of coming from this, the greatest Barony in the Kingdom.

Yours in service,
Rubeus le Blont

From the Pursuivant

Greetings to the Septentrian populace, from Lady Roselyne de l'Etrangere (OL), Septentrian Pursuivant. I have held this illustrious office of Pursuivant to Their Excellencies for over three years, and thoroughly enjoyed it, but it is high time to pass this opportunity to another deserving gentle.

The primary requirements are to attend Their Excellencies at Septentrian events, and herald Baronial courts for them as necessary. You get a central viewing spot at court, and get to be part of the spectacle for a limited investment of time. As with any office, there are also some reporting requirements, but they are not difficult, and I can easily show you what you need to know. Their Excellencies are very easy to work with and patient with new learners.

Please send your expression of interest to me at lady.roselyne@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for your offer to serve!

Yours in service,
Lady Roselyne de l'Etrangere (OL)

War of the Trillium



Two new Crucibles

THL Emelote of Calais and THL John Moran



How hot was it? UnBEARably!



Incoming Pelican

Mistress Isabel Atwyll

Feast of the Bear



Peerage Granted!

Mistress Isabel Atwyll
Lady Roselyne de l'Estrangere (OL)



We have a BEARy long history...



That Other Thing



Firing pottery with our BEAR hands



Upcoming Events

The Canton of Skeldergate presents: Queen's Prize Tournament

November 17, 2018

Entrants are sponsored by a companion of the Order of the Crucible or a Companion of the Order of the Laurel. Each entrant may have one entry. Sponsors may sponsor up to five entrants. Sponsors will bring one prize for each entrant sponsored. Everyone is gifted a prize! We all learn and grow together!

Site: Lindsay Rugby Club, 67 Vince Jones Road, Lindsay ON, K0V 4R6. Site opens: 9am, Site closes: 7pm

Event Steward: THL Eeva the Restless (Jennifer Murphy), eevatherestless@gmail.com

Reservation Steward: Duchess Adrielle Kerrex (Gabrielle Underwood) qpt.wrangler@gmail.com

Registration: Includes day-board served throughout the day! Adult Registration: 20\$, Adult Member Discount Registration: 15\$, Youth 9-17: 10\$, Children 8 and under: free

Cheques Payable to: SCA - Skeldergate

Website: <http://www.ealdormere.ca/queens-prize-tournament.html>

Directions: From Toronto and West.

401 east to ON-115/ON-35 N

Take exit 19 from ON-115/ON-35 N.

Continue on ON 35 N to Vince Jones Road in Kawartha Lakes.

If Coming west from Kingston and area, take these instructions but 401 west until ON-115/ON-35 N.

From Ottawa area. Trans-Canada Hwy/ON-417 to Trans-Canada HWY/ON 7 to Kawartha Lakes. Take Settlers Road to Vince Jones Road.



The Canton of Vest Yovrik presents: Step Spritely

February 9, 2019

Come one and all to the biggest dance event of the year! Enjoy the company of fellow dancers, play with beloved musicians, be part of an inspiring chorus of singers at the evening ball - all of this and more await you at Step Spritely. Don't know how to dance/sing/play? Not to worry, classes will run throughout the day, range from beginner to advanced, and include many of the dances to be featured at the ball. Classes may also include related cultural topics, and dance and music research/reconstruction. So shrug off the icy grip of winter and come joyously celebrate a love for music and dance with us!

Site: Francis of Assisi Anglican Church, 6945 Meadowvale Town Centre Circle, Mississauga ON, L5N 2W7. Opens 9:30am, Closes Midnight.

Event Stewards: Lady Roselyne de l'Estrangere (Sue Kronenfeld)

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Mistress Emma Danskona (Sarah Scroggie) sarah.scroggie@gmail.com

Class Submissions: Please email Lady Roselyne at lady.roselyne@gmail.com, or message Sue Kronenfeld on facebook.

Registration: Pay what you can, donations accepted at Gate. Cheques payable to: Canton of Vest Yovrik.

Lunch: TBA

Feast: Potluck!

Directions: From the East: Take the 401 West to Winston Churchill Blvd and head south. Turn left at Battleford Rd. Turn left again at the first lights (Meadowvale Town Centre Circle). The church will be on your left. From the West: Same as above, except take the 401 East.



I hear there will be BEARitones singing at the ball...

Grizzly Grid # 1

Logic Puzzle - How Does it Work?

Using the given clues and inferencing, match items in each quadrant together. Mark items that are false or do not match with an X, and items that are true or that do match with an O.

	Carta Marina	mappamundi	Erdapfel globe	Descriptio insularum aquilonis	Greenland	Norway	Labrador	Iceland	Olaus Magnum	Pierre Descelier	Georg Martin Behaim	Adam of Bremen
1550												
1539												
1492												
1075												
Olaus Magnum												
Pierre Descelier												
Georg Martin Behaim												
Adam of Bremen												
Greenland												
Norway												
Labrador												
Iceland												

The polar bear we know and love was sometimes depicted by cartographers and writers in their period work. Using the clues below, see if you can match the period document to its year of publication, its creator, and the region it said polar bears inhabited.

1. Carta Marina was not published in 1075.
2. Olaus Magnum did not make the Erdapfel globe.
3. Either Pierre Descelier or Adam of Bremen published Descriptio insularum aquilonis.
4. Polar bears were depicted living in Iceland in Carta Marina.
5. If polar bears were in Labrador in 1075, whoever published Descriptio insularum aquilonis in that year didn't know about it.
6. Adam of Bremen published his work before Pierre Descelier.
7. Of mappamundi and the document published in 1492, one depicted polar bears in Greenland and the other was made by Pierre Descelier.
8. Carta Marina was published before mappamundi.
9. The four documents were the one published in 1539, the mappamundi, the one made by Georg Martin Behaim, and the one depicting polar bears in Norway.

Solution:

1550, mappamundi, Labrador, Pierre Descelier
 1539, Carta Marina, Iceland, Olaus Magnum
 1492, Erdapfel globe, Greenland, Georg Martin Behaim
 1075, Descriptio insularum aquilonis, Norway, Adam of Bremen

Baronial Regnum



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