

The Ursus

October 2018 AS 2777



A newsletter for the Barony of Septentria

Disclaimer

This is the October 2018 issue of the *Ursus* a publication of the Barony of Septentria of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. (SCA, Inc.). The *Ursus* is available from Hjalmar Brandenburg (Septentrian.ClerkRegister@Gmail.com). It is not a corporate publication of SCA, Inc., and does not delineate SCA, Inc. policies. Copyright © 2018 Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. For information on reprinting photographs, articles, or art-work from this publication, please contact the Chroniclers, who will assist you in contacting the original creator of the piece. Please respect the legal rights of our July 2016 Revision 12 contributors.

From their Excellencies

As leaves dancing in wind, autumn does blow the last vestiges of summer away. In these climes, do Dafydd and Mahhild send greetings to Our fine people of Septentria.

We have returned from the southern lands and Ealdormerean forces with our allies and can report that war has been waged and foes beaten. The spectre of hostilities has been vanquished.

The youth of the known world took part in an archery tournament, sponsored by Ealdormere. The theme for the shoot was "How to train your Dragon". Participants ranged in age from wee to 16 and even the Queen of the East took part and enjoyed the shoot. Prizes were donated by Pennsic merchants and generous Ealdormereans and much fun was had by all.

Feast of the Bear was hosted by the Royal City of Eoforwic and was a most superb day of fighting, folk relaxing and the hosting of two vigils. Congratulations to Roselyne on her elevation to the Order of the Laurel and to Isabel on her elevation to the Order of the Pelican. Both were very worthy of these honours and your orders are enriched by your additions to their august ranks.

Worthy of acknowledgement and outstanding praise was the feast prepared by Her Grace Domhnaill and His Excellency Corwyn. Delicious food, pomp, hilarity and presentation rocked the feast hall and made the 40th Anniversary of the founding of Septentria a most rousing success.

At Coronation, both Of Us, were witness to the continuation of the line of the north at the crowning of Their Royal Majesties Evander and Marioun, long may They prosper.

We look forward to the Septentrian Baronial Fight Practice "that other thing" at the end of October. This is a camping event with all manner of martial activities. Come and test your mettle against worthy opponents and Mother Nature.

Also, Septentria is again hosting on Our fair soil, the Queen's Prize Tourney. This is an Arts and Science competition open to beginners and those of AoA and Orion ranks. All entering need to seek a sponsor of Crucible or Laurel ranking who can be available as consultant, support or hands off as needs be. All who enter will participate in a round table positive discussion with their judges and all will receive a prize. This competition is also open to the children and We would heartily encourage their participation.

We look forward to seeing you in the waning weeks of fall.

In Service to the Bear,

Dafydd and Mahhild

From the Outgoing Baronial Seneschal

Greetings, Septentrians!

It has been an honour to hold the office of baronial seneschal for a second time. Septentria is a vibrant community, and I look forward to seeing it continue to grow in years to come. I would like to thank all the local seneschals I have worked with during my term. Your service is appreciated!

I leave with the very capable Anneke the Furious, former Baroness of Septentria, taking over the office of seneschal. Thank you, Your Excellency! I know I have left the office in good hands!

YIS

Colyne

From the Incoming Baronial Seneschal

Greetings to the noble people of Septentria!

I have the great honour and privilege of becoming the Barony's new Seneschal!

I wish to extend much thanks to Master Colyne for his service to the Barony and will try my best to fill his honourable and hardworking shoes!

I look forward to serving the best Barony in the known world!

Yours in Service,

Anneke the Furious

From the Incoming Baronial Clerk-Register

"I have taken over." That is what I told their Excellencies. And then I proceeded to make some changes and updates. To the New Baronial website.

You can find the new website at <https://septentriaclerkreg.wixsite.com/septentria>

We hope that this will be the site of the barony for some time to come.

If you see any errors on the new site or have a suggestion, please send a message to me or talk to me in person (providing notes has a better chance of me remembering it too).

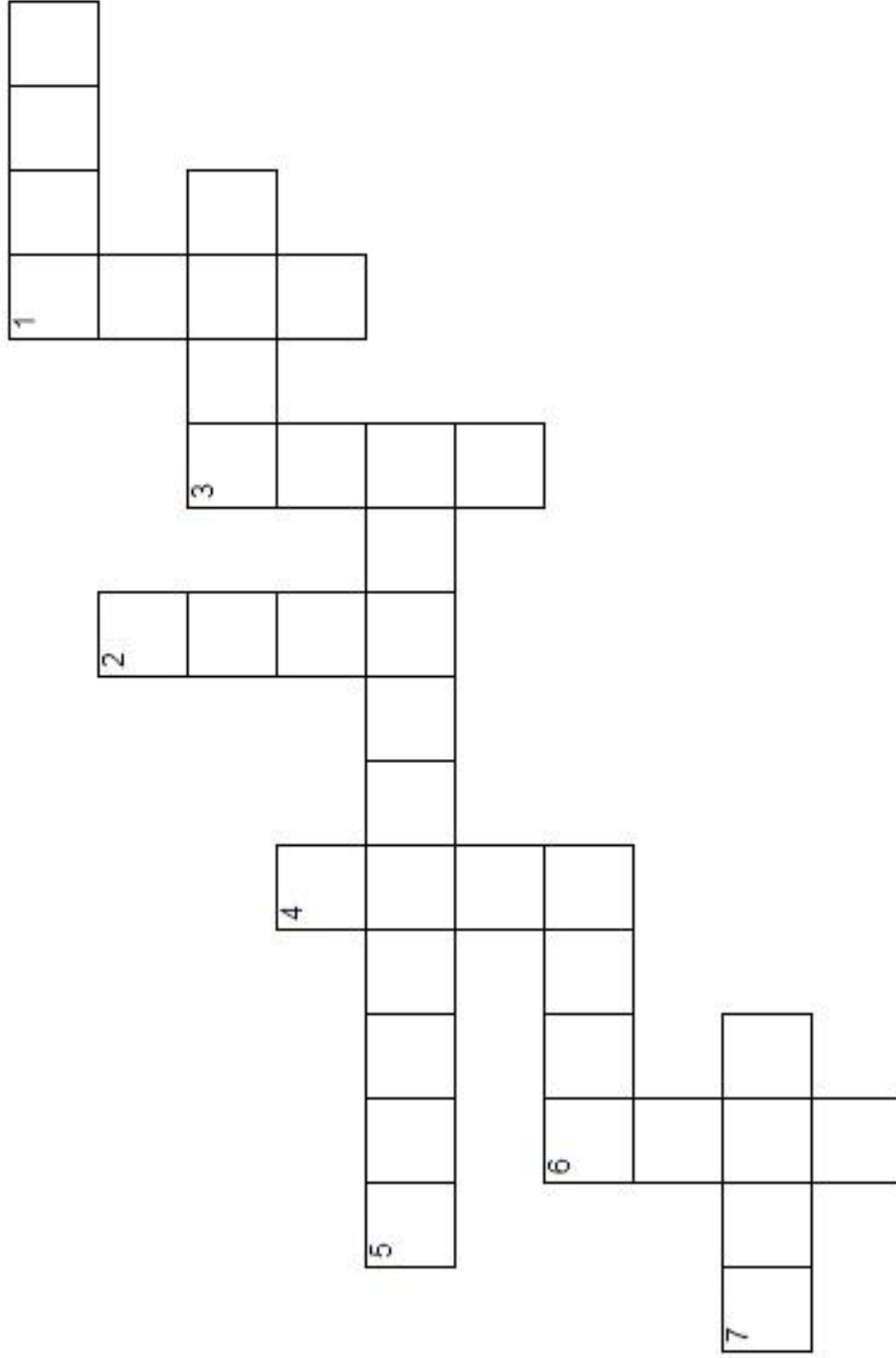
My new email is Septentria.ClerkRegister@Gmail.com .

I have also taken over as the Chronicler (acting position) temporarily.

Be well and may all your adventures end with you home safe.

Ulvar

Puzzle Fun



Across:

- 1. Brown _____
- 3. _____'s Claw
- 5. Barony _____
- 6. Black _____
- 7. _____'s Heart

Down:

- 1. Award of the _____ Cub
- 2. Septentrian _____
- 3. Golden _____
- 4. _____ Tabbard
- 6. Polar _____

Baronial Officers

Seneschal (Outgoing)

Maister Colyne Stewart

baronyseptentriasesenescal@gmail.com

Seneschal (Incomming)

Baroness Anneke the Furious

baronyseptentriasesenescal@gmail.com

Chancellor of the Exchequer

Baroness Matilda of Swynford

baronessmatilda@gmail.com

Minister of Arts and Sciences

Master Martin Bildner

martin.bildner@sympatico.ca

Knight Marshal

THL Conall MacEarnain

robertbriggs@rogers.com

Chronicler (Acting)

Ulvar

Septentria.ClerkRegister@Gmail.com

Social Media Deputy

In Transition

Pursuivant

Mistress Roselyne de l'Etrangere

chevaliere_blanche@yahoo.com

Clerk - Register

Ulvar

Septentria.ClerkRegister@Gmail.com