



“The newsletter that’s the tusk of the town”



The Ben Dunfirth Clarion

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Their Excellencies

Baroness Meredyth Llwelwyn
Baron Jørgen Lennertson

In addition to overseeing a successful Huntsman's Harvest in their own lands, our Baron and Baroness have travelled far as representatives of our Barony, attending the Feast of the Hare in Caldithrig.

As of Hunterman's Harvest, Their Excellencies have a new slate of champions:

- Just John (Archery)
- Howell James of Town's End (Thrown Weapons)
- Vivian of Ben Dunfirth (Armoured combat)
- Baudouin de Domrémy (Arts & Science)



Photo: Baroness Meredyth

Baronial Court

From Huntsman's Harvest, October 5, 2024

Cloak of Ben Dunfirth
Hattori no Saburon Akihira

Baroness' Favour
Maggie of Ealdormere

Baroness' Favour
Jihaka SheRa

Baron's Favour
Cesare Ambrogino di Salvazzi

Award of the Boar's Tusk
Kaolin the Clever

Award of the Boar's Tusk
Rachel of Ben Dunfirth

Horn of Ben Dunfirth
Ascelyn of Ben Dunfirth



Photo: Gabriel of Ben Dunfirth

From the Chronicler

Ascelyn of Ben Dunfirth, Armiger

Hi all! A little bit of a shorter edition this season—there are a few inclusions I had hoped to make, but did not have the time to give the attention and care they deserved. They will hopefully make their way into the Spring edition a few months from now.

As always, I welcome submissions of all sorts to bdchronicler@gmail.com

With the school year well under way our practices have moved back inside, where it is warm and there is plenty of space for non-fighters to join us. I look forward to seeing you out there in this New Year!



*Last meeting and fight practice of 2024
Photo courtesy of Gabriel of Ben Dunfirth*

Royal Recognition

Awards of Arms

Noble Ren Mihko Pîsim
Rachel Swordbreaker
Vivan of Ben Dunfirth

Award of the Scarlet Banner

Seigneur Baudouin de Domrémy

Award of Orion

Ascelyn of Ben Dunfirth

Award of the King's Favour

Kaylah the Cheerful

Order of Defense

Trumbrand the Wanderer

Their Majesties also saw fit to bestow upon the barony itself an **Augmentation of Arms**, for years of excellence, particularly in service to Ealdormere as royals & kingdom officers.

*And, a particularly congratulations to the new
Royal Heirs:*

Dame Maegwynn Skrautibrók & Sir Gann

Two of our own will join the Line of the North on
April 26th at their Spring Coronation

Huntsman's Harvest

Another year, another harvest bounteous of skill, competition, and cheer. This year saw a very active archery range and a new championship belt for this annual fencing poker tournament.



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Photo: Martin Bildner



Photo: Gabriel of Ben Dunfirth

We will be returning to this site this coming June for Murder Melee. Let us hope for weather as nice as this!



Photo: Ascelyn



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Their Excellencies bestowed this year's "Cloak of Ben Dunfirth" upon Lord Eógan (aka Hattori). This year's cloak was crafted by Arlette, Maggie, and Marioun.



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Photo: Ascelyn



Photo: Meredyth

The hall was packed this year with a hungry yet well-provisioned feasters. "Victim of our own success", it appears we have reached capacity on the campground's main hall. Changes to the potluck feast may need to be made next year to accomodate growing attendence at what was once a small, local event.



Photo: Ascelyn



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Photo: Gabriel

...And Other Goings-On



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What a busy fall it's been! Crown Tournament, Feast of the Hare, Queen's Prize Tournament and Wassail, to say nothing of the countless fight practices, A&S nights, and baronial meetings we have attended throughout this season



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Photo: Meredyth



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Baronial Meetings

Monday evenings at 7 PM, followed by fight practice
Cafeteria of Hamilton District Christian High School
92 Glanaster Road, Ancaster

No meetings February 17th or March 10th. For word on last-minute cancellations (e.g. Due to severe weather), contact the armoured marshall or senechal.

January 11th – Arts & Science Workshop

12 PM – 6 PM
245 Grand River St N
Grand River Room
Paris, ON

There will be plenty of room for sewing machines, table space for laying out fabric, or any other arts & sciences projects. Don't forget to pre-wash your fabric! Other projects are welcome, as long as you are willing to clean up after yourself.

Donations of fabric for new garb-makers and help with teaching are always appreciated.

The site is not accessible by public transport. Please do not hesitate to contact us to let us know you're interested in attending and we will do our best to find someone who can help.

Food and snacks are welcome, however, please ensure they are nut-free.

Please contact bdartsandscience@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Other Upcoming Events

For the most up-to-date event information, please consult the kingdom calendar and event webpages.

January 18th – Blue Dragon Studium

An A&S class event in Oshawa.

January 25th – Virtual Known World Heraldic & Scribal Symposium

Ealdormere hosts this year's vKWHSS, featuring lots of classes on heraldry (especially book heraldry) and scribal arts.

February 1st – Tournoi du Coeur de Glace

A tournament of renown for fighters and fencers, hosted by Bastille du Lac.

February 22nd – Masque by Moonlight

Masque returns to Der Welfengau for a themed evening of dancing and feasting.

March 8th – Winter War: Battle at the Forks

This year, a Trinovantia Nova standby will be hosted in Paris, quite close to us.

March 29th – Kingdom Arts & Science

Hosted this year by Trinovantia Nova.

April 12th – Lencten Cyrcuyte

An evening feast in Brodhagen.

April 26th – Spring Coronation

Ben Dunfirth will be travelling up to Lombardy to witness two more of our own, Their Highnesses Gann & Maegwynn, ascend to the Lupine Thrones.

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