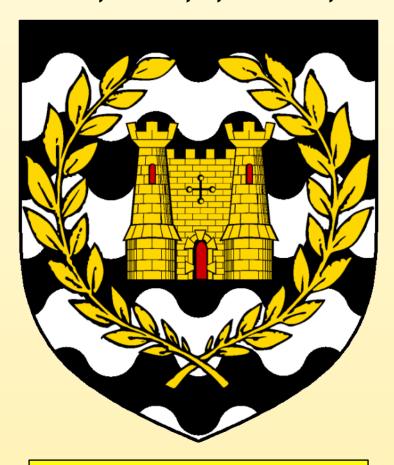


The Ben dunfirth Clarion

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"The western coast of an inland sea"



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From the Chronicler

Ascelyn of Ben Dunfirth, Armiger

The winter's reign thaws! It's my delight to bring you this spring edition of the *Clarion*, replete with news and photos of Ben Dunfirth's comings and going. This issue is coming out just after Spring Coronation so we're right on the cusp of camping season; now's a great time to patch your tent, inspect your trailer, and remember where you packed away your "lessnice" camping garb. Expect our next issue in July, with all the exciting news from Murder Melee.

I will also take this space to congratulate the winner of the 2024 Ben Dunfirth Chili Cook-Off, Noble Gabriel of Ben Dunfirth (right), pictured here with Amany (left), the reigning champion from 2023.



Royal Recognition

The following members of the barony have had their skills and virtues recognized by Ealdormere's royals, and been awarded accordingly:

Countess Arlette of the Rozakii
Baroness of the Court

Noble Gabriel of Ben Dunfirth Augmentation of Arms

Lady Maggie of Ealdormere Award of Orion

Additionally, the following nobles have been made champions by Their Majesties:

Noble Fisher of Ben Dunfirth King's Champion

Ascelyn of Ben Dunfirth Arts & Science Champion

Additionally, we welcome our new Majesties,

Dame Maegwynn Skrautibrók & Sir Gann

who joined the Line of the North on April 26th at their Coronation, hosted by the Stronghold of Greyfells

Barony at Home...



This winter we held several well-attended Arts & Science days. Graceously hosted by Lord Evandrus, not only did people bring their own projects but we completed a set of three new (fully-reversible!) fencing jackets for use as loaner gear by the barony.

Many hands touched these projects. With apologies to anyone I've forgotten, contributors included David, Ascelyn, Marioun, and Arlette.







A Few Words from Ascelyn on Pent

I'm deeply honoured to have won the Pentathelon at this year's Kingdom's Arts & Science. As KA&S is a very busy day, I imagine there are some who never had a chance to see my projects. There were: a spinch, chard, and cheese tart, wool dyed red & black with period dyestuffs, handspun wool thread, hose sewn from the aforementioned dyed wool and thread, and a research paper on German armorial

design. I'm very happy to share my documention, or bring finished projects to future events so you can take a look.



Baronial Meetings

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

No meetings May 12th or May 19th. For word on last-minute cancellations (e.g. Due to severe weather), contact the armoured marshall or senechal.



Murder Melee

Thursday, June 5th—Sunday, June 8th

Germania Park Campground 4221 Trinity Church Road, Binbrook, LoR 1Wo

Admission (free for under 18's):v Camping (Thursday/Friday): 45\$

Camping (Saturday): 40\$

Day trip: 30\$

All admission fees 10\$ more for

non-members

More details can be found on the <u>event webpage</u> as they become available.



Other Upcoming Events

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

May 3rd – Lady Mary Memorial Tourney

Rising Waters hosts their annual tournament of renown.

May 16th -19th - Fruits of Our Labours

A camp dedicated to the arts & sciences spanning the May long weekend.

May 24th - Crown Tournament

An armoured tournament will be held alongside other diversions to find worthy heirs to King Gann and Queen Maegwynn.

May 31st – Eoforwic 50th Anniversary

An event in overserving this significant anniversary of the oldest branch in Ealdormere

June 13th-15th - Barons Brouhaha

A relaxed famping event in the Canton of Northgeatham

June 27th—July 1st – Trillium War

Another big camping event, this year at a new site.



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