



# 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 "less-nice" 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 26<sup>th</sup> at their Coronation, hosted by the Stronghold of Greyfells



# Barony at Home...



Photos on this page from Baroness Meredyth

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.





# ... And Barony on the Move

Ben Dunfirth's members travelled far and wide this winter to test their skill on the list field and beyond, including travels eastwards to Tournoi du Coeur de Glace (Shire of Bastille du Lac) and westwards to Kingdom Arts & Science (Shire of Trinovantia Nova) and Winter War (disputed land, but also graciously hosted by Trinovantia Nova)

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Photo from Fisher



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## 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 documentation, or bring finished projects to future events so you can take a look.



Photo from Ascelyn



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# 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 12<sup>th</sup> or May 19<sup>th</sup>. For word on last-minute cancellations (e.g. Due to severe weather), contact the armoured marshall or senechal.



## Murder Melee

Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup>—Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>

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  
[event webpage](#) as they become  
available.



# Other Upcoming Events

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

**May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Lady Mary Memorial Tourney**  
*Rising Waters hosts their annual tournament of renown.*

**May 16<sup>th</sup>—19<sup>th</sup> – Fruits of Our Labours**  
A camp dedicated to the arts & sciences spanning the May long weekend.

**May 24<sup>th</sup> – Crown Tournament**  
*An armoured tournament will be held alongside other diversions to find worthy heirs to King Gann and Queen Maegwynn.*

**May 31<sup>st</sup> – Eoforwic 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
*An event in overserving this significant anniversary of the oldest branch in Ealdormere*

**June 13<sup>th</sup>—15<sup>th</sup> – Barons Brouhaha**  
*A relaxed famping event in the Canton of Northgeatham*

**June 27<sup>th</sup>—July 1<sup>st</sup> – Trillium War**  
*Another big camping event, this year at a new site.*



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