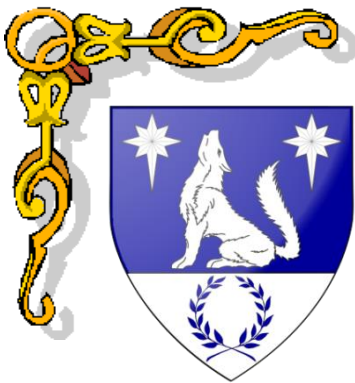


To the Dream. To the West. Oertha Forever.



The Guardian

The newsletter for the Principality of Oertha, Kingdom of the West

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From the Prince and Princess...

Join us in celebrating Hauoc and Alyse; Heirs to the West thrones. Long live the West and all those who encompass The Dream.

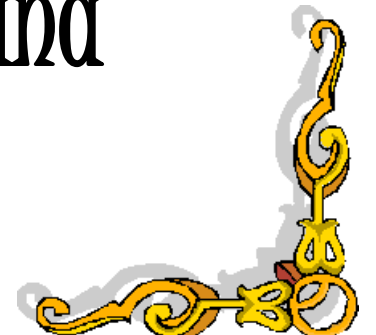
We have made our way to Estrella for a wet war, to Crown and all its pageantry, we plan to visit Pavlok Gorod's Fantastic Fairytale Fete and all the magic it is sure to give to all in attendance, and we also plan on attending West/An Tir War for the Glory of the West! We look forward to traveling to as many events and seeing as many of Our populous as we can during Our reign.

We welcome all of you to give Us your words of recommendation for those you feel worthy of recognition. As we ring in the warmer months We will be adding to Our progress. Until then,

Glory to Oertha!

Cruscillus and Vicana

Prince and Princess of Oertha



Princess' Collegium

April 6, 2019
Barony of Selviargard

Her Lupine Highness Vicana, will be hosting a Principality Collegium to welcome Spring! As the patroness of the Arts and Sciences in our lands, She would like all who can to attend this great learning experience and feast to be prepared by one of the hands-on classes! There are many classes, with several focusing on preparation for June Crown, to be held in Oertha this summer: SCA camping 101, Basic Camp Furniture Construction, Feast 101, fighting classes and much more. More details will be available on the event Facebook page.

Site Information: LaVerne Griffith Youth Camp, 4495 W. Little Cloud Dr. Wasilla, AK 99654

Site opens at 9 am and Closes 8 pm

Directions: From the Parks Hwy, turn right onto Church Rd, and proceed 2.4 miles to Seldon Extension, turn left (AWAY from) at the Tesoro gas station, and proceed down the hill 1.6 miles to Windy Bottom Rd. Follow Windy Bottom for .7 miles to W. Little Cloud, then turn RIGHT into the site.

Event Registration: Adult Event Registration: \$15, Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$10, Children under 10: \$5

Event Steward: Viscount Master Fergus MacThomais (George Thompson)



Fantastic Fairy Tale Fete XVI

April 13, 2019
Shire of Pavlok Gorod

Travel to the Shire of Pavlok Gorod and join in this year's Fete inspired by Spanish Dragons. The day's Arts and Sciences Competitions include: Fairy Tale: share your favorite tale of the dragon lurking in your backyard, Cooking: Spanish themed dishes, if the entry is edible please provide written information with ingredients. Edible entries will become part of the Feast after being judged. Provide documentation about the recipe.

Off island guests are joyfully welcome. Please contact the event steward if you plan to attend.

Site Information: Kodiak Christian Fellowship Church, 2320 Mill Bay Road Kodiak, Alaska

Site opens at 10 am and Closes 6:30 pm

Directions: The site is approximately 10 miles from the Kodiak Benny Benson Airport. From the airport entrance turn right on the State Highway, when you reach the Kodiak City limit the highway becomes Rezanof Drive. Keep driving until you reach the "Y." Take the left side which is Mill Bay Road approximately three miles until you reach the church.

Event Registration: Free Feast Tickets: Ages 12 and up \$12, Children 6-11 \$8, and Children 0-5 Free Feast tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door.

Event Steward: Cecelia Esparza (Rowena Maria De Las Flores)



Fool's Revel: Viking Luau

April 27, 2019

Barony of Winter's Gate

It is spring but the rivers and lakes are still ice covered, the snow hasn't left, and cabin fever is rampant. A band of adventurers returned early from a long sea voyage bringing strange food from a very distant land. It is time to blow off the winter blahs with a Fools Revel and with the strange food that has arrived, the theme is Viking Luau.

There will be a grand felt food fight, the felt food will be sewn on site and will be a fun activity for kids of all ages. There will be a foam knife and axe catching contest, a bizarre beverage (non-alcoholic) contest (because the site is dry), and possibly more A & S. And, of course, the competition for the Fool of Winter's Gate. The Baron's Whim is for SCA legal throwing weapons for war.

A stew and rolls will be provided for lunch and dinner will be pot luck, with roasted boar provided by the Barony. Please bring enough for 6-8 and an ingredient list. Questions should be addressed to Ellisif.

Site Information: Walden Estates Community Center
1108 Hampstead Avenue, Fairbanks AK 99701

Site opens at NOON and closes at 8pm

SITE is DRY

Directions to site: Take best route to Johansson Expressway in Fairbanks. Exit at Danby Rd. Turn right onto Bainbridge Blvd. The Community Center is at the intersection of Bainbridge and Hampstead.

Event Registration: Donation Only

Autocrat: Hallbiorn Erlændar son

Calendar

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Shire of Pavlok Gorod
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Barony of Winter's Gate

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Barony of Eskalya
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Principality of Oertha

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Principality of Oertha



White Stag and Unicorn

May 4, 2019
Barony of Eskalya

The White Stag and the Unicorn are among us....

The elusive White Stag has been reported to reveal itself as Spring comes upon us in May. There are also rumors that the Mystical Unicorn will also make itself know on the same day. This auspicious occasion needs to be celebrated! Therefore, come join us in Eskalya on May 4th AS LIII as we bring in this magical Spring Season and celebrate the revelation of these beasts of Myth that have brought forth great changes and great virtues.

There will be the traditional Maypole dance to herald in the spring planting season. And, a planting station for those of all ages that wish to participate.

Come join us for: Heavy Tourney, Rapier Tourney, Childrens Tourney (if there are enough to participate), Thrown Weapons, a Bardic Competition (to be performed at feast with a focus on the theme of the event), an A&S Competition for Travel Accessories, Best Mythical Beast Historical Banner, Unicorn, and White Stag

Site Information: First Congregational Church (2610 E. Northern Lights Blvd., Anchorage, AK 99508)

Site opens at 10am and closes at 10pm

Feast is bring your own; however there will be rolls, spreads, and soup available during the day.

Event Registration: \$17, Adult Member Discount Event Registration \$12, Children (5 to 16) Registration Fees \$5, Youth (5 and under) free.

Autocrat: Syr Viresse' de Lighthaven (Kathy Judge)



Principality War Practice and Picnic

May 11, 2019
Principality of Oertha

War is coming, are you ready?! Join your fellow wolves of war as we practice the skills necessary to be formidable opponents on the battlefield. Already know what you're about on field of glory? Come help prepare your fellow Oerthans as we look forward to West An Tir War and Great Western! Not a fighter? Join us for a picnic lunch and crafting social!

Site Information: 3766 Abbott Rd, Anchorage, AK 99507

Site opens at 10am and closes at 6pm

Directions: Take the New Seward Highway to the Dimond Blvd/Abbot Rd exit. Turn east (towards the mountains) onto Abbott Road. Head uphill on Abbott past Lake Otis Pkwy. The turn to the park will be the first right turn off of Abbott Rd. after Lake Otis. Look for the signs for Ruth Arcand Park and William Clark Chamberlain Equestrian Center.

Event Registration: FREE, donations accepted.

Event Steward: Cynehild Cynesigesdohtor (Claire Knudsen-Latta)



Spring Offensive

May 17-19, 2019
Barony of Selviargard

His Excellency, Halfdan, welcomes you to test your skill in the art of combat and other games while riding your stick horse. There will be jousting for the heavy combat and mounted saber fights for rapier. Goat polo for everyone. Arts and Sciences competition is Best Stick Horse.

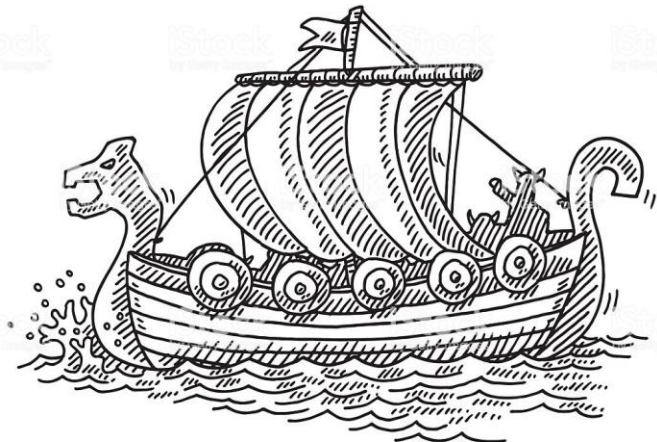
Site Information: Lake Lucille group campground / 1401 S Endeavor, Wasilla Am 99654.

Site Opens at 6pm on Friday and closes at 4pm on Sunday.

Directions to site: From the Parks Hwy turn on to Knick Goosebay Rd, then turn right on Endeavor. Follow the road past the soccer fields to get to the group camping area.

Adult Event Registration: 15.00 (price of adult with no membership), Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$ 10.00 (price of adult with membership), Children 17 and under free.

Event Steward: Étaín O'Rowarke (Crystal Nelson)



Spring Captaincy

May 24-26, 2019
Barony of Winter's Gate

Come and get your Comic-Con on...Winter's Gate Style! Spring is in the air and so is the sun! This Spring Captaincy is sure to be one that will not be soon forgotten! There will be a fashion show on Saturday night! Do your best to incorporate your favorite hero/heroine, movie character, anime character, Disney character, Marvel character, DC character....ANY character into some form of garb!

A grand melee will be fought on Saturday to determine Her Excellency's champion! Later on in the evening, we will have a Boar Hunt! The next day, we will have a war practice with combat archery and (if at all possible) a target archery shoot! We will also have a tag-team spear tourney (to help warm up those war muscles) and a bear pit! It will be a fighter's paradise weekend!

And food! After the Boar's hunt on Saturday, Syr Culann will prepare the slain boar and provide its bountiful meat to the populace as his contribution to the Winter's Gate family potluck! Bring a dish to share and let us enjoy one another's company! We will also have two fundraiser breakfasts; one on Saturday and the other on Sunday.

Site Information: Anderson Campgrounds – Anderson, Alaska

Site opens on May 24, 2019, at 4pm and site closes on May 27, 2019, at 2pm

There are RV Hookups available.

Adult Event Registration: \$25, Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$20, Children (5-17): \$5

Autocrat: Sefa Hrafnisdottir (mka Sheva Corning)

June Crown

June 21-23, 2019
Kingdom of the West

Come ye, daring fighters and brave travelers, north to June Crown under the Summer Solstice sun! Do all honor to our King and Queen and join us for Their Crown Tourney in the temperate north lands of the West Kingdom.

Are you ready for your journey? NOW is the time to book flights to join us for an unforgettable June Crown! Fly to Anchorage International (Ted Stevens) Airport. Now is also the right time book rental cars and lodging space. It is NOT too early!

A barracks pavilion and tents are available for very reasonable rental rates (contact the autocrat or see the website for details), and there are B&B's and hotels available in Palmer, Wasilla, or Anchorage (all an easy drive from site).

Help us help you have a great time at Crown in Oertha. Take a moment to fill out the June Crown Travel Needs form and let the Event Steward team know if you have transportation or housing needs or if you're bringing an RV or camper to site. The form is at: <https://goo.gl/forms/vwBLUNHdz9JgAGLE3>

The site is the Alaska State Fairgrounds, in Palmer, Alaska, about a 45-minute drive from Anchorage. The site is large and flat, and discretely wet. Though RV-friendly, there are no electric hookups on site. Restaurants and grocery stores are not far from site. Local merchants will be set up to sell SCA wares. (Merchants: Oerthans LOVE visitors; we may even be able to help you with a space to set out your wares –

contact the autocrat for details if you are interested in selling up north!)

Need gear for the weekend? Alaska Outdoor Gear has tents, sleeping bags, pillows and cots available to rent for the weekend. Check out their website at www.alaskaoutdoorgearrental.com, call or text (907)830-0232, or email info@alaskaoutdoorgear@gmail.com

Site Information: Alaska State Fairgrounds, 2075 Glenn Hwy, Palmer, AK 99645

Site opens at NOON, Friday June 21 to 5pm Sunday June 23.

Directions: Nearest major airport: Ted Stevens International Airport, Anchorage, Alaska. From Anchorage, take Glenn Highway north to Palmer. Turn right at the Fair sign. (For locals: the event site is the RV parking lot during the State Fair.) Travel through main parking lot, past the Red Gate, and watch for entrance to your right. From Wasilla and points further north, take the Parks Highway to the Glenn Highway, then follow above directions. Travelers arriving by cruise ship - you will be coming from the Anchorage side!

Event Registration: Adult Event Registration: \$25, Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$20, Youths under 17 free, no Family Cap.

Event Steward: Caitriona inghean ui Chionoaotha (Cathe Heroy)





Oertha Celebrates as New Prince, Princess Found

Event Report for the Principality of Oertha's Winter Coronet and Investiture

The Principality of Oertha, Kingdom of the West—The Oerthan Winter Coronet and Investiture, held in the lands of the Barony of Winter's Gate, was well attended this year by members from all over the Principality alongside honored visitors from Central Kingdom. The North Pole Hotel, the location for the event, was warm and cheery and spectacular hosts for the bi-annual event to determine the next Prince and Princess of Oertha by Right of Combat.

The populace gathered together well before opening court to visit and trade tales. In short time the call was made to prepare for court in which the room used was quickly filled with smiling and excited people eager to start the day.



Sir Bartram Sinclair takes the opportunity to get some rest before the tournament at the Principality of Oertha's Winter Coronet and Investiture. January 19, 2019. Photograph by Halfdan Ozurrson.

In the opening activity of the day, the Court of Prince Culann and Princess Sefa, the populace saw the welcoming of the King and Queen of the West and other honored guests. After kind words of welcome from Their Highnesses; it was time for the invocation of

the lists. Here, according to tradition as old as Oertha itself, the fighters for the Coronet lists were called forward before Their Highnesses to introduce themselves and their inspirations for the tournament.

Eleven fighters entered and, upon swearing the Oath, chose their opponents for the opening round of the tournament. From here, the court concluded, and it was time to prepare for the main event of the weekend.



The Axe Oath is given by the fighters participating in the Coronet Tournament at the Principality of Oertha's Winter Coronet and Investiture. January 19, 2019. Photograph by Halfdan Ozurrson.

The Coronet Tournament was held in the building next door as the weather outside was quite cold. The Field of Honor was ringed on three sides by eager spectators who would watch the proceedings with great interest. The fights were amazing to witness with every entrant to the lists showing not only skill but honor as well. Before the assembled populace knew it, it was down to the final four combatants: Viscount Sir Gregor Hawke, Sir Bartram Sinclair, Viscount Fergus mac Thomais, and Sextus Valerius Cruscillus.

With the number of finalists in the Tournament down to four; the tournament continued until there were only two fighters left on the field.

The finals, between Viscount Sir Gregor Hawke and Sextus Valerius Cruscillus was met on the field with all eyes watching the proceedings. The best three out of five fights with weapon style chosen by the Princess would determine the next Prince and Princess of Oertha. The first and second fight went to Sir Gregor Hawke and the third and fourth fight was won by Sextus Valerius Cruscillus.

With both men scored evenly, the finals went to the fifth and final round; the winner of which would be named as Prince on the next day. It was here that both combatants fought bravely and with valor but it was here that Sextus Valerius Cruscillus landed the killing blow on Sir Gregor Hawke and winning himself and his lady the tournament and the Coronets of Oertha.

On the tournament field gathered Prince Culann and Princess Sefa who named Sextus Valerius Cruscillus and Nemona Vicana as Lord and Lady Borealis, to be named as the 69th Prince and Princess of Oertha the next day. With three cheers from the populace the tournament was concluded.



Sextus Valerius Cruscillus and Nemonna Vicana are proclaimed as Lord and Lady Borealis at the Principality of Oertha's Winter Coronet and Investiture. January 19, 2019. Photograph by Halfdan Ozurrson.

From there, the Roses Tournament commenced. This type of tournament has always been popular in the Principality of Oertha with all fighters eagerly taking the field. The winner of the tournament would have the person that lost to him deliver a single Rose to an individual who inspired the winning fighter and roses were happily collected by many ladies in attendance.

From there the populace gathered in small groups to visit and talk about the event. Friendships were made or renewed as they are at large events such as this.

Court was held later in the evening. Not only was the Prince and Princess of Oertha in attendance but also the King and Queen of the West and the Lord and Lady Borealis. In this court there were many acknowledgments of many gentles and awards bestowed upon the populace.

The first order of business was the transfer of office of the Principality Exchequer, Mistress Caitríona inghean ui Chionaodha unto Mistress Cynehild Cynesigesdohtor.

The Coronet's Favor, an award given to those who assisted the Prince and Princess during their reign was bestowed upon Baroness Celestria of Eskalya, Baroness Elena of Winter's Gate, Duchess Maurya Sableswan, Master Michael Auteprest, Mistress Lilla æt Sceaphylle, Sir Duncan ap Llewellyn, Viscountess Violet Tailyeor, and Lady Sigrun.

From there, the Leaf of Merit was presented to Lady Angela of Eskalya for her continued works and skill within not only the Principality of Oertha but the Kingdom of the West as well.

Afterwards, Coronets Favors were bestowed upon worthy gentles for gracing Their Highnesses with support throughout Their reign. The Coronets Favor was awarded to Viscount Fergus Mac Thomais, Baron Fearghus mac Gylfynnan, Lady Sylvia of Thrace, and Lady Ulfhildr Sverradottir.

Baron Fearghus mac Gylfynnan, however, was not given leave to depart. He was awarded with the Silver

Ulu; the Oerthan award presented to individuals who show skill in the culinary arts to which, as many can attest, Baron Fearghus mac Gylfynnan being worthy of this recognition. Additionally, Lena of Eskalya was then called forward and presented with an Award of Arms for her continued service within the Principality as a whole.

The Principality court then took a brief break so that Their Majesties, King Conor and Queen Isa, could conduct business of their own. After the swearing of fealty by the landed barons and baronesses as well as the Peers of the West; Their Majesties took the time to take note of certain individuals.

Pennelope of the Three Roses and Tempest of Winter's Gate were called before the King and Queen of the West and recognized for their diverse actions that benefitted the Kingdom of the West and were bestowed with Awards of Arms. Three cheers followed this happy occasion.

Sir Cyrus Aurelius was then called before Her Majesty and asked to be a member of the Queen's Guard to which Sir Cyrus graciously accepted the duty.

Afterwards, Lady Angela of Eskalya was also called forward and asked to be a member of the Queen's Guard as well, to which she accepted the duty with grace. With three cheers the court once again transferred to Their Highnesses who still had more business to conclude before the end of the day.

Lady Alana Patryson, Baroness Cempestra Sidda O'Breoniann were then called forward and presented with the Coronet's Favor for their support of the Prince and Princess during Their reign.

From there, Lord Hraði Köttr was called forward and awarded with the Ash Leaf; a Kingdom of the West award recognizing virtue and skill in armored combat and bestowed by the Prince and Princess with graceful permission by the Crown of the West.



Lord Hraði Köttr is inducted into the Order of the Ash Leaf at the Principality of Oertha's Winter Coronet and Investiture. January 19, 2019. Photograph submitted by Halfdan Ozurrson.

Lady Harmony of the Three Roses was also called before Their Highnesses and presented with the Order of the Raven's Heart; the Oerthan youth award recognizing exceptional contributions to the Principality.

Coronet's Favors were then bestowed upon Sir Sevastian Agafangilovich Golytsin, Lord Hraði Köttr, Lord Johannes von Rothe, and Lord Quintis Servilius Scipio Amouricus.

The Princess' Riband was also presented to Duchess Maurya Sableswan, Viscountess Cairíona inghean ui Chionaodha, Viscountess Catherine of Wessex, Viscount Sir Geoffrey Scott, and Baroness Aurelia de Montfort.

Thus court was concluded with three cheers.

After court many people went to dinner with friends and family. Additionally, a bardic was started in the hall and many people joined in or carried their own conversations. Many songs were sung, the majority familiar to those of Oertha, with a few that were less well-known added in for good measure. The celebrations lasted well into the night and part of the next day.

The morning brought excitement as the participants

saw the final day of the event.

After Peerage meetings and a brief amount of time of visiting and preparing; the final court of the day began. In the last Court of Culann and Sefa, Prince and Princess of Oertha several more awards were bestowed.

Coronet's Favors were bestowed upon Duchess Eilis ni Roibeard O'Boirne, Sir Geoffrey Scott, Mistress Alienor FitzHenry, Mistress Anna di Caterina Neri, Viscountess Catherine of Wessex, Master Joel the Brewer, Mistress Sapphira the Navigator, Mistress Úta Kathrina Felhamer, Baroness Khalidah bint Sa'id Al-'Attar, Onóra ingheann Uí Ruairc, Lady Gisla Ćĕikollr, Lord Todd the Foxx, and Brennan mac Fergus.

Furthermore, the Princess' Riband was presented to Duchess Eilis ni Roibeard O'Boirne, Baron Gavin of Eskalya, Baroness Celestria of Eskalya, Baroness Elena of Winter's Gate, Sir Sevastian Agafangilovich Golytsin, Mistress Alienor FitzHenry, Mistress Clare Elena de Montfort, Mistress Lilla æt Sceaphylle, Mistress Sapphira the Navigator, Viscount Fergus Mac Thomais, Baron Bran Sparrowhawk, Baroness Cempestra Sidda O'Breoniann, Baron Fearghus mac Gyllfynnan, Lord Hraði Kqtr, Lord Johannes von Rothe, Lady Lucia Anastasia de la Mar, Lady Penelope of the Three Roses, Lord Quintus Servilius Scipio Armoricus, Lord Rin McCray, Lady Silvia of Thrace, Lady Úlfhildr Svrradóttir, Lady Gisla Ćĕikollr, Lady Alana Patryson, Alexandra of Oertha, Calliope of Winter's Gate, and Harmony of the Three Roses.

The Princess of Oertha also recognized those who contributed greatly to magnanimous nature of royalty by proclaiming several individuals worthy to be known as the Princess' Patrons. The list consisted of Baroness Celestria of Eskalya, Mistress Annora de Montfort of Shadowood, Lady Alana Patryson, Lady Ceara der Alcan, Lady Gisla Ćĕikollr, Lady Lena of Eskalya, House Comitatus, and the Oerthan Largess Anonymous.

The Shield of Chivalry, an award presented by the Princess of Oertha in the final court to the fighter who

has displayed outstanding chivalry, both on and off the field, during the Coronet tournament. This reign the Shield of Chivalry was presented to Lord Hraði Kqtr.



Lord Hraði Kqtr is recognized for his valor and awarded the Shield of Chivalry by Princess Sefa at the Principality of Oertha's Winter Coronet and Investiture. January 20, 2019. Photograph by Halfdan Ozurrson.

With the last bit of business concluded it was time to release the court members, guardsmen, and champions of the court of Prince Culann and Princess Sefa.

As court was winding down to a close; Her Highness, Princess Sefa, took the opportunity to present a gift to Prince Culann—a magnificent cloak emblazoned with a celtic-style boar. Additionally, Princess Sefa awarded Prince Culann with the Order of the Snowy Owl for his great artistic works in the Principality of Oertha.

With their final words Their Highnesses thanked the populace of Oertha for a memorable reign. Thus it was time for the entrance of Cruscillus and Vicana who would be named as Prince and Princess of Oertha by Right of Combat.

With great acclaim; the Coronets of Oertha were successfully passed as is law and tradition.

After the elevation of the new Prince and Princess; the Great Officers of the Principality, the Barons and Baronesses of the different branches, and the Peers of

Oertha each swore fealty to the new Prince and Princess. From there the populace was invited to pay homage to Prince Cruscillus and Princess Vicana.

Court positions were then filled for the new court of Prince Cruscillus and Princess Vicana and included ladies of the chamber, guards, and the Princess' various champions.

The Ladies of the Chamber were installed and included Duchess Eilis ni Roibeard O'Boirne, Viscountess Isabella Hawke, Baroness Margery Garret, Lady Delphine de Grenada, Lady Sylvia of Thrace, and Lady Rebecca fitzRobert who took up their positions to assist the Princess of Oertha.

Members of the Guard were called forward to take their positions of importance as well. Baroness Ellisif á Reikiavik, Mistress Sapphira the Navigator, Lady Sibylla of Winter's Gate, and Lord Thorgrimm the Dane were made Guardsmen with Lord Colum Mac Eoghain ui Neill as the Captain of the Guard and Sir Verica of Lighthaven named as Knight Counselor.

Princess Vicana also took notice of several artisans in the Principality and named them as Princess' Patrons. These members, including Master Fergus Mac Thomais, Lady Iriniia Myshkinova, and Lady Astrid Thorasdottir, would be under the watchful eye of Mistress Cynechild Cynesigesdohtor named as Laurel Counselor.

Finally, Sir Gregor Hawke was recognized as the Princess' Champion—an honored duty indeed.

As is traditions and law, those who have served faithfully as Prince and Princess of Oertha are recognized with a Viscounty. So was Culann and Sefa, who were once Prince and Princess of Oertha, called forward and rewarded for their faithful service to the Principality. Additionally, Viscountess Sefa Hrafnadóttir was proclaimed as Holder of the Heart; an award given to consorts who have served from the thrones of Oertha.

From here, King Conor and Queen Isa of the Kingdom

of the West held their court. The first order of business was to accept the fealty of the new Prince and Princess. From there; Sir Sevastian Agafangilovich Golytsin and Lady Angela of Eskalya were called forward and proclaimed worthy of great honor and awarded with Court Baronies in the Kingdom of the West.

Afterwards; the King called forward all of members of the Order of the Pelican and noted that one was missing from their ranks. He then called forth Viscountess Violet Tailyour before him and elevated her to the Order much to the cheering of those in the hall.



Mistress Violet Tailyour holds 'Gronk' as her Peers welcome her into the Order of the Pelican at the Principality of Oertha's Winter Coronet and Investiture. January 20, 2019. Photograph by Halfdan Ozursson.

Their Majesties took the time to thank the populace of Oertha for a wonderful event filled with cheer and excitement. Their Majesties warm welcome in the wintry lands of Oertha were well received and brought joy to Their Majesties hearts.

With court concluded it was time to prepare to head home. Some would not have to travel far while others looked forward to a long journey back to their warm halls. The tales told, heartfelt hugs, and overall cheer was heartwarming as groups of celebrants said their farewells and made promises to visit soon as they

made their way home or to waiting transportation. The event was officially over.



Here Recognize Cruscillus and Vicana , 69th Prince and Princess of Oertha. January 20, 2019. Photograph by Halfdan Ozurrson.

Another successful and exciting Coronet and Investiture brings us a new Prince and Princess of Oertha, amazing memories, and much to be cheerful for. And while the frozen lands of Winter’s Gate did indeed live up to its name; we are thankful for the time spent together in a warm hall surrounded by even warmer friendship.

The Selviergard Associated Press



Oerthan Summer Coronet and Investiture

July 19-21, 2019
Principality of Oertha

Friends, Oerthans, Countrymen,

Come don your favorite Roman attire and join us in celebrating the reign of Cruscillus and Vicana, Prince and Princess of Oertha and cheer on those who strive to succeed them.

Their Highnesses will be scouting for the winners of the whims, his Highness is Roman in any mode and her Highness is head adornments of any mode.

Soup and rolls will be available Friday evening for weary travelers.

Site Information: Tozier Track, 3500 Tudor Rd, Anchorage, AK 99507

Site opens at 5pm Friday and closes at 9 pm on Sunday.

Directions: Take your best route to Tudor Rd. and head towards Elmore Rd. If coming from the west, take a right after View Cir (almost directly across from the Wendy’s) or after the track itself if you miss the first one. Coming from the East, take a left on Elmore and the immediate right

Event Registration: Site fee will be \$ 20.00; with a member discount fee will be \$ 15.00 for adults.

Event Steward: Celestria Tatrix (Dawn Bates)

The next publication of
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