



Winter's Gate: Gatekeeper, Oct. 2019, A.S. LIII (53)

Words from The Baron and Baroness:

Greetings Lords and Ladies of the North! Autumn has fallen upon us and the Winter fast approaches. The past summer I was proud to field the Winter's Gate Militia in support of the King and Queen of the West at the West's annual war against AnTir. Winter's Gate was mightily successful during the Winter's Gate campaign. Our valiant Prince of Oertha, Crucisus, himself joined our ranks. Winter and Autumn are great opportunities to fill time with the honing of our trade skills. For those needing the starting skills, good news! Collegium is on the horizon. The autocrats are assembling instructors to teach various crafts, new skills, hone older ones and to make many of the pretty things. Winter also brings us the chance to renew our bonds to one another and our barony. During these cold months we can find warmth in our fellowship and the events we hold. For those yearning for more, service is an opportunity that has its own rewards. Several baronial offices are looking for deputies or replacement officers. Recently Baroness Ellisif took over the position of Baronial Marshall. Thanks to her service, our militia can continue to hone fighting skills in heavy combat and for tourneys, such as Winter Coronet. Lastly, we remind our cousins in the barony that the Baroness and I are always looking to reward those in the populace who need recognition. Please bring their worthiness to our attention so that they can be properly recognized.

YIS to the Dream, Hans and Elana, Baron and Baroness of Winter's Gate

- ☪ List of awards for Oertha: https://www.sca.org/awards/w_prin.html#oertha
- ☪ Where to send recommendations: <http://heralds.westkingdom.org/Awards/forms/AwardRecommend.php>



Up-Coming Events in Winter's Gate:

*September 14th:

**Fools Revel v.2 and Commander of Winter's Gate:
Rapier Tourney and Viking Luau**

Where: Walden Estates Community Center
1108 Hampstead Avenue, Fairbanks AK 99701
SITE is DRY

When: Event time is from noon to 8 PM.

Event Registration: DONATION ONLY

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 Steward: Hallbiorn ErlÃfÃndar son: parrish(at)mosquionet.com

*October 8-14: **Great Western War.** See: <http://www.caid-gww.org/>

*October 26 Samhain

Where: Walden Estates Community Center
1108 Hampstead Avenue
SITE is VERY discreetly wet

When: Event time is from noon to 11PM.

Event Registration: Adult Event Registration: \$15,
Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$10
Children 16 and under are free

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

*November 2: **St Boniface Collegium**

*December 7: **Eskalya Yule**

*December 14: **Selviergard Yule**

*December 28: **Winter's Gate Yule**

Interested in Stewarding an Event? Submit your bid and attend a business meeting on the last Tuesday of every month!

See the Principality Calendar: <http://oertha.westkingdom.org/>
or the West Kingdom Calendar <http://www.westkingdom.org/calendar/sca>
for events in other areas.



Officer Updates, Who's Who and Information:

Web-Minister: Lady Gisla Æðikollr will become the new Web-Minister-age. Many thanks to Master Khevron for his years of service!

Estoile Pursuivant Herald: Master Khevron Oktavii:
kheveron@warpmail.com

Heavy Marshall: Baroness Ellisif a Reikiavik, ellisif3@yahoo.com

Rapier Marshall: Baroness Ellisif a Reikiavik, ellisif3@yahoo.com

Baronial Office: Hans Shaffer and Elena verch Rhys, Baron and Baroness of Winter's Gate

Seneschal: Mistress Sapphira the Navigator: wgseneschal@gmail.com

Chronicler: Baroness Cemper of the North: cemper@westkingdom.org

A&S Officer: Baroness Cemper of the North: cemper@westkingdom.org

A&S is collecting Largess for A&S winners and prizes! Contact Baroness Cemper for donations!! Don't forget, Yule, our A&S Year and drawing is around the corner!

Exchequer: Baroness Talorc Caer Arianrhold: India.Brink@gmail.com

Archery Marshall: Lord Liam the Archer: magusroke@gmail.com

Lists Marshall: Mistress Baroness Margery Garret: motherchaos@gci.net

Chatelaine: *Open! Like to talk to people? Like to meet new people? Become the Chatelaine!*

Interested in being an Officer but need some guidance? Become a deputy! Volunteer and flex your SCA muscles!

Attend a business meeting! Provide input on your SCA! Learn about all the wonders of a Medieval Historical Group!! Business Meetings are the last Tuesday of every month!

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Memories of Summer! From Crown to West An-Tir War to Coronet!

