

# The Guardian

The Newsletter of Oertha



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Yours in service,

**Margaret Anne of Somerset, Oerthan Rapier Marshal**

### **Rapier fighter / marshal data**

Marshals (95):

Mists (21): SM – 4; AM – 7; CM – 10  
Cynagua (47): SM – 6; AM – 15; CM – 26  
Oertha (21): SM – 5; AM – 11; CM – 5  
Southern Marches (3): SM – 1; AM – 1; CM – 1  
Northern Marches (2): AM – 1; CM – 1  
Far West (1): SM-1

Authorized Fighters (210):

Mists: Basic Rapier – 48; C&T – 4, Melee – 24  
Cynagua: Basic Rapier – 115; C&T - 11; Melee - 64  
Oertha: Basic Rapier – 25; C&T – 1; Melee - 15  
Northern Marches: Basic Rapier – 4; C&T – 0; Melee - 1  
Southern Marches: Basic Rapier – 8; C&T – 2; Melee - 7  
Far West: Basic Rapier – 10; C&T – 0; Melee - 3

Youth Rapier (6):

Mists: YT1 – 1; YT2 - 1  
Cynagua: YT1 - 1  
Oertha: YT1 – 3; YT2 – 1



Greetings Unto the local Webministers of the Principality of Oertha.  
I am in dire need of reports from all of you.  
They need to include usernames and passwords of your sites. These need to be on file with the Principality officer should anything happen.  
Please let me know how your site is doing, growing, if you need any code assistance.  
PS: Seneschals, if you do not have a web minister then be sure to forward me some sort of report for that office.  
Thank you.  
In Service,  
**Viscountess Bianca**



Greetings from the Mistress of Regalia,  
There have been no notable changes in this office during the short time I have held this office.  
I am looking for a couple pieces of cutlery that seems to have been misplaced from the highnesses feast gear. Any help in locating these would be greatly appreciated.  
Thank You  
In Service  
**Viscountess Caitriona**



**THIS OFFICE IS VACANT**



## Greetings from Eskalya

Head start on Newcomers Competition

Newcomers is still a few months away, but we thought you should have extra time to work on this. Stuffed personas! No, I don't mean making up a new snooty persona, I mean dressing a stuffed animal as your favorite persona or historical person. This will be a combination competition/fundraiser. After the arduous process of choosing a winner, all personimals will be put up for auction/adoption. Adult and youth categories will be separated at the chronological age of 12.

Not limited in any way! Use whatever animal you can find, do your own persona, and your alternate persona, make up a new one just for this, do as many as you like and bid on your own if you can't part with it. Come on, it's for the Barony!

It might be fun to print out a few details about your little one for their new family.

Any personimals not adopted will be donated to our local Police Department.



## Greetings from the Shire of Hrafnafjorðr,

There are many changes in our shire, much like the changing tides on our shores. We are saying good-bye to some of our long standing members, but not to fear. They will still be with us in spirit, and are continuing on the SCA path.

Some of the events we have had on the books will be taken over by other members. Duncan will host the Border War in June. We have heard some of the wonderful ideas that he had planned, and look forward to seeing the same amount of fighters as just two years ago.

Gunnarr's Grail Quest for August is still up in the air, more information to come. Watch for it in "The Page".

March kicks off what will prove to be a busy summer. Our first event "Day of Blood" was held on March 29. We were fortunate to have his Highness Cyrus attend and hold a fighter practice. During his court a companion of the Diamond Willow was announced, "Ruaidriri MacDiarmada". Also we now have an official water bearer, "Lady Skyitha". Congratulations and keep up the wonderful work!

Amber of Hrafnafjorðr

Seneschal



**Earngyld** has a website again! The new address is [www.earngyld.net](http://www.earngyld.net)  
The old one was .org, and no longer exists. At present we only have one page, but more is to come. Events coming up this year in Earngyld:

May 10 - Beltane/Ice Saints

July 4-5 - July 4th festivities

October 5 - Harvest Fest

December (date TBD) - Yule

(We're hoping to host the next Winter Coronet, January 2008, if we get the bid.)

Alternately, let us know when you are coming and we'll pull something together. We're pretty flexible!

Karl and I have spare room(s) in the house; we can provide crash space for 5 easily and more with a little notice.

The ferry is an interesting trip if you have the time to spare. Alaska Airlines is a little more expensive but a lot faster (and the only airline here).

We'll look forward to meeting you!

Elisa

### ***The Oertha cookbook is here!!!!!!!!!!!!***

**They're finally here!**

**That's right, the "Oertha Cooks!" cookbooks are finally in Oertha, and ready to head out to your home! Each hard-cover, spiral-bound cookbook costs just \$12 for almost 300 tasty recipes!**

**We will be bringing the Cookbooks to events, where you can pick up your very own copy of this fantastic collection! Recipes were submitted from around the state, and from many of our friends in central West and other Kingdoms. Why, even Their Majesties submitted recipes!**

**Orders can be sent to [\[Removed\]](#). For those of you out-of state, please contact us for a shipping quote, or to request delivery to Estrella or Prova Dura! :) Deliveries within state can be arranged.**

**in service,  
Caitriona and Alienor  
Fundraising Junkies!"**

## Melee Training Classes

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Oerthan Rapier Marshal

### Are you looking for pictures?

Has anyone out there been thinking lately " I wish I had a picture or two of so and so, or even myself that time I did not bring my picture taker with me"?

If you have had that thought go through your mind lately please email me when you get a chance ,and I will check through the many pictures I have taken in the last six years here while living in Oertha.

I have to many pictures to put on a website, however, I would be happy to check through my hard copies and digital ones for anyone who contacts me at

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In Service to the West, Oertha, and the Dream

Lady Adisa

MOAS Hrafnafjorðr

### Leather Finger Gauntlets

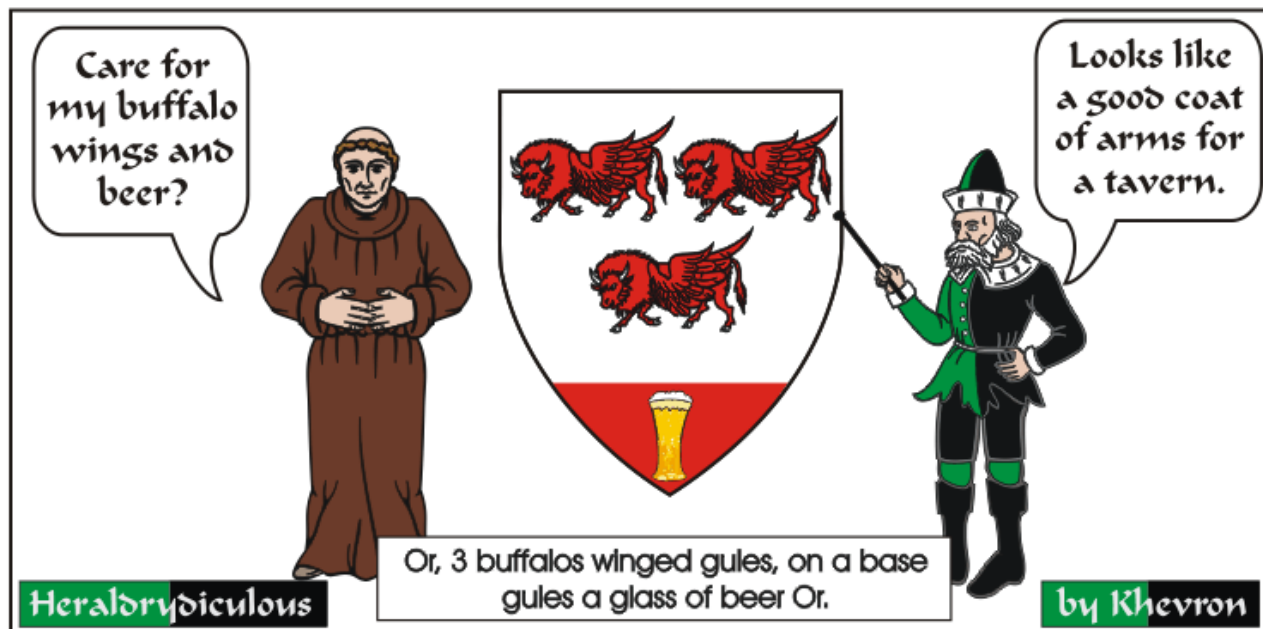
May 15th & 16th (thur, and fri ) from 4pm-6pm both nights. We will be making Leather Finger Gauntlets, start to finish. As they are cramming so much into only 4 hours these gauntlets will be plain ( no tooling ). Greog and Missy will be teaching, so armour info will be easily available, and questions are welcome. The class fee is \$25. ALSO leather / or deer skin gloves will be needed for this class, they can supply them with an extra fee of \$10 but you will need to give your hand sizes for that. Or you can bring your own. For more information or to register for the class just call

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Thank you this has been a public announcement!

Viscountess Bianca

MOAS, Oertha



### Notes FROM GULF WAR

Hello and huzzah from Gulf Wars. Gulf Wars was a wonderful event this year. Weather cooperated. The West was well represented on the battlefield by her Majesty Mari. Also in attendance was his Excellency Duke Hauoc. The Known world party took place in "Venice" complete with "canals and gondolas". Courtesans were in attendance for the fund raising "kissing booth" Jewel were thrown out at the gate and carnival masks were available for those in attendance.

### Notes From Estrella

I've always known Oerthans Rocked.....

Thank you everyone for jumping in and helping out....

without Volunteers there is absolutely NO WAY this war could happen....

There are many many hours put into this war both before during and after. I hope each of you got to spend other time at the war taking classes and fighting, and visiting.

Once again THANK YOU and HUZAH

Viola

### Notes from the field MARCH CROWN

That'd be: Viscount Sir Titus Scipio Germanicus, Per chevron purple and sable, a chevron throughout Or and in base a wolf's head erased contourny argent.

Titus was Prince of the Mists May-November 2004

Baroness Eilis ni Roibeard O'Boirne, OL, OP, Or, within a quatrefoil knot azure a rose purpure barbed and seeded proper.

While Commendibilis (2nd in Crown list) twice, and numerous years behind the thrones as herald, this is her first time as seated Royalty. Let's offer all and sundry help for Their First Crown Reign! (though being herald, she knows what she'll be doing...)

Beltane Coronation is May 2-4, 2008

In Service,

-Khevron

## Were you at Estrella War XXIV (February 2008)?

The Event Autocrats Master Joseph McFadden and Mistress Isabeau della Farfalla, would like to invite you to complete the online feedback form at:

<http://www.eSurveys Pro.com/Survey.aspx?id=c75eecb0-76d8-43e6-b8ed-c0899a5982b6&cid=8e0ca4ea-f34d-4150-805b-a7d11d046a07>

If you have not already completed this survey, please consider taking a few minutes to fill out this questionnaire. Your experiences and feedback are very important to us and this information helps the Estrella War staff make changes and improvements to the event.

Planning has begun for the 2009 Estrella War, with your help we hope to bring you the best war possible.

Dame Anita de Challis  
(Anita Challis)  
SCA Internal Publicity for Estrella War XXV  
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Estrella War XXV  
25 years of Celebrating the Dream  
[www.estrellawar.org](http://www.estrellawar.org)

### **Notes from the field**

#### **Fairytale Fete, Pavlok Gorod**

**12 April (2008ce)**

Many thanks to our visitors!! It was wonderful to see so many friends again...

My Prize was changed to a Tournament as I was dealing with migraine issues. Alaryn won. Best death on the field was Sorcha.

Best pun on a Fairytale dish was won by Caitlin. She made two giant gingerbread people, one male, one female.

The beanbag toss at Rapunzel's tower was won by Breock in the adult category and Caitlin for youth. Bjarni got an honorable mention for best portrayal of Rapunzel.

The Storytelling competition was won by Angus. He sang a beautiful piece. Not sure if it was one he found or wrote himself.

In morning Court, Tama stepped down as Seneschal and Michael was given the key.

In Service,  
Tama



## More from Fairytale Fete

Be it known to all who profess knowledge of arms in that most ancient and noble arte of defense that Michael of Pavlock Gorod having been giving leave and license in The West Kingdom Royal Guild of Fence by its Ancient Guildmaster of Fence, Sorcha Careman, and sponsored by its Journeyman, Breock of Whitby, did playe his Freescholars prize this past Saturday, being the 12th day of April in the Forty Second year of the Society, in Pavlock Gorod, and having demonstrated to the satisfaction of all who did meet him on the field that day, his skill in the subtle and diverse mysteries of the single Rapier, Rapier and cloak, Rapier and Baton, and Rapier and Buckler was rewarded with the rank of Freescholar in the Guild before the Court of His Highness, Cyrus, Prince of Oertha, that very evening.

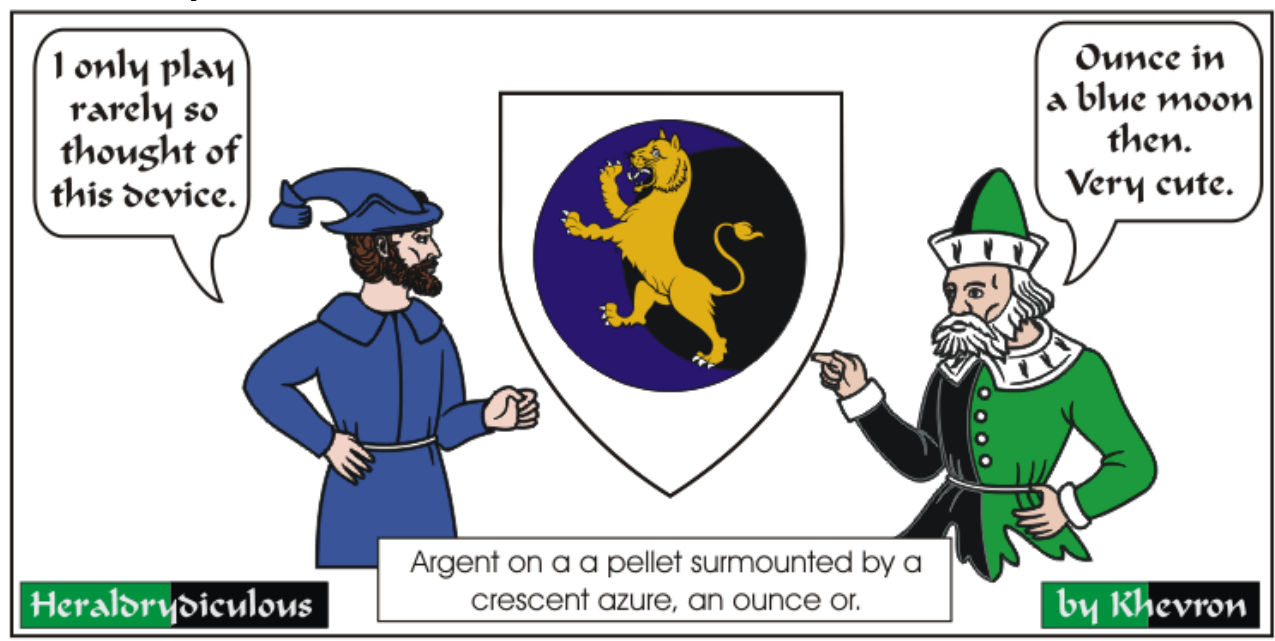
Freescholar Michael did meet that day on the sunny, but brisk, windswept field Sorcha Careman, Ancient Guildmaster of Fence, who brought glad tidings from Their Majesties, Gemini and Mari; Alaryn Aecenstaeff, Provost; Breock of Whitby, Journeyman; Brendan Doyle, scholar; and Caitrlona inghean ui Chionaodha, scholar, and did fight some 30 bouts that day much to the satisfaction of both his honorable opponents and the diverse crowd gather to witness his display of skill. To all those who did cross swords with him that day did Freescholar Michael present a piece of Aztec gold said to come from the Americas via privateers

Furthermore, Sorcha Careman, Ancient Guildmaster of Fence, Alaryn Aecenstaeff, Provost, and Breock of Whitby, Journeyman did consult with each other and 4 other members of the Guild as to their fitness and readiness to play their Prizes in the very near future, to include Free Scholar, Tama Katerina Evstokh'eva, to play her Journeyman's prize, which needed to be cancelled due to the ill balance of Tama's humors and under the advice of her chirurgion

For the newest Freescholar, 3 cheers!

Long live the King and Queen of the West!

Breock of Whitby,  
Journeyman, West Kingdom Guild of Fence  
Baron of Eskalya



**Barony of Selvigard Spring Offensive**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
**May 23-25, 2008**  
**Willow, Alaska**

The Baron and Baroness of Selvigard, Sir Georg of Glacier's Edge and Katarzina Porajski invite all to join them at this momentous event in the life of Selvigard! Journey to Stephen de la Bere's holding in Willow where we shall honor our forebears in true Viking spirit with games and contests of yore – Sheep Stealing, Bear Pit heavy tourney, Rock, Beer Maid of Valhalla, an Archery contest, a Ballista competition, the most Offensive Garb Fashion Show and flying chickens!

For the Rapier fighters – Two contests! Vie for the honor of becoming the Baroness Katya's Rapier Champion with your sword skills. And then the Offensive Cup is back for the taking! Sir Cyrus won it last year, who shall wrest it from his fond grip?

Lord Alaryn Aecenstaeff, our favorite Brewmeister, will be setting up the infamous Drunken Dervish Tavern in the main pavilion! In addition to an ample supply of four different handcrafted beers, he is also bringing his fantastic apple cider and root beer!

Homemade soup will be available for travelers on Friday evening. Saturday evening will be the traditional potluck feast with the Barony providing the meats and breads. There will be an outdoor cooking facility set up to prepare/warm up foods onsite. Bring a dish to share by birth month: January to April – starches, May to August – vegetables or salad, September to December – desserts. No other meals will be provided, so bring enough sustenance to last you through the weekend!

Site fee: Adults \$10, children 7-13, \$7, Family cap \$25, Non-Member Surcharge \$3.  
Make checks payable to SCA, Inc, Barony of Selvigard.

Site information: Site will open at 6 pm Friday, May 23rd and close at 8 pm Sunday, May 25th. Offload vehicles in the driveway, camping and parking instructions will be posted. Site is discretely wet, no mundane containers!

Autocrat: Heleyne de Aveberia (Barb Smith) **[Removed]**,  
Palmer, AK 99645, **[Removed]**, **[Removed]**

Directions: From Anchorage: take the Parks highway to about. mile 70. Turn left on Willow Creek Parkway, turn left on Sunny Brook and turn right onto Sunny Side. It's the first house on the right. From all points North: make your best way to about Mile 70 of the Parks Highway, turn right onto Willow Creek Parkway, etc.

## May Revel

- Battle of Maldon: Awesome Anglo-Saxons vs. Villainous Vikings  
May 10, 2008  
Barony of Eskalya and the incipient College of St. Guinefort  
(Anchorage, AK)

Hwaet! (With all due deference to our most glorious Baron) The time has come to defend our beautiful lands from the marauding Vikings! The inlet is defrosting and those awful pillagers (apologies Your most excellent Excellency) are preparing to ride. Since Byrhtnoth is busy elsewhere, we're going to have to take care of this problem (please don't kill the autocrat, most beneficent Baron!) ourselves. So, break out your best early period clothes (t-tunics, yay!) and join us for a day of Battle of Maldon inspired activities: Viking Ship Races, an axe and spear tournament for the hard suit fighters, a raucous rapier tournament (please interpret as you see fit), and, for the Arts and Sciences minded, anti-Viking anything in any mode (I grovel, Your Excellency!) Site opens at 10 AM, but since we cannot guarantee the Vikings will be able to read their watches, things probably won't get started until 11 or 12.

Feast will be a potluck, (red) meat will be provided and bring what you want (please make sure you bring enough to feed 8-10 people). However, be aware, anyone who brings potato salad or bread will be recognized as a Viking sympathizer and be ejected with extreme prejudice.

Site Information: Abbott Loop Community Park, site opens at 10 and closes at 7. Site fees, \$7 for members \$10 for non members, \$4 for those under 12. Please make checks payable to "SCA, Inc.- Barony of Eskalya."

Autocrat: Clare de Norwude, (Claire Knudsen-Latta) , 3401 W. 31st Ave/  
Anchorage, AK 99517/ 907-**[Removed]** / **[Removed]**

Directions: Travelling east on Tudor, turn right on Elmore Rd. (Travelling west, turn left), travel for a bit counting up to 80th Avenue, the park will be on your left, the turn in to the parking lot is just after 80th Ave.

More May Revel information is at

[http://stguinefort.uaa.alaska.edu/may\\_revel.htm](http://stguinefort.uaa.alaska.edu/may_revel.htm)

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Viola

## More from Estrella

While standing grand court as a member of Her Majesty's guard I was witness to something I thought the people of the West should know about.

At one point in the court some sort of cookie or ginger bread was being passed down the line of

thrones, A gift to a reigning monarch that was being shared out to the other monarchs on the stage. After all the monarchs had taken a bit of the treat they sat back to munch while court went on, grand court can be a tedious affair as you all well know. But one Western Monarch took the remaining plate of sweets and stepped off the stage and began to pass the goodies out to the children of the audience, that thoughtfulness is something I will never forget.

Some times you bow to the crown, other times you bow to the one who wears it.

Godric

### Spring Pas de Arms and Fool's Revel Barony of Winter's Gate, Fairbanks Alaska Saturday April 26th, 2008

The Sun is returning and the gates of winter are swinging shut. We invite you to revel in the returning warmth of spring. We will start the day with a show of Prowess, Chivalry and Honor as we invite those fighters among us to challenge themselves and others upon the field of battle. The first part of the day will involve the Tourney for the Champion of the College of St. Boniface. This tourney is open to all fighters who are willing to help the College in thought, word and deed and who is either a part of the Barony, or have chosen a consort from this Barony. The list will open promptly at 10am, and the tourney will start at 11am SHARP. The tourney will be immediately followed by a Pas de Arms that is open to ALL fighters from wherever they hail. Please bring your pageantry, your sense of Honor, and join others of like mind on the field where you will have the ability to challenge and be challenged. We ask all others to help fill our Gallery and be as much a part of the Pas as the fighters are. The Gallery will have the joy of choosing the best death, the best introduction, best appearance, as well as a host of other pleasurable pursuits. Bring tokens to give to fighters that impress you (there will be some tokens available, but more is always better!).

We invite EVERYONE to bring banners, flags, flowers and other items to enliven the display and help brighten the day!

The tourney and Pas are not the only activities for the day...There will be a discussion held by Mistress Magdalena on "what is Chivalry?", there will also be illumination of cards with Her Highness Gwyneth, and a Hacky sack making activity for the children, also held by Her Highness.

At 5pm will begin the Foolishness that spring sun brings upon us. We welcome all to join in the fun that can be found in silliness! From 5pm on through dinner and to the end, we would like to see revelry! During dinner there will be a Most Outrageous Silly Garb

Contest, an A&S contest on feathers used in a period style, and a contest for unusual desserts made to look like other things (like stained glass cookies, marzipan shaped like animals etc...). Of course there will be the contest for our New Baronial Fool (watch the list for details...)! Dinner is a potluck feast. For each adult attending, please bring a dish that serves at least 8 people. Use your imagination folks...potlucks are a great time to try neat recipes and to look for period ones. There will be SHORT Baronial court after dinner, and that will be followed by Bardic and possibly dancing.

PLEASE RSVP for this event. If you are a fighter planning on attending, please contact the Autocrat no later than two weeks before the event...if so, then you will have a shield painted with your device (registered or not...whatever you would like to use) that will be used as part of the Shield Tree. If you RSVP less than two weeks ahead, we cannot guarantee that we will have time to make you a painted shield. There will be blanks available on site...but don't you want a pretty one?

If you are a rapier fighter, please RSVP also...if we can get enough of you as well, we will set up a second field for a Rapier Pas. The more the Merrier!!

One last note for traveling fighters...Fighter Practice is held on Sundays from 11am till 3pm. If you are visiting, perhaps you would like to play then as well?  
If you need housing, have questions, or even suggestions, please contact the Autocrat.

Site Information: Earl and Pat Cook Council Service Center at 1400 Gillam Way, Fairbanks AK 99701, site opens at 10am and closes at 11pm. This site is DRY!

Site fees, \$7 for members \$10 for non members, children 12 and under are free. Please make checks payable to "SCA, Inc.- Barony of Winter's Gate."

Autocrat: Margery Garret, Michele Griffin, [Removed] / Fairbanks, AK 99709 / 907-[Removed] / [Removed]

Directions: From the Airport/College direction...take Airport Rd to Gillam, turn right on Gillam past the pawn shop and Spirit of Alaska Credit Union. The Scout Center will be in front of you to the right.

## **MARCH MADNESS**

### **Was held March 8, 2008 within the Barony of Eskalya**

**The family of Rory the Innkeeper had a wonderful time, as everyone else appeared to do also! I was laughing so hard watching Fiona play musical chairs (for the first time, I think) that I could hardly breathe. Thanks to Sir Cyrus, who obviously possesses the virtue of patience, for letting her make everyone laugh. It was totally appropriate to finally tell Fiona she had to sit down. Note: if people treat her as if she couldn't possibly understand something, she will play it to the hilt. I think at first she didn't understand the rules, but got them quickly, which made her variation so funny!**

**Fiona's beau, Orion, chose the name Rob Roy and asked for black garb, so we will work on that for next event.**

**Thanks to Rolinda, who provided us with much education on the ways of SCA. Cedric is very interested in becoming a physician because of her kind teaching.**

## **Yours in Service, Chira the Innkeeper's wife**

Greetings unto the list(s)

I would like to thank all who came and shared my madness (after all I am the Mad Baroness, right). There was much hilarity and many hijinks as the populace gained release from the throws of cabin fever and the trials of winter.

The Crested Tourney - - There were some wild crests, much punning, and laughter filled the air.

Father Mike was ever so helpful with the duck tape and helping to put crests back on. Baron Breock will never be seen without the thoughts of orange duct tape and mummies. VM Viresse was the victor. Lord Soren was the winner by populace vote for most outrageous death. Best crest went to Lady Claire II.

The joust was won by Baron Breock. The Best War horse (?) was belonged to His Highness Cyrus. Rapier tourney was won by Lord Alaryn. Best Fool's hat VM Sorcha; most outrageous death Baron Breock; fanciest kill Lady Etaine. There were many fun and fancy crests for this tourney also, but the pelican crest that with a flick of a sword turned into a candy filled pinata, to the delighted squeals and laughter of all.

The bardic competition - The pellet with the poison from Court Jester, almost proved too much for the Clare's a Pair. Through the infectious giggling they managed to entertain us all.

The cooking competition - The 7 Deadly sins showed us how inventive the cooks of our baronies are. There were 4 sins represented Envy (VM Anne's Flann for HIs Highness); Sloth (VM Anne;s bag of brownie bites, unopened); Gluttony (Rory the Innkeeper's delightfully rich and decadent dessert) and Pride (Lady Helen's great salad). The winner was Envy as the populace was in total envy, an though the decision was hard Envy did have it's just desserts. His HHighness showed us the knightly virtue of Largesse by going around the hall and personally sharing the flann.

There were a few games to be played. Quick the Bard was won by Lord Soren. I want to thank His Highness for assisting with the playing of the muscians in a box.

Quick the Bard Scavenger was won by Lady Shannon. The populace was great with their participation. Best and not least was Stomp the Duck. There were two rounds and a stomp off which was won by Lord Soren. We even had a round for kids won by Keagen.

Standing in for Baron Breock in a round of Ro Sham Bo (rock, paper, scissors) against the winner of the rapier tourney, Lord Alaryn, was Lord Soren. The victor was Lord Alaryn.

Thanks again for making this a grand event. Despite my being on the edge of the plague, the event ran almost on it's own. Lady Olivia and her friend Dedrea, were most helpful. Lord Gavin is, as usual, the best constable. Sir Dietrich and Lord Alaryn were great as the heavy and rapier marshals. The populace gets my most sincere thanks. It really proves that many hands make for light work. The hall was spotless, wiped down and vaccumed, tables and chairs put away, all in record time. So thanks for being just the greatest populace around.

Thanks to Lady Merona for giving the great necklace to THEir Excellencies, who in turn have given me this wonderful shiney bit.

Lady Celestria, was very gracious in taking hungry children to the store for food, doing constab duty; giving me a shoulder to lean upon and for doing her usual excellent job of exchequer and for getting us this wonderful site. Many thanks.

Ever in your service

Elspeth Bouchanne

Autocrat - March Madness

## Notes from the field

### Day of Blood

The second annual Day of Blood has come and gone. Here follows the results:

Shire Champion Tourney - victor Gunnarr (who has asked Duncan to stand in for him)

Heavy Prize Tourney - victor Sir Georg

Chariot Race - victor Duncan and Maximus

No entries in the A&S competition

There were 7 fighters that graced the field. Thank you to all of the people who were able to travel.

Thanks to the extra hands on and off the field. Ragn (MIC), Lilandra (Marshaling/ Herald), Sir

Georg & His Highness for the extra fighter practice, Leod for the wonderful mead!, Clare for

fighting while sick, Caitriona for event advice, Ruaidriri for armoring and chariot building, Skythia

and Maximus for the use of the site and all the extra time put in for set up, Ciara for the opportunity

at archery, Adisa for the wonderful company, and to all for the great stories, songs, and pep talks!

Hope I didn't forget anyone.

Look forward to next year's Day of Blood being a summer event!

In Service,

Amber of Hrafnafjordr

## Regium of the Principality of Oertha

(Unless otherwise noted, please do not call after 10 PM Alaska time.)

<http://oertha.westkingdom.org/>

### Royalty

#### **Cyrus & Gwyneth**

Prince and Princess of Oertha

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(Gerri Withers) PO Box [Removed] / Fairbanks AK 99708 / H: 907-[Removed] / C:907-[Removed] / [Removed]

### Greater Officers

**Arts & Sciences:** Bianca Rose Byrnes (Darlene Cullor) - [Removed] / Anchorage AK 99504 / 907[Removed] / [Removed] /

**Chirurgion:** Breock of Whitby (S. Breck Spencer) [Removed] // Anchorage AK 99504 / 907[Removed] // [Removed] /

**Chronicler:** Ragnsteinn Fra Andressmyri (Andrew Jackson) PO Box [Removed] // Sterling AK 99672 / 907-[Removed] // [Removed] /

**Constable:** Gunner Olfuss (Ben Stevens) 47398 Commerce St / Soldotna AK 99669 / 907-[Removed] // [Removed] /

**Exchequer:** Etain O'Rowarke (Crystal Nelson) [Removed] // Wasilla AK 99654 / 907-[Removed] // [Removed] /

**Marshal:** Magdalena Georg-eva Oshitkanova (E.L. Ozzie Oszustowski) [Removed] // Fairbanks, AK 99701 / 907-[Removed] // [Removed] /

**Rapier Marshal (Deputy):** Margaret Anne of Somersett (Meg Spencer)

[Removed] // Anchorage AK 99503 /

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**Missile Combat (Deputy):**

\*\*\*\*VACANT\*\*\*\*

**Seneschal:** Alienor Fitzhenry (Nicole Putnam)

[Removed] // Anchorage AK 99507 /

907-[Removed] // [Removed] /

**Deputy:** Helyene d'Avebury (Barb Smith) [Removed]// Palmer AK 99645 / 907-[Removed]// [Removed]/

**Web Minister:** Bianca Rose Byrnes (Darlene Cullor) [Removed]// Anchorage AK 99504 / 907-[Removed]//  
**Stellanordica Herald:** Isabel de la Hay (Corey Chivers) [Removed]// Anchorage AK 99504 / 907-[Removed]// [Removed]/

**Lesser Officers**

**Chatelaine:** Elizabeth De Grasse (Elizabeth Branscum) [Removed]// Anchorage AK 99502 / 907-[Removed]// [Removed]/

**Equestrian Minister:** Clare Elena de Montfort (Kerri Geppert) [Removed]// Chugiak AK 99567 / 907-[Removed]// [Removed]/

**Lists:** Kiera (Lynn Shook) [Removed]// Anchorage AK 99507 / 907-[Removed]// [Removed]/

**Regalia:** Caitriona inghean ui Chionaodha (Cathe Heroy) PO Box [Removed]// Anchorage AK 99521 / C: 907-[Removed]// [Removed]/

**Stellanordica Scribe:** Gwyneth Rhiannon of the Sea (Gerri Withers) PO Box [Removed]// Fairbanks AK 99708 / 907-[Removed]// [Removed] **Waterbearing Guildmistress:** Clare de Norwude (Claire Knudsen-Latta) [Removed]// Anchorage AK 99517 / 907-[Removed]// [Removed]/

**Earngyld, Shire** (Incipient) (Juneau): Elisa von Sophey (Lisa Marx) [Removed]// Juneau AK 99801 / 907-[Removed]// [Removed]/

**Eskalya, Barony** (Anchorage): Elizabeth de Gresse (Elizabeth Branscum) [Removed]// Anchorage AK 99502 / 907-[Removed]// C: 907-[Removed]// [Removed]/

**Baron and Baroness:** Breock & Margret-Anne (Breck & Megan Spencer) [Removed]// Anchorage AK 99504 / 907-[Removed]// [Removed]/

**Chatelaine:** Breock of Whitby (Stephen B Spencer)

[Removed]// Anchorage AK 99504 /

907-[Removed]// [Removed]/

Fighter practice (heavy and light) will be held on Sundays at 11 am at Goose Lake Park.

**Hrafnsfjorðr, Shire** (Kenai Peninsula):

Amber of Hrafnafjorðr (Amber Gardner) [Removed]// Kenai AK 99611 / 907-[Removed]// [Removed]/

**Pavlok Gorod, Shire** (Incipient) (Kodiak Island):

Tama Katerina Evstokh'eva (Tamie Fogle) PO Box [Removed]// Kodiak AK 99615 / 907-[Removed]// [Removed]/

**Saint Boniface, College** (Incipient) (University of Alaska Fairbanks): Johannes von der Pfalz (Jason Lazarus) 907-[Removed]// [Removed]/

**Saint Guinefort, College** (Incipient) (University of Alaska, Anchorage): Clare de Norwude (Claire Knudsen-Latta) [Removed]// Anchorage AK 99517 / 907-[Removed]// [Removed]// [www.geocities.com/eskalya/guinefort/index.html](http://www.geocities.com/eskalya/guinefort/index.html)

**Selveirgard, Barony** (Eagle River & Matanuska-Susitna Valley): Helen of Avenbury (Barb Smith) [Removed]// Palmer AK 99645 / 907-[Removed]// [Removed]/

**Baron and Baroness:** Georg and Katarzina (Charlie and Elaine Presler) PO Box [Removed]// Eagle River AK 99577 / 907-[Removed]// [Removed]/

Monthly Business Meetings are the 3rd weekend of the month alternating between the different areas of the Barony during non-event weekends. During event weekends, the meeting will be held on site. Fighter practices are held Friday evenings at the home of the Canute. Please contact the Seneschal for details.

**Winter's Gate, Barony** (Fairbanks): Adeladie Webster (Deanna I Lazarus) POB [Removed]// Fairbanks AK 99775-0881 / 907-[Removed]// [Removed]// or [Removed]/

**Baron and Baroness:** Griffin & Margery Garret (Gary & Michelle Griffin) 907-[Removed]// [Removed]/

**Chatelaine:** Daithi' Conri' (Zack Sherman) 907-[Removed]// [Removed]/

Business Meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 7 pm /

Fighter Practice: Sundays 3 pm /

A&S Night: 4th Thursday of the month at 6:30pm.

**Ynys Taltraeth, Canton** (Kotzebue): Khevron Oktavii Tikhikovich Vorotnikov (Don Goertz) Box [Removed]// Kotzebue AK 99752 / 907-[Removed]// [Removed]/