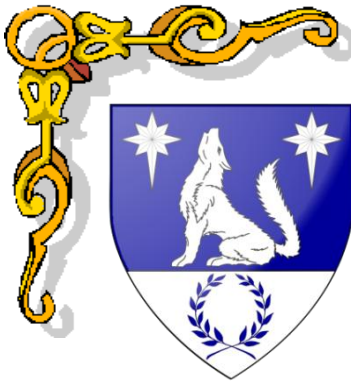


*To the Dream. To the West. Oertha Forever.*

# The Guardian

Newsletter for the Principality of Oertha, Kingdom of the West

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## From the Prince and Princess...

Greetings unto the noble populace of Oertha,

As Our reign comes to a close We wish to thank everyone for your continued service and support. It has pleased Us to see great examples of people serving one another. Thank you for joining Us to witness the tournament to name Our heirs. We wish Them success in all Their future endeavors. Please unite with Us in welcoming Their Royal Majesties, Obadiah and Ascelin, as They visit Their fair lands in the North. May Their horn never empty.

To Oertha and to the West!

Rurik, Princeps  
Trava, Principessa

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## Oerthan Law Change

A section shall be added:

Article II, Section 2.17: The Coronet's Favor

Given to recognize those who contribute to the well-being of the Coronet. The token of this award shall be determined by the Coronet.

Dated this day the 19<sup>th</sup> of December, A.S. XLVII



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## Heart's Revel

February 16, 2013  
Barony of Winter's Gate

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“To wear your Heart upon your sleeve”

The Barony of Winter's Gate welcomes one and all to a Masquerade of the Heart. Come join us in the warmth of revelry, friendship, and love. There will be dancing, games for all ages, and a bardic later in the evening. We invite you to dress in fancy dress and bring a masque to wear...we also throw out the challenge to dress as your favorite allegory. There will be a prize for the best costume.

The Arts and Sciences competition is for the best masque, and as always, documentation is encouraged. Please bring a finger food to share that feeds at least 8 people, include an ingredient list to accommodate those with food allergies. There will be Digby's cheese (and possibly that new world chocolate stuff) provided for dipping.

**Site:** Walden Estates Community Center, 1108 Hampstead Ave, Fairbanks, AK 99701. Make your best way to Danby Street, turn onto either Hampstead Ave or Bainbridge Blvd. The Community Center is located where the two streets meet.

**Start time:** 4:00 p.m. End time: 10:00 p.m.

**Site Fees:** \$5 members, \$10 non-members, \$20 family cap, Ages 12 & under free. Please make checks out to “SCA, Inc -Barony of Winters Gate”

**Autocrat:** Margery Garret Please contact the autocrat with any questions or concerns.




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## Collegium

March 9, 2013  
Barony of Selviergard

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Come join the Barony of Selviergard at the Wasilla Boys and Girls Club for this year's Spring Collegium—a full day of classes, on any number of subjects. More information and schedules will be posted closer to event date.

Classes are still to be determined—if you wish to volunteer your knowledge, please, contact the Autocrat. If you are interested in teaching a class please contact the Autocrat with your class information prior to the end of January. I will be available in person at Coronet, as well for those who would like to discuss class ideas.

**Site Information:** Boys and Girls Club of America / 3700 E Bogard Rd / Wasilla AK 99654. Site Opens at 11AM and closes at 7PM.

**Site Fee:** \$5 for adults, children under 12 free. The Non-Member Surcharge (\$5 as well) will be in place.

**Autocrat:** *Tiarna Bránn mac Finnchad*

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## Selviergard's 10 Year Celebration

A weekend of fun, adventure,  
chivalry, and festivity as we  
celebrate the birthday of the Barony  
of Selviergard.

May 24-26, 2013

ARE YOU PREPARED?

## Oerthan Calendar for 2013

### January

5-6 12<sup>th</sup> Night  
19-20 Winter Coronet

### February

16 Hearts Revel (Winter's Gate)

### March

9 Collegium (Selviergard)  
23-24 March Crown

### April

6 Fairytale Fete (Pavlok Gorod)  
13 Cherry Blossom (Eskalya)  
20 Fools Revel (Winter's Gate)

### May

4 Beltane Coronation  
25-26 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Selviergard)

### June

1-2 Spring Captaincy (Winter's Gate)  
8 A Day at the Beach (Eskalya)  
22-23 June Crown  
29 See the Sea (Pavlok Gorod)

### July

20-21 Summer Coronet

### August:

10-11 Baroness' Champion (Selviergard)  
17 Normans in Sicily (Eskalya)  
24-25 Purgatorio Coronation  
31-Sept. 1 Harvest Captaincy (Winter's Gate)

### September:

14 Collegium (Eskalya)  
21 Harvest Fair (Earngyld)  
28 Newcomer's (Pavlok Gorod)

### October:

5-6 October Crown  
19 Samhein (Eskalya)  
26 Michaelmas (Winter's Gate)

### November:

16 Collegium (St. Boniface)  
30 Yule (Selviergard)

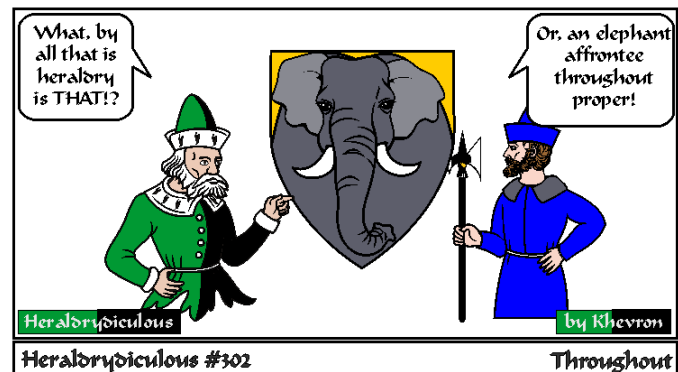
### December:

7 Yule (Eskalya)  
21 Yule (Winter's Gate)  
21 Yule (Earngyld)  
28 St. Stephen's (Pavlok Gorod)

*The calendared dates herein are subject to change, addition, or subtraction at anytime. However, any changes to the calendar will be made public on the e-groups and the Principality Calendar.*



**Khevron's Note:** This image is a tad too big. Big and butch are good on a shield, but some background need show!





## Did You Know?

Oertha became a Crown Principality of the West at Twelfth Night, January 8, AS XVII (1983) by Paul and Rowena. Oertha was made a full Principality at the hands of Radnor and Grün, at the first Principality Coronet Tournament and Investiture, January 20, AS XIX (1985).

Source: The West Kingdom History Page



## Officer Positions Available

The following Principality officers are looking for replacements. If you are interested; please send a SCA resume or letter of intent to the Principality Seneschal.

**Knight Marshal** - This office is responsible for overseeing the conduct of all martial activities in the Principality and other related activities.

**Regalia Minister** - This office coordinates the regalia of the Oerthan Royalty; such as repair, commission, or replacement of said items.

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*Long live the King and Queen of the West! Long Live  
the Prince and Princess of Oertha!*