



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

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The Guardian



Great Populace of Oertha! Harken to Our Words!

The days have turned to nights and we greet the lights dancing in the skies. The silence of the snows calming, Winter is upon us! Our autumn was filled with friends and family, events far and near. We attended Great Western War, where His Highness bravely fought many foes, we witnessed the younger Populace fight, engage in thrown weapons, and enrich the lands of the SCA.

His Highness traveled to Juneau and met with those who live in the Shire of Earyngild. Thank you for your warm heartfelt hospitality,

We are looking forward to Bi-baronial Yule. Their Majesties will be in attendance. T'is our fervent hope that they find the snows, the sunlight as it reflects off the ice on the trees as beautiful as we.

As the days grow shorter, we ring the fire and raise our warm cups to friends and family both far and near. Our imaginations are unlimited as we weave the tales of Oertha and share in the bounty of our lands. Yours, In Service of the Dream,

Innirshki, Princeps, Cempestrae, Principessa

Oerthan Winter Coronet and Investiture

The Palmer Depot Palmer AK January 17-19, 2025
The Principality of Oertha

Come Join Floki and Cempestrae, Prince and Princess of Oertha, as they search for their successors and celebrate 40 years of living the Dream in Oertha.

Our weekend will start with setup and a Bardic circle on Friday night, facilitated by Baron Colum of Selviergard. On Saturday, join Their Highnesses in cheering on the many worthy competitors in the Oerthan Coronet Tournament and the Roses Tournament, and His Highness, Floki, invites all fighters, whether competing in Coronet or not, to come show your martial prowess by participating in his "Tournament Within a Tournament Within a Tournament" (details to be published soon).

Don't forget to take some time to enjoy the meat pies and soups being offered at the Donation Lunch, admire the beautiful work on display at the Wreath of Hephaestus and A&S Competition tables, and share in the potluck dinner while enjoying performances highlighting Oertha's history through story and song. Finally, Sunday, gather to celebrate the Investiture of a new Royal Pair and hopefully kickoff the next 40 years of fun in Oertha!!

Where – Palmer Train Depot (610 S Valley Way, Palmer, AK 99645)

When – January 17-19, 2025 (Site opens 4pm Friday and closes 4pm Sunday)

Feast – **On Saturday**, we will have a donation lunch of meat pies and soup and a dinner Potluck Feast. **On Sunday**, there will be tea, coffee and small pastry type snacks. Arts and Sciences - "Proud to be Oerthan" themed A&S Competition & Wreath of Hephaestus Display Competition. Bonus non-A&S Competition – Best Table Setting

Event Steward: Lyneya of the Burnt Wood MKA Carrie Binder **Email:** lyneya@westkingdom.org

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Site: Palmer Depot

Site Address: 610 S Valley Way, Palmer, AK 99645

Directions To Site: From Anchorage - follow the Glenn HWY to Palmer. Right on Evergreen Way (the main intersection in Palmer). Turn left on S. Alaska St for the Front Parking lot which will be on your right or left on S. Valley Way for the back parking lot which will be on your left. **From Wasilla** - Follow the Palmer-Wasilla HWY to Palmer. Continue straight onto Evergreen Way. Turn left on S. Alaska St for the Front Parking lot which will be on your right or left on S. Valley Way for the back parking lot which will be on your left.

Adult "Non-Member" Registration: \$30.00

Adult Member Registration: \$20.00

Children (under 17 yrs of age) FREE

Hrafnafjorðr Yule (Soldotna, AK) Saturday, December 7·10:00am – 6:00pm

Hrafnafjorðr Yule

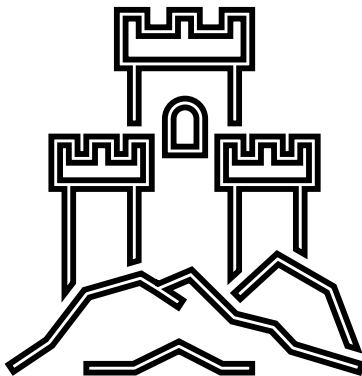
Information: Come join us for the Hrafnafjorðr Yule on December 7, 2024, in Soldotna, Alaska, for an afternoon of singing, feasting, and games! Try your luck at games of chance and foretelling what may come your way as the sun returns. Compete at crafting the best straw goat to pull Thor's chariot. Make a toast and swear an oath among friends! Sing to push back the darkness! There will be a potluck feast with a wooden spoon competition. Bring cookies to exchange! Martial activities might be minimal, but to be announced. The event fee will cover location and crafting supplies.

Event Steward SCA Name: Krok of Vysehrad
Event Steward contacts: leifabel@yahoo.com
(907)252-5172

Site Name: TBA
Site Address: TBA

Adult "Non-Member" Registration: \$25
Adult "Member" Registration: \$15
Children/Miner Registration (Age and \$): 17 & younger free **Family Cap (\$):** no

Feast: Potluck style



Winter's Gate Yule (Fairbanks, AK) Saturday, December 7·12:00 – 9:30pm

Barony of Winters Gate Yule

Information: Greetings one and all! The year is soon to be coming to an end and that means Yule is just around the corner! So come one come all and join us on the 7th of December for fun, feast and festivities! There will be: Music and Magic Silent Auction (Bring any and all items you wish to include.) Viking Gift Exchange (Bring gifts to exchange. Rules for the exchange to come later.) Food (Potluck, bring all your favorite Viking/Yule dishes. Please also bring the receipts for those who may have allergies.) And Games!

Event Steward SCA Name: Chris of Pavlok Garod
Event Steward contacts:
Christopher.perkins.j@gmail.com

Site Name: Walden Estates Community Center

Site Address: 1108 Hampstead Ave, Fairbanks, AK 99701

Written Directions to Site: From Fairbanks Airport, head south on Airport Way. Turn left on University Ave. Turn right on the Johansson Expressway. Turn left on Danby Rd. Turn right on Bainbridge Blvd. Arrive at the Walden Estates Community. The Community Center is at the intersection of Bainbridge and Hampstead Center.

Donation only Event?: Yes

Feast information: Potluck, bring all your favorite Viking/Yule dishes. Please also bring the receipts for those who may have allergies.

**Bi-Baronial Yule
Eagle River AK
December 14th, 2024**

Information: It has been many long months since the neighboring Baronies of Eskalya and Selviargard have gathered to celebrate the Yule season.

Their Excellencies of Eskalya, Gavin and Celestria, and Their Excellencies of Selviargard, Colum and Vicana, extend a warm invitation to the Bi-Baronial Yule.

Their Majesties of the West, Thorfinn and Tullia, plan to join the celebration. Bring out your best garb and stories of the year past to share. Bring your light to chase away the long winter night. Bring games to share with others in joyful competition.

In the tradition of years past, the Eskalya Master or Mistress of Ambrosia will be chosen. Prepare your best period sweet dish or dessert. Documentation is not required but strongly encouraged.

Also honoring a long tradition, Selviargard will choose their Lord or Lady of Misrule. Entrants from all areas are welcome in both contests.

Because being in warm company invites tale and song, a contest will be held to choose a Yule Bard.

Share a story, song or poem celebrating a moment of the past year. An Arts & Sciences display is planned throughout the day. Bring completed works or works in progress to display. Cast a vote for The People's Choice Award.

A simple feast will be served. If you plan to join the feast, you **MUST** pre-register by December. If you have allergies or food sensitivities, plan to bring your own food. Ingredient lists will be provided in advance. Use this link to pre-register for feast:
<https://forms.gle/iUtz4VTnZTn5D1at6>

Site Name: Joy Lutheran Church

Site Address: 10111 E Eagle River Loop Rd, Eagle River, AK 99577

Written Directions to Site: Google Maps has good directions to the site. From points North - Take the Glen Highway south toward Anchorage. Take the Hiland Road/Eagle River Loop exit. Turn left at the top of the off ramp. *Follow Eagle River Loop Road through the Eagle River Road intersection. Joy Lutheran Church will be on the right-hand side just through the intersection. From points South - Take the Glen Highway north toward Palmer/Wasilla. Take the Hiland Road/Eagle River Loop exit. Bear right at the top of the off ramp and get in the left-hand lane to continue on Eagle River Loop Road. Follow directions from * above.

Donation only Event?: Yes

Deadline For Feast Ticket Purchase: Dec 1st

Event Steward: Main: Soren j Alborg with Clare Elena de Montfort and Baroness Vicana

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When: Sat Dec 14 11am – 7pm

Where: 10111 E Eagle River Loop Rd, Eagle River, AK 99577

Earngyld Midwinter Revel (Juneau, AK)

Saturday, January 11, 2025

Email the Seneschal with any questions

- earngyld-seneschal@westkingdom.org



Kingdom Announcements

Oertha

Banished from the Royal Presence On July 11, 2024 their Highnesses, Hans and Elena, Prince and Princess of Oertha, Banished, Gretchen Thompson, known within the Society as Margaritta Catherine di Calivi, from the Royal presence. This sanction will remain in place for the duration of their reign which ends on July 21, 2024. On July 21, 2024 their Highnesses, Innirshki Floki and Cempestra, Prince and Princess of Oertha, Banished, Gretchen Thompson, known within the Society as Margaritta Catherine di Calivi, from the Royal presence. This sanction will remain in place for the duration of their reign which ends on January 19, 2025. A Banishment from the Royal Presence means that they may not attend any Royal Court or any meetings where the Prince and Princess are present including Peerage or officer meetings, enter their highnesses Royal Encampment, contact their Royal Highnesses in any manner, or otherwise remain in the vicinity of the issuing Royals at any SCA function. This sanction does not preclude attending events.

Kingdom

On August 3, 2024, Conor and Isa, King and Queen of the West, Exiled Kamden Alan Richards, known in the Society as D'Artimus Rae, from the Kingdom. This sanction remains in place for the duration of their reign which ends on August 25, 2024. On August 23, 2024, Thorfin and Tullia, King and Queen of the West, Exiled Kamden Alan Richards, known in the Society as D'Artimus Rae, from the Kingdom. This sanction remains in place for the duration of their reign which ends on January 4, 2025. Exile from the Kingdom means that you may not engage in any SCA activity in the Kingdom that issued the sanction. This also precludes participation in any Kingdom-controlled social or electronic media. This sanction does not preclude participation in activities in other Kingdoms.

Want Ad's

Principality Chronicler Deputy/Successor

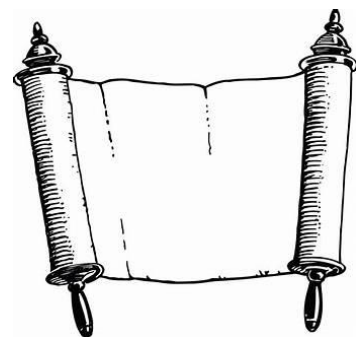
The time has come for me to have a deputy successor. Being a chronicler is fun and is a great creative outlet. If you are interested in a deputy or deputy successor for the chronicler, please email your interest and any relevant experience to myself and our seneschal vicana@westkingdom.org and oertha-seneschal@westkingdom.org

YIS

Vicana

A Word from the Chronicler

Officers of the Principality if your warrants are expiring soon or are you passing your office to a Deputy? Are you renewing your warrant? Please get your ads in for your office so they can be printed in the Guardian. Remember they need to run for 3 months before the date of the current warrant expires. If you have changed offices or taken one, please make me aware so I can make the regnum changes.





Long Live the Crown Prince & Princess of the West



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