

The Gatekeeper

The Newsletter for the Barony of Winter's Gate,
the College of St Boniface, and Canton Bjarnarstrond



September, Anno Sociatatus LV1 (2021)

Hans and Elena, Baron and Baroness

Captain & Heart: Culan mac Cianain & Sefa Hrafnisdóttir

Commander & Light: Etain O'Rowarke & Rayna Fathirsdottir

Words of the Baron and Baroness:

Greetings to the wonderful populace of Winters Gate. The last year has sorely tested us and at long last we are able to once again meet together and enjoy this thing we love, the SCA. The Baroness and I both look forward to seeing all those attending our next event and hopefully we all experience the enjoyment that first made us want to don garb and prance about reliving the past. While the plague has not quite left our fair lands I encourage everyone who attends to remain vigilant and adopt those precautions to keep well. As always everyone is encouraged to submit award recommendations so we can properly recognize those lords and ladies who do the wonderful things in our Barony. In service of the dream,

Baron and Baroness of Winters Gate.





Not particularly heraldry-related but perhaps it's about precedence... or just being pedantic... I think Bed Sizes should have kept their consistency. King, Queen, then Prince/Princess for Full, then Baron/Baroness for Twin, and for a cot... Court Jester! California King? Rex Occidentalis!

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Winter's Gate Samhain

Sponsoring Group: Barony of Winter's Gate, Fairbanks AK

Saturday, October 30, 2021

Walden Estates Community Center
1108 Hampstead Avenue, Fairbanks AK
99701

SITE is VERY discreetly wet

Event time is from 1PM to 10PM.

Event Fee is FREE. Donations are always gladly accepted.

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

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Come ghoulies and ghosties, and long legged beasties, and things that go bump in the night.... We invite you to come join us in an evening of masques and mayhem in the theme of Word Play! Break out your best Allegories, Metaphors, and even Puns! Make costumes of merriment or despair, of frivolity or seriousness, or darkness or of light.... only your imagination limits you! This needs not be a new outfit, it can be an old one reimagined! Have fun with it!

Feast will be a communal potluck. Please bring a dish, with ingredient list, that will feed at least 8. This must be something that is either in individually wrapped servings or clearly served with utensils (ie: ladles, etc).

Competitions include Best Mask, Best Total Themed Ensemble, and Best Medieval Subtlety "Finger Food" dessert (MUST be individually wrapped servings). Shake the cobwebs out of your heads, and just have a bit of fun! It should be a wonderful evening to help us face the oncoming cold of winter.



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Long Reigns

The King & Queen of the West have nearly always reigned for about 4 months at a time since the beginning. During this period of Covid, the current reign of Uther and Vera, being King and Queen since Twelfth Night XIV (2020) - 21 months - ending this September 6. They step down and the new, to be determined, King and Queen will step up on the same weekend event, being Crown Prince and Princess for 2 days instead of the traditional 2 months. Our own Oerthan Prince and Princess, Soren and Alienor, stepped up in January, 2020, and when they are succeeded at Fall Coronet weekend September 26, they will also have reigned for 21 months! Their successors will reign until July, 2022, 10 months. Prior to this, the longest Oerthan reign was 7 months, when Investiture was combined with Purgatorio in Oertha in August, A.S. LII (2017).

In the Barony, our Commander and Light have held that status for 24 months.

Our Captain and Heart have that honor since May of 2019, 28 months!

-- by Khevron August, LVI (2021)

Baronial Calendar Fall/Winter A.S. LVI (2021)

September 3-6 West Kingdom Crown and Coronation (Tres Pinos)
September 4 Fall Tourney Event (Pioneer Park) -Margery
September 25-26 Oertha Fall Coronet and Investiture (Eskalya)
October 5-11 Great Western War (CAID) Taft, CA
October 30 Winter's Gate Samhain Masque (Walden) -Margery
November 13 St Boniface Collegium
December 4 Eskalya/Selviergard Bi-Baronial Yule
December 18 Winter's Gate Yule

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January 7-9 Virtual West Kingdom Twelfth Night

Oerthan Coronet Tourney and Investiture

Saturday September 25th, 2021 to Sunday September 26th, 2021

Oertha's First Gathering in a year! Their Highnesses Soren and Alienor invite you to join Them in the selection of Their heirs! Other activities to be held throughout the day including A&S, classes and more. Per SCA regulations, no feast will be provided — please plan accordingly.

Registration Fee: \$20.00 per person ages: 18+, \$5.00 member discount on ages: 18+

Pre-Registration is mandatory. No walk-up registration will be available at the event site. Pre-registration link will be posted as soon as it's available, with the option for pre-payment. Payment for registration fee will still be accepted the day of the event if you do not pay at time of pre-registration.

NO REFUNDS from pre-registration will be provided.

Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to try to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary.

Event Stewards: Contact with any questions:
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Site Information:
Kincaid Chalet (6998 Raspberry Rd, Anchorage AK 99502)
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Site opens at 10:00 am and closes at 8:00 pm.
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