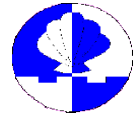




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## Long Live Ulstead and Ebegardis!!

### Calender:

#### Fighter Practice

Sundays at 5:00 PM at [Veteran's Park, Arlington](#)  
Wednesdays at 7:00 PM at [Bedford Boys' Ranch](#)

Business Meeting Monday May 21 7:00 PM at the home of [Daniel and Sioban](#)

Elfsea Moot: July 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Coors Distribution center.

A&S Meeting Tuesday July 17th 7:00 PM  
Location to be announced

Bardic Guild Monday July 9th at 7:00 at [Home of HL Elanor O'Ruarck](#)

Scribes and Illuminators Monday July 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 at [Home of HE Armand Dragonetti & HE Ameline duBois \(Baron and Baroness\)](#)

***Dead line for Letter of Intent for Baronial Candidates. July 15***

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### Officer Reports

*Note : all reports in italics written by staff' swamp trolls*

#### Baron and Baroness

Greetings Elfsea!

We extend a most sincere Thank You to Baron Airaklee and Baroness Ceinwen for presiding at Highland Games in our absence. And to the demo coordinator, Lord Ceatta and EVERYONE who came out and supported our longest running demo....VIVAT!!!

This month we travel to Emerald Keep to bid farewell to Their Majesties

Romanus & Deanna and welcome Their successors as we witness the Coronation of TRH's Ulsted and Ebegardis, and Their King's Champion tournament. Followed a week later by the King's Round Table event in Shadowlands. If you want to learn more about how the business-side of the SCA operates in Ansteorra, this is the event for you. This event also marks the deadline (July 15) to declare your intent to succeed us as Baron and/or Baroness of Elfsea.

Elfsea has been well represented at the Queen's Champion tournament and we encourage all in our local rapier community, who are able, to make the journey to Gate's Edge the week following King's Round Table to continue this tradition. And speaking of Rapier, our current Rapier Marshal, the lovely and talented Lady Genna, has extended her tenure to keep Rapier alive in Elfsea, but she deserves a well-earned break. Her office is open for bids, please consider serving your friends and the barony in this capacity if you meet the qualifications. Please contact Lady Genna, Duchess Conal and ourselves if you are interested. Elfsea is also in need of bids for Archery Marshal and Minister of Children. Please contact the seneschal if you are able and willing to fill either of these positions.

At the end of the month, Steppes Artisan promises to once again showcase the finest artisans in the land and we encourage all to help support our neighbors to the east. Also, this is where Their Majesties will interview the baronial candidates one-on-one.

July promises to be busy and exciting and with the Ansteorran heat bearing down, please remember to keep hydrated, play safe and have fun!

In the service of kingdom, crown and barony, we remain,  
Armand & Ameline



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Baron & Baroness of Elfsea

Nec Hostium Timete Nec Amicum Recusate  
Fear No Enemy, Deny No Friend

### Seneschal

Greetings Good Gentles of Elfsea and her Fair Neighbors,

I would like to thank Lord Ceatta o Gulcleth for his wonderful work in organizing the Highland Games Demo. We had a great turn out and made many new contacts and we love our new location! Having the list field up on top of the hill where it was much more visible was a big benefit to the demo. We had some really beautiful A & S items that interested a great many people and hopefully created some new interest in Medieval Studies. Thank you Lady Aeryn, Mistress Rosalia and all your helpers for that fine display.

We have the following positions that need to be filled; Minister of Children and Archery Marshal. Please consider one of these positions so that you may get more involved in the running of the barony. Should you have any questions, please contact me at [seneschal@elfsea.net](mailto:seneschal@elfsea.net).

The Barony of Elfsea is considering hosting an off-calendar event coming up August 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>. This event will be called The Lammas Day event and will be autocrated by The Miscreants. The event will be held at Mustang Park on Benbrook Lake and this is a wet site. Further information will be forthcoming on the Elfsea, Steppes and Ansteorra List so be looking for it!

We have Kingdom events coming up that need to be bid on. Please consider the following events and let's try to put in a bid as a barony to host one of these: January Coronation/King's Champion, April Crown Tournament, January Queen's Champion and February Kingdom A&S/Eisteddfod. Since Elfsea is located in the Central Region it is very convenient to almost every in the kingdom, please let's consider hosting one of the events (or more!).

And let's not forget our biggest event, Defender! Make your plans now to attend. This promises to be our biggest and best Defender ever; what with our Baronial Investiture and the Wolfstar Party, and all the other activities that are being planned as



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well. So this will be a "not to miss" event, and it is close by! Also, don't forget to volunteer!

On a side note, let's remember that we are all hospitalers. Everywhere we go and everyone we talk to could lead us to our potential new members. We have opportunities in our every day lives to represent, teach and present our dream to others, let's be aware of these and utilize them.

Yours In Service.

Ascelyn  
Seneschal

### Dragons Fire Tor

Greetings from Dragonsfire Tor

Just a reminder:  
Populace is the 2nd Sunday of the month at FMC in Stephenville at 5:30p.m. Rapier practice is every Sunday (unless posted differently) at 5:00 at Stephenville park. We hope to restart Heavy practice soon. All are welcome to join us.

We hope to attend and host a few joint practices this summer and look forward to visiting with our friends.

Our open offices are Chronicler, Web minister and Hospitaler.

Stay hydrated for summer.

Lady Janie  
Seneschal, Dragonsfire Tor

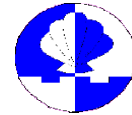
### Treasurer's Report

There is a new requirement from the Society to have an ER Deputy Exchequer at all times. In Ansteorra, the person must have completed or agree to complete all three Exchequer courses: financial forms, financial management, and running gate. He or she must become a signer on the group bank accounts, so he or she must be acceptable to the bank. He or she must not hold any other warranted position in the group. He or she must also have a phone and access to email.

In this position, you will assist the Baronial Exchequer in virtually all his duties to ensure you



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could easily take over the post if it was necessary. These duties include balancing the bank statements; preparing checks to pay vendors and reimburse people who buy things for us; preparing the monthly, quarterly, and end of year financial reports and ensuring they are filed on time; overseeing gate functions at group events; preparing event reports on time after events; preparing NMS checks and posting them to the kingdom; participating in the activities of the financial committee; and acting as the fountain of knowledge for all things financial in the group. You will get whatever help you need to do these duties from the Regional, Kingdom, and Society Exchequers as well as many SCA documents. A knowledge of bookkeeping or accounting is helpful, but not required.

Like all positions in the Barony, this position will be chosen from among the applicants by the Regional officer. Please send a summary of your qualifications to be an Exchequer (including any accounting background), your SCA history, and why you want the job to: the current Baronial Exchequer ([exchequer@elfsea.net](mailto:exchequer@elfsea.net), the Baron and Baroness ([baron@elfsea.net](mailto:baron@elfsea.net) and [baroness@elfsea.net](mailto:baroness@elfsea.net)), the Baronial Seneschal ([seneschal@elfsea.net](mailto:seneschal@elfsea.net)), and the Regional Exchequer ([Deborah.Wade@tpwd.state.tx.us](mailto:Deborah.Wade@tpwd.state.tx.us)). If you have any questions about the position, please contact me at the address above or see me at Moot or any other SCA event.

Oh, as this is my monthly report for the Tidings, we have money and are using it wisely! I'll be glad to talk with anyone who needs more information.

In service,  
Caelin on Andrede  
Elfsea Baronial Exchequer

## **Nautilus Pursuivant (Herald)**

Greetings, my Lords and my Ladies!

Elfsea's Defender is drawing nigh, and it is time to begin to think about who is going to be receiving awards at that Glorious event. Remember, please, that the best way to ensure that deserving person receive that award, is to submit the Award Recommendation to their Excellencies, and to Their Royal Majesties. Given that our Crown Prince and Princess will have ascended to the

throne by the time that Defender takes place, it is important to remember to send the recommendation to them as well. To make things a bit easier, I am including an article that was written specifically for the purpose of Award Recommendations.

In Service,  
Luciana  
Nautilus Pursuivant

## **Knights marshal**

*Ground been wet, and big monster been digging up nice mud. Putting it in cage to keep it from getting out.*

*Make park not friendly for playing on Suns day. People confused about time change, but not many show up. Saw you and Don person one day. Good fighting at Scottish Troll Games. Much pain and .....oh, we not supposed to say that? Maybe more play on Wodens Day at other park. Me work then. poot Not say that either? Oh*

*Cranyuck  
Yuk tribe infamous in long past history of Elfsea Springfaire culture camps*

*The good Baron and myself discussed using his "keep" (warehouse) as a bad weather and/or an emergency sight for practices. To do this I need the following message placed on our calender and in the news letter.*

In case of bad weather, practice MAY be held at [2525 Ludelle St., Ft. Worth, TX 76105](https://www.google.com/maps/place/2525+Ludelle+St,+Ft+Worth,+TX+76105). This is on a TO BE ANNOUNCED basis as we all know the weather in Texas is fickle. Please contact the Knight Marshal and/or the Elfsea list if you have any questions. Yis,

Lord Lochlan Dunn  
Knight Marshal Elfsea

## **Rapier Marshal**

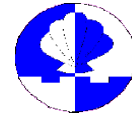
Greetings Elfsea, I regret to announce that it has nearly been two years and I am opening my office for bids.

Genna



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**Archery Marshal**  
Office Vacant

## **Minster of Arts and Sciences**

Greetings!

Highland Games was a great time! The Barony and the artisans came out to support the demo. I believe everyone enjoyed themselves and we might get a few recruits out of the demo. Lady Aryen's riddle, M. Rosalia's spinning; HL Augusenta's embroidery and the interactive kumihimo were all attention grabbers.

This month Mistress Rosalia showed people how to warp and work a floor loom. I understand people had a great time. Unfortunately duty to family called me away from enjoying a favorite art.

Steeps Artisans is coming up on July 28, 2007. I hope many Elfsea artisans will come out to support Mistress Stella as she passes her tile to the next winner. I also want to encourage all the Elfsea artisans to bring out displays. This year Steeps Artisan will have a small college of classes as well.

In support of this event and the upcoming Laurel's Prize Tourney in September, July's A&S night will be dedicated to improving displays and documentation. It will be an open discussion with suggestions and demonstrations. This is to encourage newer artisans to ask lots of questions and experienced artisans to share their advice. Location is to be announced.

In Service,  
[Lady Hanna von Dahl](#)

## **Chronicler**

*mister darious say he looking fer help.. What we trolls no help we evens put out an extry new thingy at springy fair... Oh well ifs you wants to be hims deputy you go talks to him.. ungratefull chronic thingy.... oh yeah ifs you wants to send stuff fer him to pus in here send s to*

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## **Hospitilar**

*new peoples comes to see elfsea.. we likes new peoples .. they not even afeared of trolls.. one scratch grog behind ear make grog happy...*

## **Virtual Scribe**

*MMMM purty colorss.....*

## **Minster of Children**

### **Accepting Applications**

### **Chamberlain**

*Heyyy! Some ones locked trolls outa the shed! We like playing in der!*

## **Demo Coordinator**

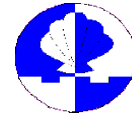
First of all want to say that I am extremely proud of every one whop braved what looked to be a rained-out Highland Games and came out today. Both days, in our new location, seemed to be very successful from a demo standpoint. We had interest, we had people give us their contact information (some of these were from SCA'ers who had moved here and were looking for local groups), and we've already had one send to the list. Those are the things that make a successful demo even better. They are icing on the cake, so to speak, And I especially want to thank Master Airklee Wolf and Mistress Cainwen, Barons and Baroness of the Court of Ansteorra, fro being here when our own beloved Baron and Baroness were unable to be with us. We were able to give them their first taste of holding a court and they were, well, EXCELLENT!

Now, I want to thank publicly the following people for all their help. And, I will say this upfront - if I forget someone, that's because my forgetter was working overtime this weekend. And any spelling errors are purely my computer's fault.

Friday Shed Loading:  
Fearghus, Trevor, Aeryn, Daniel of Cameron, Ceatta



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## Friday Setup:

Fearghus, Trevor, Daniel of Cameron, Aeryn, Duke Jonathan, Duchess Willow, Richard, Jonathan, Anistashia, Ailgenan, Ceatta

Once again, if I left anyone out of the listing above, I am dreadfully sorry and I apologize.

Already, we are talking about how to make next year's event even better (more about that later...)

## The Demo Itself:

Darius, Rosalia, Gerhart, Gavin, Tomas, Rixende, Daire, Calien, Alaric, Augestina, Aislyn, Fearghus, Trevor, Daniel Stewart, Zoe, Deloris of Elfsea, Daniel of Cameron, Jocelyn, Aeryn, Duke Jonathan, Duchess Willow, Richard, Jonathan, Anistashia, Tristian, Crandall, Katheryn Baroness of the Steppes, Airklee, Cainwen, Ailgenan, Hanna, Sylvivious, Kermit, Zianziau, Chris, Vivian, Ceatta, and at least 3 other people whose name I did not get. Thank you all for assisting and adding to our enjoyment.

Until next year,

I remain

In Service to Our Great Barony, Baron and Baroness,

Lord Ceatta

Elfsea Demo Coordinator Emeritus

aliquantulus ferment nunquam vulnero quisquam  
(a little ferment never hurt anyone)

## Sunday Teardown:

Darius, Rosalia, Gerhart, Gavin, Daire, Calien, Alaric, Augestina, Aislyn, Fearghus, Trevor, Daniel Stewart, Zoe, Aeryn, Richard, Jonathan, Anistashia, Tristian, Crandall, Airklee, Cainwen, Ailgenan, Hanna, Sylvivious, Kermit, Zianziau, Chris, Vivian, Ceatta and at least 1 lady whose name I did not get.

## Historian

Please send any pictures you are willing to share and stories of the war and our events, please submit Pictures on disk or prints no e-mail.

In Service

Rosalia di Bellavita

Historian

## Sunday Shed Unloading:

Aislyn, Fearghus, Trevor, Zoe, Aeryn, Hanna, Sylvivious, Chris, Vivian, Ceatta and at least 1 lady whose name I did not get.

## Chirurgeon

Also, special thanks go out to Anistashia and Tristian for their brave efforts in rescuing our pavilions this Sunday morning after the deluge, along with Jonathan and Richard. VIVAT!

*"grrmmmf fmmrg gewrrmf"*

*"You shut mouf grunk.. me tol you fist aid guy bandage mouth shut if you no leave him be... me tol you"*

And in Master Airklee Wolf and Mistress Cainwen's court, Daire de Hoya, Jonathan, Richard, Tristian and Fearghus all received silver daggers for their displays upon Cainwen Field. Master Darius of the Bells was the winner of the Highland Games Buckler for rapier fighters and Gerhart Wolfgang der Roj was the winner of the Highland Games Mace for heavy fighters, though it was touch and go there for a moment as to whether Master Airklee struggled to have himself declared the winner. Fortunately, cooler heads and reason (Mistress Cainwen) won out. Mistress Cainwen was honored by all the fighters, when it was decided that the list field was to be known as Cainwen Field and that they were fighting to be it's champion.

## Articles

### *Award Recommendations*

~ OR ~

How did she get that funny-looking badge?

You see people get called into Court to receive an Award of Arms or some other honor bestowed by Their Majesties Ansteorra, and you wonder to yourself, "Self, how did Their Majesties decide that this particular person deserved this award?" Well, people who know that person and have seen the work that they do decided to brag



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about that person in the form of an Award Recommendation. Their Majesties consider these recommendations and say "Why, you're right! John Doe deserves to be made LORD John Doe for all of his hard work for the SCA, and Lady Jane Roe should get a Sable Thistle for the beautiful needlework she does." So what goes into the Award Recommendation that helps the Crown come to their decision? Read on...

## Who can submit an Award Recommendation?

Anyone who believes that another person deserves to receive an Award can submit an Award Recommendation. You don't have to be a paid SCA member, or have been playing a certain amount of time or any other restriction – you just have to be willing to write up the recommendation.

**How often can you submit an Award Recommendation?** As often as you want, and for as many reasons and times as is needed. Keep in mind that not every recommendation submitted will result in an award being immediately presented. There is only a limited amount of time to award a limitless number of deserving people. Your input does count, though. It may require the recommendation being submitted a second time, or even a third, before the opportunity arises for TRMs to see that the award is given to the deserving recipient. If you feel that a gentle is deserving of more than one award, put in the requests for everything that you feel they are deserving of! Your opinion has merit.

## What Awards does Ansteorra give?

**Court Baron and Court Baroness** are Grants of Rank. These titles are usually bestowed upon territorial Barons and Baronesses when they step down. They are also given to those subjects whose service, ability, deeds, and grace merit such rank in the eyes of the granting Crown. Court Barons and Baronesses rank just below the Patents and above the Grant Orders.

Grants of Rank are also given in conjunction with the following:

**Order of the Star of Merit (CSM)** : given to those who have served the kingdom far beyond that which is normally expected.

**Order of the Iris of Merit (CIM)** : given to those who have consistently shown outstanding work in the arts and sciences.

**\*Order of the White Scarf of Ansteorra (WSA):** given, in consultation with members of the order, to those who have demonstrated exceptional skill

and chivalry in rapier combat, service to the kingdom and its people, and a courtly demeanor.

## **\*Order of the Centurions of the Sable Star:**

given, in consultation with members of the order, for excellence in heavy weapons combat, courtly graces and manners, and chivalrous conduct.

Awards of Arms may be given at the pleasure of the Crown, or in conjunction with the following awards:

**\*Award of the King's Gauntlet (KGA):** given by the king to those who have served him well and faithfully, above and beyond what is normally expected of a citizen of Ansteorra.

**\*Award of the Queen's Glove (QGA):** given by the queen to those who have served her well and faithfully, above and beyond what is normally expected of a citizen of Ansteorra. The above two awards may be received by an individual more than once, in different reigns and/or from different rulers.

**Award of the Sable Thistle** : given to those who have shown expertise in a specific area of the arts and sciences. This award can be received more than once for expertise in different fields.

**Award of the Sable Crane** : given to those who have served the kingdom beyond that which is normally expected.

**Award of the Sable Comet** : given to those who have served a shire, canton, or other non-baronial branch above and beyond what is expected of them. The award may be received more than once, for service to different branches.

**Award of the Compass Rose (CRA)** : given to those who have done exceptional work with the children of Ansteorra, and/or the Ministry of Children.

The following orders and awards do not convey the right to bear arms:

**\*Order of the Rose:** given to those who have served the kingdom as consort.

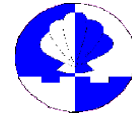
**\*Order of the Lions of Ansteorra:** may be given a maximum of once per reign, to that person who best embodies the granting Crown's ideals of the Society.

**Award of the Sable Falcon** : given at the discretion of the Crown to those who have striven to further their skill in heavy weapons combat

**\*Award of the Queen's Rapier:** given, at the discretion of the Queen, to those who have striven to further their skill in rapier combat. They shall be exemplars of courtly graces, manners and chivalry.



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**Award of the Rising Star of Ansteorra** : given to those under the age of eighteen who have made contributions of worth by works, service, or example to the kingdom.

A barony is permitted by the Crown to have a single active service order that confers an Award of Arms to the recipients. In Elfsea, this is the Azure Keystone of Elfsea.

Elfsea has several other awards as well. Among them is the Portcullis, which is the Baronial Service award that replaced the Ants of Elfsea (which was closed when Elfsea became a Barony). Also is the Azure Grail of Elfsea, which is the recognition that is given to members as both a service and as a Persona Play Award.

(\* denotes those awards that are usually given at the discretion of the Crown from their own observations, or recommended from within the particular Orders to the Crown.)

## **Who should get an Award?**

Have you observed someone who puts a lot of time and effort into the SCA, making the Dream more of a reality for everyone who plays? Someone who gives much and asks little or nothing in return? Those who open their homes for meetings and workshops? Those who contribute money and material items that make it possible to do the things we do? Someone who devotes personal time and energy to master skills in the Arts and Sciences that are so much a part of the Modern Middle Ages? Fighters who train long and hard so that they may present themselves on the list field with honor and chivalry? These are the people we seek to recognize with Awards. If you have someone in mind but are not 100% sure, talk to anyone who has been in the SCA for a few years about it – you know they'll be glad to share their wisdom. Do they have to be from Elfsea? Not at all! You can recommend anyone who you believe deserves to be recognized, whether they are from Elfsea, the Canton of Dragonsfire Tor, the Shire of Loch Ruadh, or from any other SCA group.

## **How do I know whether or not an individual already has the Award?**

Check the OP (Order of Precedence) files available on the Ansteorran web site (<http://www.ansteorra.org>). These files provide a list of awards people have. If you don't have Internet access, or if you are unsure of what you

find, speak with your friendly local Herald and he/she will find out for certain.

## **How do I write up a Recommendation?**

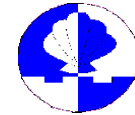
There is an Award Recommendation form that can be used that is found on the Ansteorran web site (go to <http://www.ansteorra.org>, click on the "Links" dropdown menu, and click on "Forms", or check with the Seneschal for a copy of the form) which is easy to fill out and contains a "Comments" section for you to list why you think the person should get the award. Or if you prefer, there is an online form that you can fill out with the same information, <http://www.ansteorra.org/forms/award.php>. You can also write up a recommendation in letter form; you can check with any Baronial Officer (or just about anyone who has been playing for a number of years) for examples and formats (or look below for an example). In either case, you need to have firmly in mind the reasons why you think the person deserves the Award, and state them clearly and briefly. My personal preference is to use the letter format; it is more personal, and I think it allows a greater scope in relating why you feel the person deserves the award.

## **Who do I send the Recommendation to?**

Recommendations are ALWAYS sent to Their Royal Majesties, the King and Queen, email: [crown@ansteorra.org](mailto:crown@ansteorra.org). If there is a Crown Prince and Princess, it is a good idea to contact them as well, at email: [coronet@ansteorra.org](mailto:coronet@ansteorra.org). Most Crowns will accept email Recommendations, but it is good form to send them a hardcopy as well; you can find their mailing address in the Black Star. (If you don't get the Black Star, just ask any Officer for the information). A copy should also be sent to their Excellencies, the Baron (email: [baron@elfsea.net](mailto:baron@elfsea.net)) and Baroness (email: [baroness@elfsea.net](mailto:baroness@elfsea.net)), and to the Seneschal (email: [seneschal@elfsea.net](mailto:seneschal@elfsea.net)), or if the person is from another group, the Seneshal and Baron and/or Baroness of that group. If TRMs do not know the person being recommended (and it's a big Kingdom – noone knows everybody), they will ask Baron and Baroness (and/or the Seneschal) for their opinions, so the Seneschal (and/or Baron and Baroness) need to know that the person has been recommended. So make sure that everyone is kept in the loop. Unless the Baron, the Baroness, and/or the Seneschal is the gentle being recommended for the Award, **NEVER EVER** forget to provide a copy of the Recommendation to them! No one likes being made to look as if they don't know



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what's going on in their group, and this goes doubly (or even more so) for their Excellencies and their Seneschal. You can send email copies to all of these folks without the need for a follow-up hardcopy. If you don't have email access, everyone will happily accept hard copies.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** If recommending someone for a Baronial award, the information only needs to be sent to their Excellencies and to the Seneschal.

### When Should Recommendations be submitted?

It takes time for Their Majesties to read the Recommendations they receive, check on the gentles being recommended, make a decision, and have the Award Scrolls prepared for the event at which they will be given. Always give the Crown at least three (preferably four) weeks prior to the event you think the Award should be given at to accomplish these tasks.

### Some other considerations:

If the event is a Coronation, make sure you send the Recommendation to Their Highnesses, the Prince and Princess (email: [coronet@ansteorra.org](mailto:coronet@ansteorra.org)), as well as to Their Majesties (email: [crown@ansteorra.org](mailto:crown@ansteorra.org)). This allows the Royal Family to decide if the King and Queen who are stepping down, or the King and Queen who are stepping up should give the Award.

### Last of all:

Don't breathe a word to the person you've recommended – sometimes Recommendations don't go through, so you don't want to disappoint the person you've recommended. Besides, when they do go through, half the fun is the look of surprise on the face of the ~~victim~~ recipient, as they are called into Court to receive their Award. Contact me if you have any questions, [dolce.luce@gmail.com](mailto:dolce.luce@gmail.com).

Altered and reprinted with the consent of Lord Padraig Ruad O'Maolagain of House Mac an Ghabhann

Revised by Ldy Luciana Caterina de Borghese

**Example Recommendation Letter - AoA**

Unto Their Stellar Majesties, Ulsted and Cateau, doth Lord Padraig Ruad O'Maolagain send Greetings

It is my hope that this missive finds Your Majesties well and rested after your triumphal Coronation.

May it please Your Majesties to consider one of your loyal subjects, John Smythe (modernly known as John Smith), for an Award of Arms.

Milord John is a valued member of Your Barony of Elfsea. He has been active in the Society for just over a year, but is already an important and integral part of Elfsea.

He was warranted as Privy Marshal for our group at Your Coronation, and has already secured the dedicated use of porta-privies for events from a central location convenient to Elfsea, as well as Dragons' Fire Tor, Loch Ruadh, and the Barony of the Steppes and Steppes' Cantons.

An accomplished target archer, he is an active proponent of both target and combat archery. He has also taken on the role of camping coordinator for Elfsea, arriving early at camping events and choosing a suitable camping area for our up to thirty tent encampment.

He is always one of the last to leave a site as well, helping others to break down and pack up, and making sure that the area is left cleaner than we found it.

He is always ready to lend a hand, and displays an attitude of chivalry and enthusiasm that speaks well of the Barony of Elfsea and the Kingdom of Ansteorra.

If it pleases Your Majesties to bestow this award, John will be attending Elfsea's Spring Faire, March 31-April 1, at the Canton First Monday Trade Days site in Canton, Texas.

**In Service to Your Majesties and Ansteorra,**

**I remain,**

**Padraig Ruad O'Maolagain**

**of House Mac an Ghabhann**



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## Lamas Day Tribute

Hosted by Elfsea

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Come join us for fun and frolic in our Lamas day tribute. Lamas day was held on August 1<sup>st</sup> and was a day for silliness and fun

Some of our zany activities include

Bread tasting contest & foot races

(traditional entertainment for Lamas day)

Hobby horse races

Fun Noodle Joust

Gamming Pavilion

A Chinese Tile Road

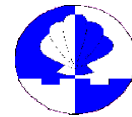
Water Melees

A Slumber Party on the list field

The King of Fools Court

We have a plethora of completion's so everyone can find something to do

We have for heavy and light lists



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Valhalla Circle of Death torch light  
tourney  
&  
Snowball Melees

Our A&S competition will be Sumu  
noGeijutsu (living art)

The bardic competitions will be  
Firewalkers competition  
&  
Most Original Piece

Drink contests

Beer/ Ale

Mead

Concoction

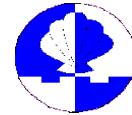
IE: Thunder punch (if they bring it)/ Miscreant "This"  
Must have 2 types of alcohol or 3 liquids in it

*Tavern run by Caravan of the  
weeping wolf*



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