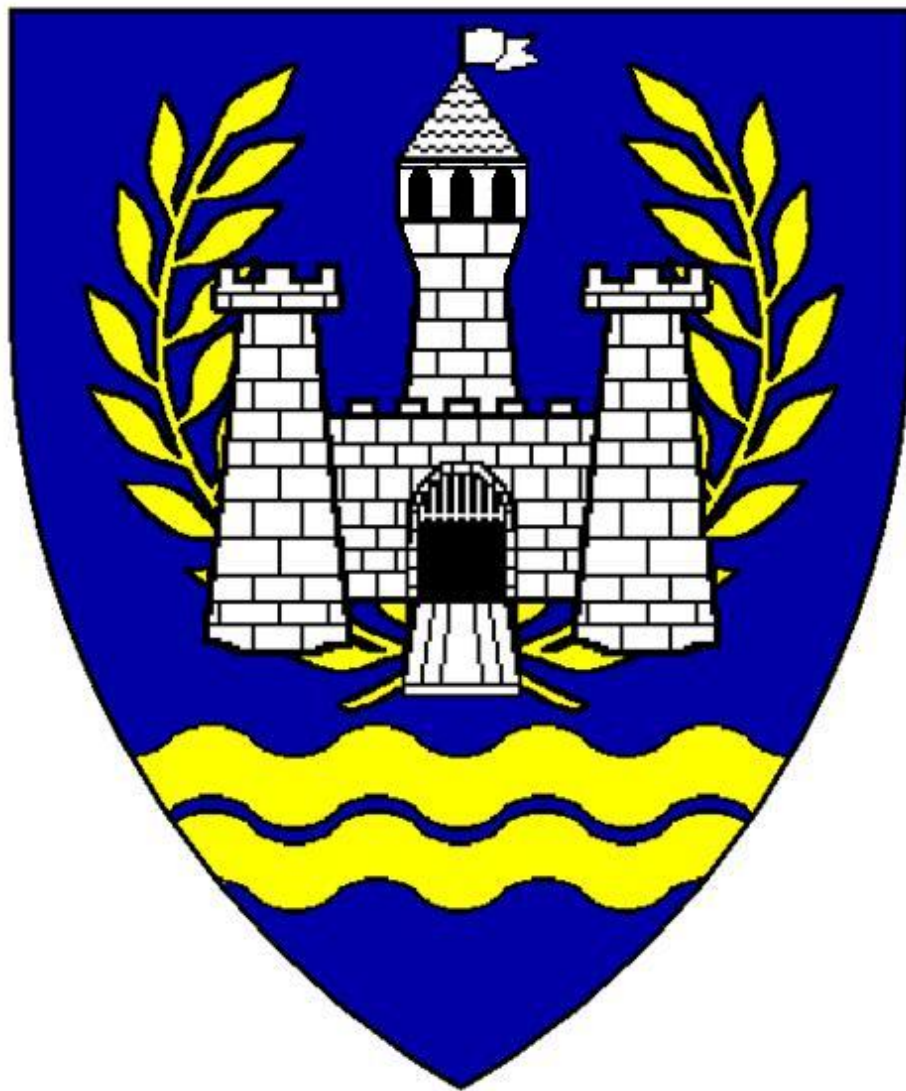


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Due to the unfortunate conditions created by Ike, we have lost the use of our site for Elfsea Defender, 2008. Therefore, the event is now officially cancelled.

We hope that everyone who has been impacted by Ike will recover swiftly.

We also appreciate all of the efforts from those who were planning a great hafla, wonderful dinners, beautiful lyst field pavilions and challenging tournaments and hope to see them at a later date.

Please feel free to cross post.

Morgarten,
Elfsea Seneschal

Dáire and Druinne
Baron and Baroness, Elfsea

Fergus' warrant as a financial committee member at large will be up as of Defender. All interested in the position should contact Morgarten.

Thanks.
Morgarten

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Greetings to all good gentles from Dáire and Druinne.

As you all know, we have had to cancel Defender. We, once again, lost our site so that it could be used by the state to house evacuees from the hurricane-torn coastal region. Many of our SCF family have suffered great losses due to Ike and many are still without electricity or need major home repairs.

At business meeting, we once again discussed the option of moving our PCD from September to the spring season, either in April or May. We will finalize that decision within the month and announce the new date.

We have a busy fall in front of us. We will be attending Three Kings and encourage everyone to join us there. We will take the familiar blue and white pavilion for everyone to share as well as a few tables for food to share. Druinne is doing a fund-raiser lunch at the Central Regional Academy of the Rapier in October. We also have the Arlington Library Demo coming this month. Last year had a great turnout, but we can always use more fighters and more people to help explain what it is that we do. Please come help with the day's activity.

Later in the fall, for those of you not attending Queens, Elfsæa will participate in a Boy Scout Camporee at the Texas Motor Speedway and put on a demo. There will be some living history groups there as well as other groups doing the same thing. We will have archery there, as well as chivalric fighting and an Arts and Sciences display. Lady Elaine and Lady Genevieve will be working on getting that demo together. Our thanks go out to Lord Daniel for his work in this area and in finding this great opportunity for us. More details to come!

Lord Tomas is stewarding Twelfth Night this year and will need many hands from Elfsæa to make this great event a success. We are hosting the event in Arlington and we need much help in decorating the site. Please volunteer to set up and tear down. We have some fairly strict time limits with this site.

We plan on being at Three Kings and Namron Protectorate this October and hope to see you all out and about.

We remain in faithful service to our Crown,
Dáire and Druinne



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 Officers Reports



Senzschal



Now is the time we should be making all of our last minute preparations for Defender. Unfortunately, due to hurricane Ike, that is not the case. I would like to extend a personal thanks to our autocrats Gulianna and Megan, as well as everyone else who has contributed time and effort towards the event.

This is not a time for woes. It is an opportunity for us prepare for next years baronial events and make them bigger and better than ever. We still have many activities scheduled for this year. The Arlington Library demo is October 18th. This is a great time for us to strengthen our friendships and make new ones. Let's show Arlington what Elfsea has to offer.

Your Senzschal,

Morgarten



Exchequer



The Barony of Elfsea is financially secure. The monthly report is finished. Pyro gave many volunteer hours at Lysts at Castleton in Bryn Gwlad and earned 10 points for the Barony. We received a profit share check from them for \$39.77. Thank you Pyro. The new pavilion did arrive. Elfsea is doing very well. (This office is up for bids.)

Dolors of Elfsea

Acting Exchequer



Knight's Marshal



Hi Everybody,

Not a lot to say this month we have fighters and they are fighting. If anyone has an interest in any particular combat style let me know and I will attempt to find an appropriate teacher. Other than that keep coming out I love seeing all those smiling faces behind bars .

Rikr



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Rapier Marshal



There were four practices, but there was again no rapier activity for the month of August. I was absent August 3 and 10 due to illness and a personal obligation, but received reports for those practices. There were two newcomers at the August 17 practice and we discussed armor, weapons, and the rules, and I directed them to the Tuesday practice in Steppes. Practice was cancelled August 31 in lieu of participation in the Gothic War.

Don Robin of Gilwell has also started having practices on Wednesday nights (and any other night people are willing to turn up and fight) at Tietze Park in Steppes to prepare for Queen's Champion. Contact Don Robin through the Steppes list to find out what nights he will be there.

Quote of the month - "Courage is taking hold of your fear in one hand and showing it to your enemy, while showing him the bared sword you are holding in your other."

Don Alarie Greythorne
Elfsæa Rapier Marshal



Minister of Arts and Sciences



Greetings,

We had a good introductory class on Cordials this past month. Thanks to Megan for teaching and the few who attended. We would love to see more people attending classes so be sure to let me know if there is a class you want. Congratulations are in order for our own HL Hanna Von Dahl, the newest Artisan of Moonshadow. VIVAT! Thanks, also, to Lord Silvus the Fop for representing Elfsæa at Moonshadow as well in the A&S competition.

YIS, Ælfwyn

Elfsæa A&S Night
October 20th (7:30pm) – TBD

Every Friday – Armor Making at the shop of Morgarten, all day (Lord Morgan McKenzie)

Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday – Needleworker's Night at the home of Mistress Caterina Fergoso



Chronicler



Greetings

As ever I eagerly await articles written by the populace of Elfsæa. Please send articles as you finish them. Do not feel obligated to wait for the publication deadline. This month has hit several of our regular features hard. It is to be hoped they will return next month in all their glory.

al AERYN



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Virtual Scribe



Greetings Elfsæa,

I've just completed updates to our website, www.elfsæa.net. I've cross referenced the contacts page with the Officers page on the September 08 Tidings (*thanks, al AERYN*)

The Contact page can be seen at: <http://www.elfsæa.net/contact..aspx>

OFFICERS

Seneschal - Morgan

Treasurer - Aeting - Delorise - open for bids

Chamberlain - open for bids

Chirurgion - open for bids

Also, I removed Hanna from the mail forwarding.

Historian - Eleanor Cleavey

Knight Marshal - Rikr Foetipper

Minister of Arts & Sciences - Aelfwyn

Webbestre

GUILDS

Bardic Guild - Eleanor Cleavey

OPEN FOR BID AND VACANT OFFICES

I tried to identify which offices are vacant vs. currently staffed and looking for bids. Please reference the contact page for the list of open for bid and vacant offices. All open and vacant office and guild pages had to have their contact information updated to reflect the new Seneschal.

I updated the email forwarding list on elfsæa.net. Tomorrow, I will be sending each person on the contact list a test message to verify the email address is correct.

OTHER UPDATES INCLUDED:

- A New Newsletter Archive Page for our Chronicler al AERYN. It can now be found at: http://www.elfsæa.net/Elfsæa_Newsletters_Archives.aspx
- There is also a link off the Chronicler page: <http://www.elfsæa.net/chronicler.aspx>
- Update the History page to include a link to the new newsletter Archive page: <http://www.elfsæa.net/history..aspx>
- I updated the porteullis list to include three new members from Springfair 2008. *Thanks, Grandall.* See http://www.elfsæa.net/Porteullis_List.aspx.
- I also updated the Ants list to include Shawnathon D MeAslin. *Thanks Innqs.* See http://www.elfsæa.net/Ants_List.aspx.

If anyone finds missing or incorrect information on any website pages, please feel free to email me. Please tell me where the correction needs to be made.

In Your Service,
Daniel of Cameron
Elfsæa Virtual Scribe



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Historian



Greetings to one and all from your Historian, Lady Eleanor Cleavelly!

I am in search of Elfsæa's history. If you have photos from days gone by, please let me know. My goal is to scan and make CD-ROM copies of those pictures for our records. Also, if you have stories from the past, I would like to collect those for a history project I'm working on for the Barony.

If we lose our history, we are lost. If you have anything you wish to share, please contact me at historian@elfsæa.net. Thanks!

Ever in service with a song and a smile,
Lady Eleanor Cleavelly
Historian
Bard of Elfsæa
Descendant of the White Oak



Other Communiqués



The trolls are sleeping.... Shh! Don't wake them.



On Saturday Sept 27 I will be hosting a rapier practice/tournament at Tietze park in Dallas at 10 am. If anyone wishes to sponsor a heavy list at the same time please feel free to do so. This will be a small informal get together just for fun and experience. Everyone is welcome, so please feel free to post this to the Anstozran and Elfsæa lists. Please bring chairs and plenty of water.

Mistress Serena will be there to run the list or to help anyone who wishes to learn list mistressing.

Please send me an email to let me know you are coming to fight (so I have some idea of how many to expect). Failure to email me is NOT a valid reason to not show up.

Details:

When - 10 am Saturday Sept 27

Where - Tietze Park in Dallas, Tx (2850 Skillman Street)

Why - Because I want to.

For further questions contact me at ingvezgork@yahoo.com

Thanks Ingve



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∫ Blending of the Past and Present



Over the past eighteen years in an ongoing effort, I have been collecting bits of useful information from various newsgroups, mail lists and articles submitted to me by their authors. In order to make this information available to others, I have placed this information in a collection of files I call Stefan's Florilegium.

The Florilegium is on the web at: <http://www.florilegium.org>

I am always interested in new articles. If you have written an article that would be of interest to others in the SC∫, please send it to me for possible inclusion in the Florilegium. ∫&S documentation and class handouts will also often work out well.

The authors who have submitted articles for the Florilegium often have included explicit permission for republication in SC∫ newsletters. If you use something from the Florilegium in your newsletter, please read these permissions and follow them. Although it is often quite easy to send an author a copy of your publication or let them at least know by email that you are using their article, I'm getting complaints from some authors that editors are not even doing the latter. For a group of people that hold honor in high regard, this should not happen.

∫Hlord Stefan li Rous ∫nstorra stefan at [florilegium.org](http://www.florilegium.org)

Here are the new files for this month:

In the BEVERAGEs section:

drink-choe-∫p-art "Tablets of Drinking Chocolate in the Spanish Style" by Lady Elinor Strangeways.
<http://www.florilegium.org/files/BEVERAGES/drink-choe-∫p-art.html>

In the CRAFTs section:

Working-Horn-art "Working with Horn and Skeletal Materials" by Lord Mikal Isernfoear (called Ironhawk).
<http://www.florilegium.org/files/CRAFTS/Working-Horn-art.html>

In the FOOD section:

Medv-Fd-Myths-art "Medieval Food, Fact and Fantasy" by Mistress Hlewynse de Birkestad.
<http://www.florilegium.org/files/FOOD/Medv-Fd-Myths-art.html>

In the FOOD-MANUSCRIPTs section:

Ital-chezse-art "16th Century Italian Cheese Recipes" trans. by Mistress Hlewynse de Birkestad.
<http://www.florilegium.org/files/FOOD-MANUSCRIPTS/Ital-chezse-art.html>

In the HOME, SWEET HOME section:

6-board-chest-art "Building a Six Board Chest Patterned After the Mastermyr Find" by Lady Stephanie Lilburn.
<http://www.florilegium.org/files/HOME/6-board-chest-art.html>
Gothic-Bench-art "A Simple Gothic Bench" by Master Dafydd ap Gwystl.
<http://www.florilegium.org/files/HOME/Gothic-Bench-art.html>

In the PERFORMANCE ARTs section:

On-Mad-Songs-art "On Mad Songs" by Lady Ingborg bildrbriotr Ulfsdottir.
<http://www.florilegium.org/files/PERFORMANCE-ARTS/On-Mad-Songs-art.html>

In the PLANTS, HERBS AND SPICES section:

Gum-Mastic-M∫-art "Various Uses of Gum Mastic in the Middle Ages" by ∫Hlady Jutte Habertzin.
<http://www.florilegium.org/files/PLANTS/Gum-Mastic-M∫-art.html>

In the SC∫-INC section:

∫-Bird-Bath-art ∫ ceremonial bath for a new Pelican by Mistress Elaine de Montgris (known as 'Lainie').
<http://www.florilegium.org/files/SC∫-INC/∫-Bird-Bath-art.html>

In the TRAVEL section:

Eng-Quadrant-art "A Late Period English Quadrant" by Lady Elinor Strangeways.
<http://www.florilegium.org/files/TRAVEL/Eng-Quadrant-art.html>

Here are the updated files for this month.

med-letters-msg Sources for period correspondence.
<http://www.florilegium.org/files/INFO-SOURCES/med-letters-msg.html>

p-agriculture-msg Period agriculture. References.
<http://www.florilegium.org/files/PLANTS/p-agriculture-msg.html>

research-msg Doing research for SC∫ projects.
<http://www.florilegium.org/files/INFO-SOURCES/research-msg.html>



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September 2008

21 Fighter Practicē 5:00 PM Willow Creek Park	22 Elfsæa <u>Moot</u>	23 Needleworkers Night	24 Fighter Practicē 7:00 PM	25	26 Armor Making at Morgarten's	27 Elfsæa Defender Cancelled
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28 Fighter Practicē 5:00 PM Willow Creek Park	29	30	1 Fighter Practicē 7:00 PM	2	3 Armor Making at Morgarten's	4 <u>Battle of Three Kings XIV</u>
5 Fighter Practicē 5:00 PM Willow Creek Park	6	7	8 Fighter Practicē 7:00 PM	9	10 Armor Making at Morgarten's	11 <u>Namron Protectorate Tourney by the Loch</u>
12 Fighter Practicē 5:00 PM Willow Creek Park	13	14 Needleworkers Night	15 Fighter Practicē 7:00 PM	16	17 Armor Making at Morgarten's	18 <u>Ursæ-Isyons Battle of the Pines</u>
19 Fighter Practicē 5:00 PM Willow Creek Park	20	21 A & S Night	22 Fighter Practicē 7:00 PM	23	24 Armor Making at Morgarten's	25 <u>Samhain Celebration Seawinds Defender Central Regional Academy of the Rapier</u>

November 2008

26 Fighter Practicē 5:00 PM Willow Creek Park	27 Elfsæa <u>Moot</u>	28 Needleworkers Night	29 Fighter Practicē 7:00 PM	30	31 Armor Making at Morgarten's	1 <u>Bryn Gwlad Baronial Brad Leah Fighter's Challenge</u>
2 Fighter Practicē 5:00 PM Willow Creek Park	3	4	5 Fighter Practicē 7:00 PM	6	7 Armor Making at Morgarten's	8 Coronation at the Steppes
9 Fighter Practicē 5:00 PM Willow Creek Park	10	11 Needleworkers Night	12 Fighter Practicē 7:00 PM	13	14 Armor Making at Morgarten's	15 Queen's Champion
16 Fighter Practicē 5:00 PM Willow Creek Park	17	18	19 Fighter Practicē 7:00 PM	20	21 Armor Making at Morgarten's	22 <u>BAM/ King's Champion</u>
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30 Fighter Practicē 5:00 PM Willow Creek Park	1 Elfsæa Yule Party	2	3 Fighter Practicē 7:00 PM	4	5 Armor Making at Morgarten's	6 Stargate Yule Wiesenfeuer Yule Revel

Is your meeting missing – Please let the Chronicler or Virtual Scribe know what, when, and where to have it included



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