

Flamberge

Newsletter for the Barony of the Flame

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Officer Reports

Baronial Seneschal

Greetings to the Barony,

We have now crossed one of the major events off the list: Bardic Madness. By all accounts, the event seems like a rousing success.

The next event is Christmas Tourney, and it seems like things are progressing forward. After that, 12th night in January is our next event, followed by the South Oaken day of classes in February.

We have a lot to do this winter season, so it is important to stay organized. As a matter of note, 2026 is also the year that we are due to go over the baronial charter again. I do not expect to need to make as many changes as last time, but that should be something on our agenda. We should have that done by summer.

Regards,

Don Roberto José Alfonso Cayetano de San Fernando Toledo Ruiz y Escalante, Seneschal

Baronial Herald

Greetings!

No one has consulted me about personal heraldry lately. There is interest in fine tuning the criteria for Baronial awards or the creation of new awards. Please consider what changes or new awards you would like to see. As we gear up for events, check and see if you have any Baronial awards that you need to be catalogued and dated. If you have any dates photos of major Baronial events, even better! I am also searching for a deputy for Herald.

Yours In Service,
Camilla

Baronial Exchequer

Hello all,

Our year-end report is submitted, and we are in good shape financially. I look forward to training my replacement, Katrina of York, so that she can step up this year as Baronial Exchequer.

In Service,
Jaime

Chronicler

Greeting Barony!

I am very late again. Life is very "rollercoaster-y" at the moment, but I am hoping to be able to do better in the new year. I would like to reach out and see if there is any interest for someone to be deputy, that would eventually take over. Please let me know.

In the meantime, I will begin to reach out to the Barony to start work on our Book. I will working on gathering historical documents, pictures, poems, songs, etc. If you are in possession of any of these items, please let me know. We can work to get digital copies so we can save them for the future. I would also like to work in conjunction with the Herald to get together a Order of Precedence for our Barony. I will also be looking at the Kingdom Precedence and talking to people about this through the next year. If you have any information or questions, please contact me.

Happy Holidays!
Ellowyn

Chatelaine

The position of Chatelaine has been vacated and the Barony is in need of a new Chatelaine as soon as possible.

Knight's Marshal

We have had some new fighters and practice is steady. Things are going great!

Sir Jaime

Marshall of Fence

Greetings!

We continue to have a steady turnout of 5-6 people every week. Some have expressed interest in the reduced armor experiment. If you are interested, please find the lates news on that and be prepared to report to whoever is in charge of it after every practice. Others are trying our very interesting new blades. Please make sure you test your point control and calibration frequently when using a new blade.

The rapier tourney at Christmas Tourney always needs volunteers, be prepared to help! Also, do not forget to bring your donations for the animal shelter charity tourney.

Please note that I am in search of a MIT and potential group Marshall of Fence. I have been the MoF for some time.

Erick

Arts and Sciences

Hello!

A&S Bardic Madness – What Roberto said!!!! HUZZAHHH!! We had several people teach at RUM in October. We are still having monthly Stuff and Nonsense. Dance and Choir is still happening.

Take Care!
Gemma

ARCHERY CAPTAIN

Archery practices are over for the season.

Social Media Officer

Hello all!

Kingdom is still working on a new SMO policy. If people need events made, please let me know ASAP so the pages can be made and updated.

Raziya

Webminister

Christmas Tourney website is up to date.

Alaina

Youth Combat

There has been no youth combat to report.

Capt. Sigmund

Baron and Baroness

Hello Barony.

Many newcomers have come this year. Some have still been active and made it to events. We have many long time members still very active as well at our weekly practices. Commitment from newer members taking on roles is going up.

Casmir and Astridir

Baronial Happenings

Baronial Rapier Championship

There was an excellent turnout for the Championship, with Avery of the Flame emerging victorious! HUZZAH!!!! Thank you to all combatants!



Baronial Heavy Weapons Championship

Thank you to all the combatants who came out for the Heavy Weapons Championship!! Congrats to the winner Andrew!



Baronial Archery Championship

Thank you all for coming out for the Baronial Archery Shoot. The new Baronial Champion for Archery is Chris. Congrats!



EQUESTRIAN CHAMPION

The Baron and Baroness have appointed Lily of Flame the new Baronial Equestrian Champion. Congrats!!



Christmas Tourney LIII

Saturday, December 10, 2025 at Pritchard Community Center, Elizabethtown Kentucky

Official Website: <https://baronyoftheflame.org/christmas-tourney-2025/>

Please see the website for all vital information. Website is updated daily!

Do not forget to bring your drinking vessel with you. Drinks will be available throughout the day in the tavern for coins.



GETTING TO KNOW THE BARONY OF THE FLAME

Each issue of the Flamberge will include one or two “Getting to Know You” articles, filled out by a Baronial Member so we can get to know each other.

Please use the questions below as a guide and add what you feel are relevant or would like to share with us.
Items to consider:

1. List your SCA Name and your Mundane Name.
2. List any titles you have and all awards you have been given.
3. When did you join the SCA? How did you find out about SCA?
4. Have you held any offices in the Barony, Kingdom, SCA Inc.?
5. What do you like most about the SCA?
6. What is your Persona?
7. What do you do in your real life?
8. List of any experiences or events you would like to share.
9. Send in a photo – that would be amazing!!!
10. Tell us about your Art/Science/Marshal activity/etc.
11. Any words of wisdom.

Please send your response back to me in a Direct Message so I can post this in our newsletter.

Thank you,
Mistress Ellowyn Kittel



Upcoming Dates of Note:

December

Each Monday - Practice – Heavy, Rapier - 7:00PM

Each Tuesday (except 2nd) – Choir Practice

6 – Christmas Tourney 53 – Pritchard Community Center Elizabethtown, KY

9 – Dance Practice – Southwest Regional Library – 7:00PM

23 – Dance Practice - Southwest Regional Library – 7:00PM

No Stuff and Nonsense for December

January

Each Monday - Practice – Heavy, Rapier - 7:00PM

Each Tuesday (except 2nd) – Choir Practice

10 – Baronial 12th Night and A&S Championship -South Jefferson Christian Church - Louisville

13 – Dance Practice – Southwest Regional Library – 7:00PM

17 – Stuff and Nonsense – South Jefferson Christian Church – Louisville

17 – Baronial Business Meeting – South Jefferson Christian Church - Louisville

27 – Dance Practice - Southwest Regional Library – 7:00PM

February

Each Monday - Practice – Heavy, Rapier - 7:00PM

Each Tuesday (except 2nd) – Choir Practice

10 – Dance Practice – Southwest Regional Library – 7:00PM

21 – Stuff and Nonsense – South Jefferson Christian Church – Louisville

21 – Baronial Business Meeting – South Jefferson Christian Church - Louisville

24 – Dance Practice - Southwest Regional Library – 7:00PM



Open Article Pages

Hey everyone, I had an idea after talking to one of the newer fighters on Monday last week and discussed it with a couple of folks. If you have any spare, it is no longer going to be used, just collecting dust and/or rust armor. I want to encourage anyone who could bring any unused armor to a Monday night practice and we can see if anyone of the newer (or older) fighters might have any interest in it.

We were discussing how hard it is to find affordable armor that fits serviceably so it might be a nice idea to have a little armor rescue night. On Monday if you think of it and you have some armor you never intend to wear again, it no longer fits or needs a deep cleaning or re conditioning i think there is some good interest in doing something like this.

Thanks! I hope to see folks in armor on Monday!

Casmir

Greetings Everyone!

We as a Barony will be hosting Christmas Tournament LIII (53) on December 6th in Elizabethtown, KY.

Two things we could especially use help with day of are Retaining for visiting Royals and doing a shift as a Royalty Room Guard. Please sign up in advance to help if you are able!



Retaining:

Retaining is holding things for the Royals and following them around to make sure they have their hands free to interact with the populace. You usually will be handed their bag with their cellphone, a notepad, their drinking cup and other small things to carry and help remind them to hydrate.

Baroness Lynne Fairechild has a great video on some more details for this here:

<https://youtu.be/Y9kz2073v68?si=Elro2zE8ZC1165yO>

Royalty Room Guard:

You sit outside the room that the Royals have their personal stuff stored in for the day and make sure that people who should not be in that room do not go in it. Our Royalty Room is right next to the stage and the armored list so you would still have a great seat to watch armored combat while sitting there and helping!

Link to Retain for TRMs Sascha and Kemma and to do Royalty Room Guard.

<https://signup.com/go/ynJzeyL>

Link to Retain for HRH Louis

<https://www.signupgenius.com/.../10C084DACAD29A4F4C34...>

Fb event page:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1056441969913110>

Event Website:

<https://baronyoftheflame.org/christmas-tourney-2025/>

Preregistration is available here: <https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSfDKKD8Ulc0M.../viewform>