

# Flamberge

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the Barony of the Flame

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# 2012 Barony of the Flame Calendar of Events

## January

- 2 7-9pm - Stuff & Nonsense hosted by the Baron/Baroness
- 8 2:30pm - Fighter Practice (Flightline Gym - UofL Belknap Campus)
- 10 7pm - Scribal Night hosted by Mistress Bianca Rosamund
- 19 7pm - Stuff & Nonsense hosted by Mistress Bianca Rosamund
- 21 *Twelfth Night at Nolin RECC (Elizabethtown, KY)***
- 22 2:30pm - Baronial Meeting & Fighter Practice (Flightline Gym - UofL Belknap Campus)

## February

- 6 7-9pm - Stuff & Nonsense hosted by the Baron/Baroness
- 12 2:30pm - Fighter Practice (Flightline Gym - UofL Belknap Campus)
- 14 7pm - Scribal Night hosted by Mistress Bianca Rosamund
- 16 7pm - Stuff & Nonsense hosted by Mistress Bianca Rosamund
- 25 *Candlemas (Lexington, KY)***
- 26 2:30pm - Baronial Meeting & Fighter Practice (Flightline Gym - UofL Belknap Campus)

## March

- 5 7-9pm - Stuff & Nonsense hosted by the Baron/Baroness
- 11-18 *Gulf Wars XXI (Lumberton, MS)***
- 11 2:30pm - Fighter Practice (Flightline Gym - UofL Belknap Campus)
- 13 7pm - Scribal Night hosted by Mistress Bianca Rosamund
- 15 7pm - Stuff & Nonsense hosted by Mistress Bianca Rosamund
- 25 2:30pm - Baronial Meeting & Fighter Practice (Flightline Gym - UofL Belknap Campus)

Every Tuesday - 7:30pm Fighter Practice (Flightline Gym - UofL Belknap Campus)

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# From the Baron and Baroness

Greetings one and all,

Once again, another great Christmas Tourney has come & gone. We had a wonderful turnout in all areas, martial & peaceful, & the best feast in years. Next on the agenda, 12th Night at Nolin RECC (I'm writing this without checking my notes, hope it's correct). Bring a dish & a medieval-ish present, check the website for specific details.

Erick & Camilla  
Baron & Baroness Flame



# From the Seneshal

Unto the people of the Flame, Greetings,

As Christmas Tourney has come and gone, so it is time to reflect on the year that has gone. Many thanks to those who have worked hard throughout the year to ensure that the Barony continues to roll. To the outgoing officers who have stepped down over the past year, I thank you for your service, and to those who have stepped into new roles, I thank you for that as well. 2012 looks to be another good year for the Barony, as we look to continue to strive for excellence in all that we do. I would ask that the populace continue to look out for recruitment opportunities, and remember to have fun along the way.

In service,  
Dovaidu maqqas Bagnaidi  
Seneshal

# From the Chatelaine

A report from the office of the Chatelaine.

I have so enjoyed my short time acting as the Chatelaine to the Barony. Meeting, greeting and helping newcomers to the organization has been an enriching experience. Looking into the future there are a few items I would like to accomplish. The first would be a Spring picnic and garb/fabric donation and swap. Do you have garb you don't wear sitting around, or bits of fabric taking up space? If we all bring items we can donate to a newcomer and or swap with another member of the Barony...all while enjoying a scrumptious al fresco dining experience (An awesome picnic!). Speaking of garb, the Gold Key is in need of large and extra large size garb. A few tunics for the lords and simple dresses for the ladies, if you have any that may fill the need please let me know. Also, I don't mind repairing gently used items.

As far as recruitment is concerned I will soon be surveying individuals to see how they were introduced to the SCA. I will use this information to rework some of the methods used to recruit and subsequently retain new individuals into the organization. If you would like to be a part of my survey please do let me know.

Lady Eleanor Von Atzinger

# From the Chronicler

Greetings unto the Barony,

I hope these greetings find you well. Christmas has passed and a new year has begun. This issue of the newsletter is the forth issue since the *Flamberge* went digital. The electronic version is easier to produce. There are no hard copy costs, or mailing fees and as long as we don't go over our allotted space on the website server we will always have room for the newsletter. We can even have full color without any extra cost and the layout is more fluid than what you would find in a hard copy issue. That being said, I was looking forward to working on the e-newsletter and I had hoped that others would be as excited as I was. But that was not the case. Each month before the due date of the issue I would send out a call for reports, submissions and artwork from the members of the Barony and each month I would only get one maybe two reports or the occasional article. We have 13 officers and gobs more talented creatives in this Barony. You would think there would be a great deal of submissions for each of the 4 issues a year. Sadly, no, that too is not the case. So, that being said I would like to let the Barony know that this will be the last issue that I will be producing. I would like to have someone take my place before the next issue goes out (April 2012) but regardless of that I will still step down as the Chronicler of the Barony of the Flame by the end of January, 2012. Keep in mind that according to Kingdom Law we are required to have a newsletter in order to remain a Barony. I know this puts our Barony in a bad spot but I have fought with these issues for four years and quite frankly am over it. If anyone would like to take over the work of such a vital office please contact me and I will see that you receive the Chronicler's tote and all files I have, and we will draw up a Change of Office form. You can contact me by my email address: [aejeffreys@yahoo.com](mailto:aejeffreys@yahoo.com). Perhaps you will have better cooperation from the Barony than I had. Good luck.

For one last time

Aislynn ingen Ronain

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