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THE SCA IS A WELCOMING AND DIVERSE SPACE

The Barony of Skraeling Althing fully supports the ideal of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. Our membership is open to people from all backgrounds. See more at skraelingalthing.com/wp/diversity/

Our Core Values, which guide us in even these darkest of times, include the following tenets: to “act in accordance with the chivalric virtues of honor and service”, to “value and respect the worth and dignity of all individuals”, and to “practice inclusiveness and respect plural-ism and diversity”.

If we are to live by our core values then there is only one path forward: we must both fight against systemic injustice and support those that do.

As the unique educational organization that we are, we have the opportunity to leverage our greatest resource: our community. It is our community that makes us who we are. That is the true value of the Society for Creative Anachronism. We treasure the rich diversity of our community as a reflection of the rich diversity of history..

This quote is from a statement published by Baroness Zahra Tesfaye, SCA Corporate Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer on June 2, 2020 (Read the full statement at [https://www.sca.org/news/from-the-sca-office-of-diversity-equity-and-inclusion/.](https://www.sca.org/news/from-the-sca-office-of-diversity-equity-and-inclusion/))

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Upcoming Events



Spring Coronation

April 26, 2025

Lombardy Agricultural Society

6 Kellys Rd, Lombardy,

ON K0G 1L0,

Adult Registration: \$30; Paid Member discount: \$20

Event Reports

Practicum: Despite the storm, Practicum attracted many keen learners. Classes ranged from Dancing and Fencing, Scribal, Knitting, Bardic and music, to some classes of interest to people just starting out in our hobby. Their Excellencies held Court where they recognized two new members of the Barony (Baroness Eleanor of Bonwick and Philomena Lancione) with Bunny Tails, and have awarded a Carrot of Excellence to Marguerite of Boldt Castle for her good works. It was also announced that the Barony has a new Seneschal, Eluned verch Angor.



Articles

Camping Season is upon us

While it may still be too early to put away the wool and start digging in the garden, it is the right time to start preparing for the summer camping season.

Ealdormere has a plethora of camping events with a variety of focuses.

Beginning on May 2-4, the Canton of Bryniau Tywynnog hosts a packed weekend of A&S called Fruits of our Labour.

The second weekend in June sees Ealdormerean combatants travel to Ben Dunfirth for Murder Melee, a celebration of marshal activities and everything recreational violence.

The very next weekend, the Canton of Northgeatham hosts Baron's Brouhaha, a chill weekend of combat and celebration.

The Canada long weekend boasts Ealdormere's preeminent event, War of the Trilliums. Hosted by the Cantons of Ard Chreag and Petrea Thule, there's something for everyone, from combat to A&S to evening revelry.

New this year, the Shire of Champcorbeau has stepped up to fill a gap that has arisen by the general reluctance to visit our Southern neighbours. Calling Crows will be a week of camping at a well maintained Scout camp. The plan is to have combat and A&S.

Labour Day weekend is the traditional date for Baron's Howe in Bonfield near North Bay. Hosted by the Shire of Ulfheim. A time to again wrap up warm for the evening's activities, and celebrate the closing of the season.

Many people ask "Do I have to have a period tent and equipment" and the answer is no! All are welcome regardless of the level of immersion you can achieve. You do have to wear period clothes for the whole event, even in camp in front of your nylon tent, but neither your tent nor your cooler need garb. Keep an eye on the Chronicle Blog for advice on what you can do to make your kit a little bit more period. In the more immediate future, Caldrihig will be hosting a virtual chat on Camp Vibes with Dame Helen and Lord Galfrid in mid-April. Consider joining that session to learn what you can do.

Official Pages

Want to keep up-to-date with our current mailing lists, Facebook pages, and web pages?

You can find us at:

Baronial

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2334791875/>

Web page: <http://skraelingalthing.com/wp/>

Cantons

Facebook pages:

Caldrithig: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/caldrithig/>

Greyfells: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/225292100927968/>

Web pages:

Caldrithig: <http://skraelingalthing.com/wp/caldrithig/>

Tor Brant: <http://skraelingalthing.com/wp/torbrant/>

Greyfells: <http://skraelingalthing.com/wp/greyfells/>

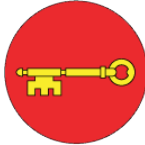
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