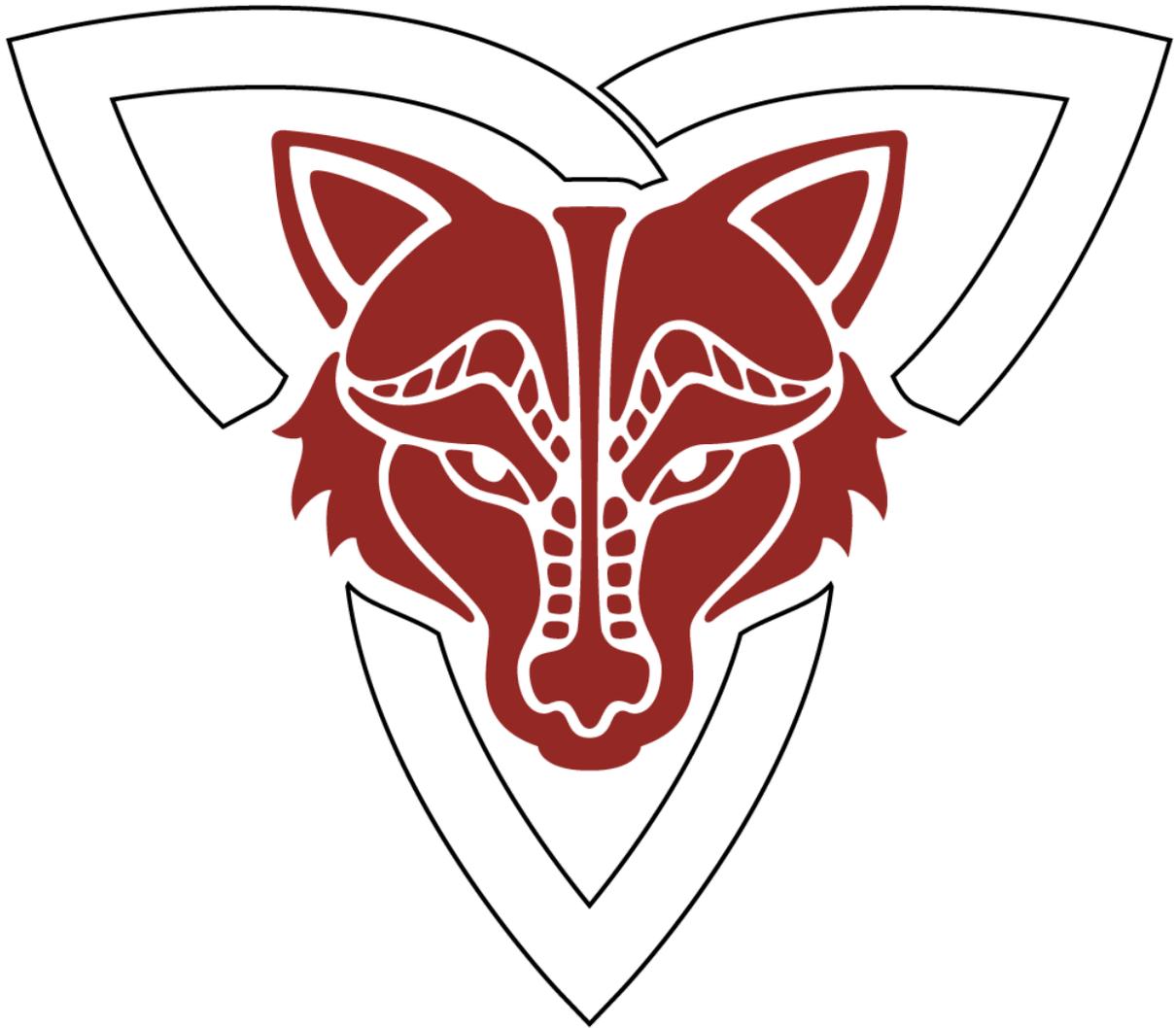


# *Ramshaven Herald*



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## From the quill of the Chronicler

Welcome to the Spring 2017 edition of the Herald!

First, and foremost, is the exciting news that Penn and Lucia de Moranza were the successful candidates to become the Baronia successors. Wassail and congratulations to their new Excellencies!

In this issue, we have a guest contributor in our new Green Mantle Herald, Rylyn Buchanan, who took over the role from Nicolaa earlier this year.

As the summer event season gears up, we have the first camping event soon in FoOL X, and it promises to be an amazing experience!

Thank you for reading!

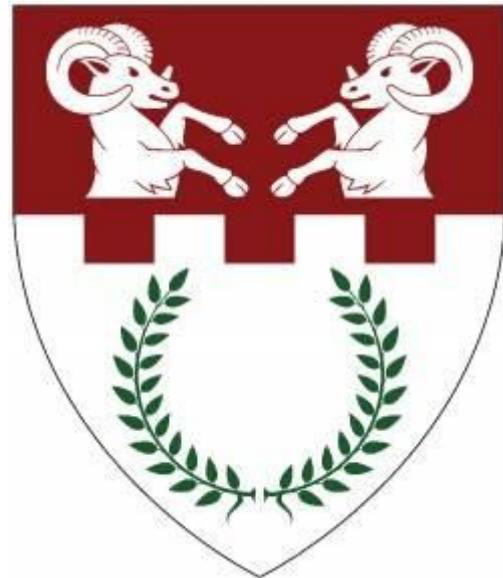
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## **Green Mantle Herald - What Does It Mean?**

*By Her Grace, Rylyn Buchanan*

Greeting one and all, my name is Rylyn Buchanan and I am the new Green Mantle Herald. What is Green Mantle you may ask; well Green Mantle is the head of the submission team. Those are the people that help to get everyone their names, devices, or badges official registered. With the help of the new Buccina Herald, Mistress Nicolaa, we hope to continue to host Heraldic Consultation tables at Major events, like Crowns and Coronations. This is a great place for people to get help with a name or device, if you don't have a local herald; and for newer Heralds to get some experience with doing consults.

The question I get asked, a lot, is what is the submissions process or What happens once I do a consult with a Herald?

First and foremost; the person must pay Green Mantle Herald \$8 per item; name, device, or badge.

Once that is done, Green Mantle puts together an Internal Letter of Intent and places it on OSCAR; the Online System for Commentary and Response. Which can be found at: <https://oscar.sca.org/>

(Click on KLoI and then Ealdormere to see our most recent letter of intent)

That letter is open to be commented on for about a month. On the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:30, we hold a meeting via Google Hangouts to discuss the letter. Anyone is welcome to join us! Based on the comments on OSCAR and the feedback at the meeting; Green Mantle makes the decision as to what will go forward and what will be returned for further work.

Green Mantle then takes whatever is going forward and turns it into an External or Laurel letter.

(Click on LoI's to see Ealdormere's)

These external letters get commented on by a LARGE audience of heralds from all over the Known World. That letter is open for comments for two months. Once the commentary is closed, the Laurel Sovereign of Arms (head of the Heralds in the SCA), Pelican Sovereign of Arms (head of names submissions), and Wreath Sovereign of Arms (head of armoury); hold a meeting and make a decision, based on the feedback of the meetings and the comments on OSCAR, as to whether to register an item or not.

Those decisions get written down, typed up, and then proofread. It takes about month to process the couple hundred or more Society wide items.

Once that is complete, it's made into a letter and published into a LoAR; a Letter of Acceptance and Return which gets mailed to everyone on a vast mailing list, including Green Mantle and Seblatt pursuant.

Seblatt, is the member of the Ealdormere submission team, that is in charge of notifying people if their item was accepted or not. Seblatt takes our items from the LoAR and mails each individual, regardless of status, and then posts to the Kingdom those successful items.

## **Events (next 3 months)**

The Ealdormere events calendar is available at <http://www.ealdormere.ca/event-calendar.html>

### **Baronial Arts and Sciences**

April 8: Ealdormere Heraldic and Scribal Symposium, hosted by Brinyau Tywynnog, Kitchener ON.

This is a call for teachers! I (Cesare) am always looking for more teachers, for more different classes. They can contact me through Facebook Messaging, or at my e-mail [cesaresalvazzi@gmail.com](mailto:cesaresalvazzi@gmail.com)

### **Baronial Events of Note**

April 1 - Forward Into The Past - Bricker Academic Building, Wilfred Laurier University, Waterloo ON

April 22 - Medieval Day At The Museum - Bruce County Museum, Southampton ON

May 19-22 - Fruits Of Our Labours X - Camp Impeesa, Ayr ON

### **Kingdom Events of Note**

April 22 - A Warrior's Path - hosted by Skeldergate, Lindsay ON

April 29 - Spring Coronation - hosted by Caldritchig, Greely ON

May 13 - Lady Mary Tournament - hosted by Rising Waters, St. Catharines ON

May 27 - Spring Crown Tournament - hosted by Der Wulfengau, Guelph ON

June 3 - Pikeman's Pleasure - hosted by Petra Thule, Little Britain ON

June 8 - Murder Melee - hosted by Ben Dunfirth, Binbrook ON

June 29 - War of the Trillium - hosted by Ardchreag, Orono ON

### Current Officers of the Barony

Baron	Penda of Glindemere
Baroness	Sibylla of Glyndmere
Seneschal	Henry Foster
Armoured Marshall	Wulfric of the Blackwoods
Rapier Marshall	<currently vacant>
Exchequer	Christiana de Mundegumri
Chronicler	Fearghas Mackenna of Bryniau Tywynnog
Arts & Sciences Minister	Cesare Ambrigino di Salvazzi
Herald	Tristan Galbraith

### Important websites

Kingdom of Ealdormere	<a href="http://www.ealdormere.ca">www.ealdormere.ca</a>
Barony of Ramshaven	<a href="http://www.ramshaven.ca">www.ramshaven.ca</a>
Canton of Bryniau Tywynnog	<a href="http://www.bryniau.ca">www.bryniau.ca</a>
Canton of Der Welfengau	<a href="http://www.derwelfengau.com">www.derwelfengau.com</a>
Canton of Northgeatham	<a href="http://www.ramshaven.ca/northgeatham">www.ramshaven.ca/northgeatham</a>
Baronial Facebook group	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/141493656082">www.facebook.com/groups/141493656082</a>
Email list	<a href="https://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCA-Ramshaven">groups.yahoo.com/group/SCA-Ramshaven</a>