

# The New Dragon Standard

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# Greetings from the Chronicler

My Lords and Ladies, this is the first issue of our revived newsletter. It is my hope to publish this newsletter quarterly in service to our Shire. Please submit articles, artwork, and suggestions for improvement to the Chronicler.

## **Dragon Tracks**

In our previous newsletter, the "Dragon Tracks" was a column written by Lady Theodastria Loukianis (now known as THL Theodora Doukaina) in which she recounted the experiences of Shire members who attended various events. I would like to continue that column or willingly have others write their adventures.

Upcoming events for the three Kingdoms of our area are listed in the calendar at the end of this newsletter. As of this writing, four Shire members—Theodora, William, Rosamond, and Myfanwy—are planning to attend Bryn Madoc's Twelfth Night. An accounting of that event, as well as others, is planned for the next edition of this newsletter.

### Member Spotlight

This section is meant to highlight various members of the Shire. With this first issue, I am indulging myself in highlighting my beloved husband and son.



Lord William Fitz Patrick (Joe Foss) enjoys Arts & Sciences and served as our Local Minister of Arts & Sciences. He recently conducted a workshop dealing with the cultivation of fava beans. Lord William quietly serves the Shire in many ways.



Lord Jehan de la Poisson (Joey Foss) is a former member of the Shire of Drakenmere. Lord Jehan enjoys working with leather as well as participating in feastmaking and heavy combat and live weapons.



This is a scene from Danelaw in 2015 where the Shire was providing the fundraiser luncheon. Lord William and Lord Jehan were the cooks in charge of grilling chicken. Lord William is known kingdom-wide for his skill with grilling.

## Current Officers

**Seneschal:** Lady Merewen FitzAlan (Ruth Baker)

**Exchequer:** The Honorable Lord Brian mac Griogair mhic Eoin (Brian Greer)

**Herald:** Lady Myfanwy Feret (Kiki Canon)

**Knight Marshal:** The Honorable Lord Brian mac Griogair mhic Eoin (Brian Greer) **Rapier Marshal:** The Honorable Lord Brian mac Griogair mhic Eoin (Brian Greer) **Quartermaster:** The Honorable Lord Brian mac Griogair mhic Eoin (Brian Greer)

**Minister of Children:** Mahala Feather (Michelle Rivera)

**Chronicler:** The Honorable Lady Theodora Doukaina (Teresa Ervin) **Arts & Sciences:** Lady Genevieve of Drakenmere (Jennifer Davidson)

**Web Minister:** Lady Merewen FitzAlan (Ruth Baker) **Chatelaine:** Novella d'Amadore (Kristina Thomas)

# Calendar of Up-Coming Events

Kingdom of	Kingdom of	Kingdom of
Meridies	Atlantia	Trimaris
	(South Carolina and North Carolina)	
January 5 Twelfth Night	January 25—27 Nottinghill Coill's Investiture and Baronial Birthday	January 4—6 Chalice of the Three Kings
January 11-13	February 8—10	January 11-13
Panhandle Skirmishes	Tourney of Manannan mc Lir XXXVIII	Panhandle Skirmishes
January 19 Menhir	February 22-24 Ymir 44	January 25—27 Trident Tourney and Kingdom Art/Sci
February 1	March 2	January 26—February 3
Knight's Gambit	Kingdom Arts & Sciences Festival	Hoggetowne Medieval Faire
February 2	March 22-24	February 15—17
Jour d'Amour	Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday	C & C and St. Vals—The Corsair's Heart
February 9	March 29—31	
Midwinter A & S	UnBirthday	
February 15—17 Black Gryphon		
February 15—17		
Turf Wars		
February 22-24 Meridian Challenge		
March 9—17		
Gulf Wars		
March 29—31		
A Festival of Vices and		
Virtue		

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