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August Tidings

Well met, traveller!

I am excited to share that I have stepped into the role of Co-Director at Camlann Medieval Association, working alongside Lauren as we guide the vision and happenings of our village. It has been an incredible summer so far, filled with community, celebration, and growth.

July brought many wonderful moments to Camlann. Our St. James Festival was a joyful success, welcoming guests to step back in time and experience medieval life through music, food, and crafts. Families and friends filled the village with energy as they explored, learned, and celebrated together. We were especially honored to welcome Sir Geoffrey, the Lord of Camlann Village, who joined us on Saturday. A special thank you to Robert Odekirk for bringing this role to life and adding to the magic of the festival.



We also had the pleasure of welcoming the Sno-Valley Senior Center for a special visit. The village came alive with conversation, stories, and laughter as members explored the grounds, enjoyed demonstrations, and experienced the charm of medieval life together. It was a joy to share Camlann with such a wonderful group from our community.

In July, Camlann also provided a magical backdrop for two weddings, each filled with love, beauty, and timeless charm. Seeing couples choose the village as the setting for such an important chapter in their lives reminds us how special this place truly is.

As we look ahead, my heart is full of gratitude for everyone who makes Camlann the vibrant place it is today. From our travelers and volunteers to our community partners and couples who celebrate their milestones here — you are the ones who bring the village to life. Lauren and I are so excited for what's to come, and we can't wait to welcome you back to more festivals, feasts, and memories made together.

*Kimber Leiker, Co-Director
Camlann Medieval Association*

Meet The Camlann Board

Each month we will be featuring one of our hardworking board members. They have volunteered countless hours, offering up their creativity and expertise to further the mission of Camlann Medieval Association.



Kim McCoy was recently elected as the Vice President of the Camlann Medieval Association Board of Directors and has served on the Board in various other capacities.

Kim interprets the role of William Proute, the **Village Reeve**. You might find him making use of his **tally sticks** to determine how much tax the Villagers owe, and when Sir Geoffrey is away, he conducts legal proceedings at the **Halimote**. In years past, he has interpreted the roles of **Sir John de la Mare**, a knight at the court of King Edward III, and William Bride, the village ale taster, accused by Agnes Brewer of oversampling the ale. ("I could not decide whether t'was fair or nay.") He is proficient in archery and live-action steel combat. He has been a Village **Mummer**, performing in "**Ywayn, Knight of the Lion**" and in several other Arthurian and **medieval morality plays**.

In one of the Arthurian plays, Kim portrayed a thuggish swordsman. A musician who watched him in that role said, "I know Kim, and his kind and courteous ways. Never a bad thought about him. But when I saw him portraying that terrible fellow on the stage, I said, "Kill him! Kill the lout!"

Kim is an IT professional and generously offers his expertise to keep the Camlann network and communications running smoothly. He has traveled widely and speaks Russian and Spanish, which comes in handy when visitors need an interpreter.

Kim advocates for the **Tourney Field Redevelopment** so that tourneys could return to the village. He would also love to see a **Mummer Scholarship Fund** to reinstate theatre at Camlann.

You can help support Camlann Village's development and general operations with a donation [here](#).



In Memoriam Tom Freeman



We were sad to receive the news that Tom Freeman, one of the founding visionaries of Camlann Medieval Village, passed away. A private memorial service was held for him at Camlann on Saturday, August 2. [Click here for a slide show of his life.](#)

Thomas Edward Freeman, 72, died on Thursday, 12 June 2025, at his home in Edmonds, WA.

Tom was born to Theodore Kenney Freeman and Margret Reiling Freeman on 26 January 1953 and lived most of his life in the greater Seattle area.

Tom worked as a project designer and sales director for a number of high-tech firms and patented several innovations in voice recognition technology. He also held a leadership role in the Camlann Medieval Village in Carnation, at which he enjoyed performing. Tom loved baking from scratch, particularly seasonal pies, and he enjoyed bicycling wherever he could. He loved history, including the Great War and the Roman Empire. He loved singing: whether it was commercial jingles, show tunes, or Disney songs around the house, medieval songs at Camlann, or comedic choral performances for the Washingtonians.

He leaves behind four sons, Elliott Prasse-Freeman and wife Andrea Li, Carter Prasse-Freeman and wife Megan Prasse-Freeman, Emerson Freeman, and Theodore Freeman; and three grandchildren, Soleil Li, Suriya Li, and Harrison Prasse-Freeman. He is survived by his partner Mikala Johnson, his sister Patricia Wilson, his brother David Freeman and his wife Iryna Buketova-Freeman. Tom was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Richard Freeman.

The family requests that donations be made to Camlann Medieval Association in Tom's name.

Faires, Feasts, and Gatherings

Harvest Festival

Saturday, August 23 @ 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Sunday, August 24 @ 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

\$15/day at the Gate

No advanced ticket required

Harvest Feasts

Saturday, August 23 @ 5- 8:00 pm - **SOLD OUT**

Sunday, August 24 @ 5 - 8:00 pm - **SOLD OUT**

All Fall Feasts are sold out!

Purchase \$90 advance tickets for the Yule Feasts.

Village Life Weekends: 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm, August 30-31, September 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 2025

Board Game Night

Thursday, August 21 @ 6:00 - 10:00 pm

Come and join us *the third Thursday of each month* for our **Board Game Night!** Bring yourself, bring your friends, bring a board game or TTRPG, and spend an evening of good cheer in the Bors Hede. Learn and play a medieval game or two with our medieval gamemaster Galfrey, play a historical or medieval-inspired one-off campaign with one of our drop-in DMs, or play a game you bring yourself. Snacks and drinks available for purchase. Free event, recommended \$10 donation. *Group registration required; see our Events page for a link to register!*





Bors Hede Inne

Relax and enjoy the warmth of the fire, savor a hearty meal, and give yourself over to the music and stories of the minstrels at our fourteenth-century village inne.

Our restaurant is open year-round, Friday and Saturday, with our first seating at 5 PM and our last seating at 7 PM. Reservations are required at least 24 hours beforehand. Schedule them **online** or call 425-788-8624.



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