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October Tidings

Thank you all for a festive close to our 2025 summer season! Michelmasse last month was a joy. Many thanks to all of the volunteers who made it such a success with their expert interpretations of medieval music, magic, sword and buckler combat, apple cider pressing, weaving, blacksmithing, scribal work, bowmaking, dying, hearthcooking, and storytelling.



The outdoor Village at Camlann may be closed for the winter season until next May, but there is still plenty happening. For one, we are continuing our Third Thursday game nights into the winter, with one small date change: our Third Thursday in November has been rescheduled to Third Tuesday (November 18). Bring a board game, a TTRPG, or play one of ours! Third Thursdays will continue at their regularly scheduled Third Thursday starting in December. We are also excited to announce that Alex Young, who interprets as William the scribe during the summer season, will lead a calligraphy workshop in mid-November, the first of its kind at Camlann. Tickets are available on our website.

I have written a few times about how Co-director Kimber Leiker has revitalized our field trip program, so here I'll share that, since March, Camlann has welcomed over 350 students on school field trips, with more already planned for this current academic year. We are so grateful to our volunteer interpreters who are able and willing to interpret in the Village during the week, especially Adrienne Myers, Tim Petosky, Lynette Fricke, and 'Iwalani Christian.

Lauren Poyer, PhD
Executive Director

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.



Francis Classe is a recent addition to our Camlann Medieval Association Board of Directors, having served for less than one year. Although he doesn't currently hold an office, he views his board role as a champion of "guest-delighters," advocating for rich experiences that create stellar memories for our visitors.

In his village persona, Vyncent atte Wodegate, he seeks to provide entertainment that creates an authentic atmosphere of being in another time and place. When he's not playing music, teaching dances, telling stories, or slinging pints, you'll find him plying his trade as a master shoemaker.

In addition to his frequent forays into 14th-century England, he is fully engaged in the 21st century in his profession as a Reliability Physicist at SpaceX.

Donate here to support Camlann Village's development and general operations.

Faires, Feasts, and Gatherings

Medieval Calligraphy Workshop

November 16 @ 1:30 am - 4:00 pm

Camlann scribe Alexander Young will guide your hand in this try-it-yourself workshop

\$30 Registration Fee

Yule Feasts

5-8:00 pm, weekends, December 6-January 4.

Tickets still available for

December 7, 21, 27, 28, and January 4

Purchase \$90 advance tickets

Board Game Nights

Normally, *the third Thursday of each month* is our **Board Game Night!** For the month of **November**, we will be meeting on the *third Tuesday, November 18th, from 6-10 pm*. 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. **Registration required; see our Events page for a link!**



Bors Hede Inn

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 inn.

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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