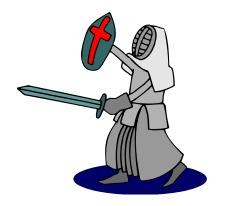
## Why have an Elder?

- ❖ Avoid that I don't know anyone here feeling.
- ❖ A little inside information couldn't hurt.
- \* Where do all the clothes come from?
- An opportunity to find others who have the same interests as you.
- Learn (perhaps more than you wanted to know) about the many and varied activities within the SCA.



## What May be expected of you as a Novice

- \* Share your interests with your Elder.
- ❖ If you are looking for an SCA mom, be clear.

  There will be folks uncomfortable with that role and others that may enjoy it.
- \* Ask about activities, events, and arts or sciences activities.
- Attend perhaps 2 events with your Elder. They may not be your constant companion but will leave you from time to time to visit with others or observe activities.
- Try to make one event an event with a Royal Presence. Learn as much as possible about court activities and manners.
- \* Make contact on your own with your Elder.
- Commit to perhaps 6 months total.

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Regional Chatelaine:
Contact at:
Your Elder and contact info:

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