

Tales of the Tor

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Message from the Baron and Baroness



Greetings to the good people of Elfsea and Dragonsfire Tor,

April started off with a fabulous Defender due to the leadership and hard work of Lady Liadan, Lady Àine, Sir Asoph and their crew! This was our first Defender as your B&B. Everyone contributed to making it a wonderful day. The Barony scored major points with Coronation. The event went well even with the rain. Lady Eleanor and her crew served a delicious stew. Master Sebastian and Her Excellency planned an enjoyable event. Thank you to all of the folks who pitched in and worked the event.

We attend the Red Plains Baronial to say good bye to our good cousins HE Ciaran and HE Branislava of Wiesenfeuer as they stepped down as landed Baron and Baroness. We were able to meet our new cousins, HE Deidre and HE Valia. We look forward to spending more time with them.

Glaslyn's Defender of the Flame was a well-attended event. We'll plan on bringing a bigger pavilion next year! The weather was great and as always, the monkey tournament was a hoot. The Barony represented big time - Lord Absolon is the chivalric defender, Countess Amelot is the rapier defender and Lord Angus is the archery defender. This only strengthens our claim to Glaslyn. We are well positioned for next year's Braggart's War.

Looking forward, we have another full month in May: A&S Workshop, Queen's Champion, Guardian of the Tor and Steppes Warlord. These are great opportunities to spend time together and share this game we play. We are made stronger by our shared experiences. They become the stories we tell to newcomers and the ties that keep us together.

Vivat Dragonsfire Tor! Vivat Elfsea!

William and Cassandra

Baron and Baroness of Elfsea

Lord and Lady of Dragonsfire Tor

Our progress:

Baronial A&S Workshop - May 7th

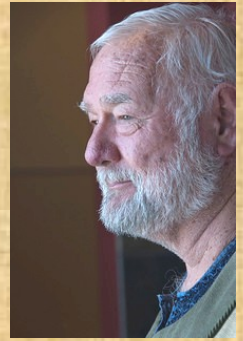
Queen's Champion - May 14th

Guardian of the Tor - May 20th - 22nd

Steppes Warlord - May 27th - 29th



Message from the Seneschal



Greetings to Dragonsfire Tor,

Last month, DFT's, Lord Angus did very well at Archery by winning Elfsea's Defender, and Glaslyn's Defender of the Flame Champions. I am so glad you are on our side.

May will be an outstanding month for us. Starting on the first of May DFT will have a new Rapier Marshal, Lord Hadrardrus. Thank you Lady Tamsin for all of your hard work this past 2 years serving as our Rapier Marshal, job well done.

May 13 through the 15th DFT will be hosting Queens Champion at Old Fort Parker. If you would like to help out or for more information please contact Lady Aaliz. Then the next weekend we will be having our own Guardian of the Tor being held at Worth Ranch on May 20th through the 22nd. For more information or you would like to help please contact H.L. Janie.

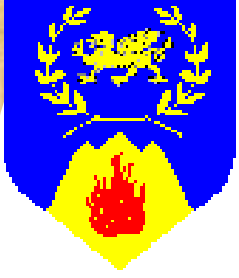
I would just like to add - YES, Dragonsfire Tor is a Great Canton, why, because of our Great Populace!!

Thank you for letting me serve as your Seneschal,

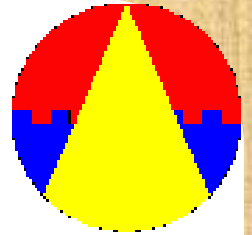
Lord Franklin Whitenhale of Cheshire

Seneschal of the Great Canton of Dragonsfire Tor





MAY 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Elfsea Chivalric and Rapier Practice 7:30	5	6	7
8	9	10 Elfsea Cooks Guild 7 pm at the home of <u>Caelin on An- drede's</u>	11 Elfsea Chivalric and Rapier Practice 7:30	12	13 Queens Champion	14
15 Queens Champion Rapier practice Jaycee Park check with Marshal for time / Elfsea arch-	16	17	18 Elfsea Chivalric and Rapier Practice 7:30	19	20 Guardian of the Tor	21
22 Guardian of the Tor Rapier practice Jay- park check with Marshal for time	23	24	25 Elfsea Chivalric and Rapier Practice 7:30 Deadline for newsletter sub- missions /	26	27 Elfsea Cos- tumers Guild 6 -9 pm 6157 Skylark Lane, Watauga	28 Steppes WarLord
29 Rapier practice Jaycee Park check with Marshal for time / Elfsea arch- ery practice	30 Steppes Warlord	31	27 Elfsea Chivalric and Rapier Practice 7:30	28	29	30



Word Fame

Let it be known through out the Canton of Dragonsfire Tor

that :



Lord Angus Patrick de Ruthven
For becoming the Glaslyn Archery Defender. You are on a roll! We are looking forward to seeing how you do at Guardian of the Tor.

Lord Franklin Whitenhale of Cheshire
For breakfast at Defender. We may have started a new tradition with Sunday morning breakfast.

Lord Arthur James Kirkland and Natalie
For coordinating waterbearing at Coronation. Many people appreciated your work that day!

Open Offices

Dragonsfire Tor Arts and Science Minister

Complete an Application for Office on the Kingdom website at <http://seneschal.ansteorra.org/forms/Application.Jan08.pdf> send it to the central@moas.ansteorra.org with a copy of your SCA card

Dragonsfire Tor Web Minister

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Dragonsfire Tor Knights Marshal

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Also please send a copy of your application to Elfsea Baron and Baroness at baron@elfsea.ansteorra.org
baroness@elfsea.ansteorra.org

and include a copy to me at seneschal@dragonsfire-tor.ansteorra.org

In your Service,
Lord Franklin Whitenhale of Cheshire



Greetings to Dragonsfire Tor,

Today I am opening BIDS for our 2016 Dragonsfire Tor Yule Revel to be held on December 3, 2016. The location is set at the same location we have held it at for past few years. Our Yule Revel will include competition for our A&S Champion, our fund raiser, and a Pot Luck Dinner or Feast.

Your BID should also include what other activities you would like to include. Your BID will also include cost of admission, all related costs, a break-even point and a projected profit or loss. You should also have a co-autocrat.

If you are interested in submitting a BID Please contact H.L. Janie, our Exchequer, or myself for a BID Form, for more information and or history of this event. We will be happy to help you with submitting your BID.

All BIDs are due on or before June 5, 2016. Please send a copy to H.L. Janie at;
treasurer@dragonsfire-tor.ansteorra.org

And please include a copy to me at;
seneschal@dragonsfire-tor.ansteorra.org

In your Service,
Lord Franklin Whitenhale of Cheshire



Canton Officers



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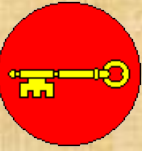
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Accepting applications



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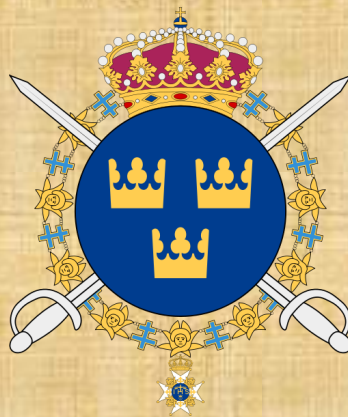
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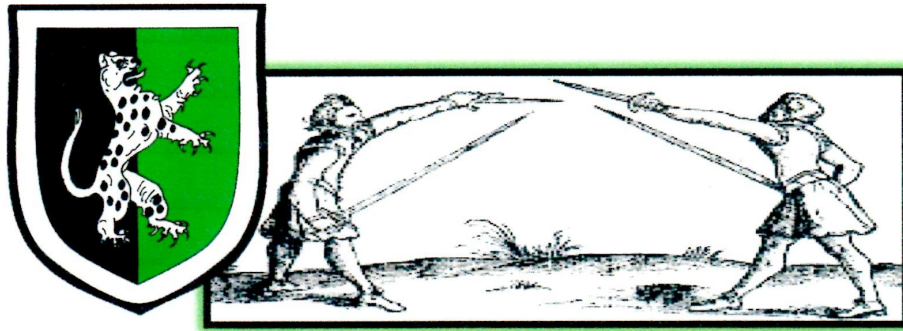
Accepting applications





May 14 is Queen's Champion if you are interested in sitting a gate shift please contact Lady Diana the Just on Facebook at Queen's Champion gate sign up. There will be 2 shifts on Friday, 5 - 7 pm and 7 - 10 pm. The tentative times for Saturdays shifts are 8 to 10 am, 10 am - 12 pm, 12 - 2 pm. Sign up early and get the shift most convenient for you. I will need 2 people per shift on Friday and 3 people per shift on Saturday.





Her Royal Majesty, Sonja Ryzaja I, Queen of Ansteorra
requests the pleasure of your company at

Queen's Champion

on Saturday the 14th of May AS LI (2016) at Old Fort Parker Historical Site, Groesbeck, TX.

Hosted by the Canton of Dragonsfire Tor

Site opens: 5:00pm Friday, May 13th Site closes: 12:00pm Sunday May 15th

Event Registration

Adult Registration: \$20.00

Adult Member Discount Registration \$15.00**

6-17years old: \$10.00

5 years old & under: Free

Family Max: \$45:00

(luncheon included in registration)

Activities

Queen's Hope Tournament

Sideboard luncheon

Bardic Circle

Pot – luck Dinner

Camping (additional charge*)

Site Rules

Pets welcome on leash,

Site wet in period containers

(site owner requests no alcohol
inside the actual Fort Area)

Above ground fire pits - unless
there is a burn ban in effect,

Bring your feast gear for meals

*Camping fees: Tent site - \$5.00 per night RV hook up (30 amp) - \$20 per night

19 Barrack's rooms - \$35.00 per night (Rooms are very small - 2 to a room) The rooms are all reserved at this time.

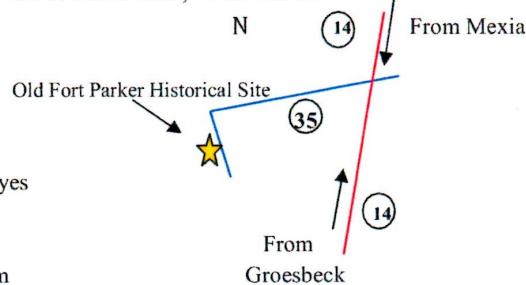
Camping fees will be payable on site at the Rental Table. Cash or check made out to the site owner.

Showers and restrooms on site - Shared bathrooms in Barracks **service animals only in Barracks rooms**

Old Fort Parker Historical Site

866 Park Road 35
Groesbeck, TX 76642

GPS: 31.564822, - 96.548118



Sideboard Steward

Katheryn Margarete de Ryes
(Cat Gallon)
sharpclaws@gmail.com
254-424-8955 Before 9pm

Event Steward:

Aaliz du Lac (Alicia Kays)
akays78@yahoo.com
254-559-4271

Event Co-Steward

HL Janie (Janie Cason)
j-cason@hotmail.com
254-592-4396 Before 9pm

Make Checks Payable to: SCA Inc./ Canton of Dragonsfire Tor

Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. They may also attend with a 21 year or older adult with a signed and notarized Minor Event Waiver form from their legal guardian.

**All Adults will pay the Adult Registration without proof of membership at the gate.

For More Information: http://dragonsfire-tor.ansteorra.org/hosted_kingdom

Guardian of the Tor Bardic Competition 2016

Bardic Theme:

Must do one from each...

Bardic Past

Bardic Present

Bardic Future

So 3 total pieces

Song, poetry or story...

Past:

Anything that's come before... This can include old pieces, ode to a bardic great through the years, some bardic piece, endeavor, person or ideal that reflects the past...

Present:

Exactly that! Speak of anything current, fresh, new! This can even be word fame for something you've seen recently, be creative!

Future:

This opens the door to anything... Because we know nothing of what is to come... We can guess, speculate, ponder...
Give us your vision..





Chronicler
Lady Diana the Just
chronicler@dragonsfire-tor.ansteorra.org
Deputy Chronicler
Accepting Applications

Greetings to all,

Once again I'd like to remind you to send Word Fame for members of our Canton. Also all pictures submitted for publication must have model releases for every recognizable person in the pictures. Pictures of children are not recommended. All other submissions must be accompanied by appropriate release forms as well. Submissions not accompanied by release forms will not be published.

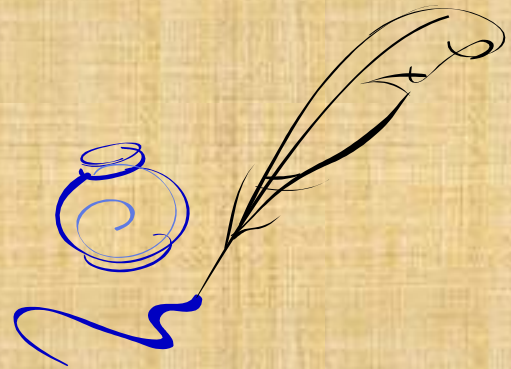
This office is open for bids. If you have any questions about what is involved please contact me.

Yours in Service

Lady Diana the Just

chronicler@dragonsfire-tor.ansteorra.org

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