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Message from the Baron and Baroness



Greetings to the good gentles of Elfsea and Dragonsfire Tor,

Congratulations to Lady Silvana Corwin for becoming the Artisan of the Flame for Glaslyn. This was her first competition – such a great debut! Lady Kazuko Kitamura was named the Glaslyn Artisan Keeper of the Flame for her most delicious entry.

It was great to see everyone who attended the Open Garage and A&S day at our house. We made very good progress on the repairs to the populace pavilion. There was a table full of people painting charters and folks in the living room sewing. There were stories and laughter throughout. We will do this again.

We hope you were able to attend Bonwicke's event on Labor Day weekend. This is the site we'll be using for the Braggart's War. We would like your feedback and suggestions.

A new storage unit has been found. We will be having a moving day Saturday, September 24th. The new location is a few blocks from Eastchase and I-30.

Our Baronial College is coming up. We are looking forward to this day. We will be selecting our new Artisan and Bard. The guidelines for each are on the [website](#).

Thank you all for the contributions you make this wonderful Barony.

William and Cassandra
Baron and Baroness

Baronial Progress

Laurel's Prize Tourney - September 10th

Baronial Storage Move - September 24th

Baronial College - October 1st

Coronation - October 15th



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Message from the Seneschal



Greetings to all who are Dragonsfire Tor,

There is an opening in the Finance Committee. If you are interested in being on the this Committee please send a Letter of Intent and a copy of your SCA Membership Card To;

Baroness Janie, our Exchequer at

treasurer@dragonsfire-tor.ansteorra.org

And please send a copy to our Seneschal at

seneschal@dragonsfire-tor.ansteorra.org

Letters of Intent must be received by September 30, 2016. Our New Seneschal will then meet with the Officers of Dragonsfire Tor to select the new Finance Committee Member. Kingdom Law requires all Finance Committee Members to attend a Financial Policy Class. There will be a Financial Policy Class held Saturday morning at Bonwicke's event on September 3, 2016. I hope all who are interested will attend this class and apply for this position.

Fall is in the air and the nights will start to get cooler and so will the days. It also means it is Budget Time once more. DFT Officers, if you would like a budget for next year, you will need to turn it in to Baroness Janie, our Exchequer at

treasurer@dragonsfire-tor.ansteorra.org

If you do not, you may not have a budget for next year.

In your Service,

Lord Franklin Whitenhale of Cheshire

Seneschal of the Great Canton of Dragonsfire Tor

AUGUST 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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					Champions of Bonwicke and Academy of the Rapier		
4 Rapier practice Jaycee Park check with Marshal for time / Elfsea arch- ery practice	5	6	7 Elfsea Chivalric and Rapier Prac- tice 7:30	8	9	10 Laurel's Prize Tourney	
11 Rapier practice Jaycee Park check with Marshal for time / Elfsea arch- ery practice	12		14 Elfsea Chivalric and Rapier Prac- tice 7:30	15	16	17 Defender of the Fort Triumphe of the Eclipse	
18 Rapier practice Jaycee Park check with Marshal for time / Elfsea arch- ery practice	19 Elfsea Cooks Guild 7 pm at the home of Caelin on Andrede's	20	21 Elfsea Chivalric and Rapier Prac- tice 7:30	22	23	24 Loch Fall Event	
25 Rapier practice Jaycee Park check with Marshal for time / Elfsea arch- ery practice	Deadline for newsletter sub- missions	27	28 Elfsea Chivalric and Rapier Prac- tice 7:30	29	30		
		<u>Ansteorra Event Planning Calendar</u>					

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DRAGONS**F**IRE **C**OR
ARTISAN **C**OMPETITION
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of the dragonish kind.

The artisan may choose to create a piece featuring the dragon as subject.

The artisan may also use the substance of a dragon freely given*

* the documentation must explain the circumstance of the gifting as the people of the **C**or have no wish to see harm done to dragons -- even in the pursuit of art.



Notes from an Old Rapier Marshal

Inside the SCA as indeed in all of the rest of the world you will find many fans of the great works of William Shakespeare. So it is not really surprising that so many of us who fight love his plays with mighty fighting scenes in them. For myself I think the best of these is “Henry the fifth”. It is truly my favorite one. Not only for the many great battle scenes but also for the two rousing speeches the King gives. If you can hear “Once more into the breach” or “St. crispin’s Day” and not want to fight then you just don’t get them at all. The most moving part to me is after the final battle. The English were worn out and completely overwhelmed by the French larger force and yet still they managed to win. So much so that King Henry tells his men that such a victory could not be won by men alone but only by God. He then orders them to sing “Non Nobis, Less any man should boost”. I have often thought that Non Nobis would make a great hymn for the SCA if we had such things. Not only because it sounds so period when sung in English but as a not for profit historical society that cannot have any religious service of any type what would make a more appropriate hymn? No Nobis, Literately, Not by us! In any case so that you can get the full meaning of the scene where it is sung as the dead and wounded are carried from the field of battle here is Non Nobis in Latin and English.

Non Nobis Domine, Domine. No Nobis Domine. Sed Nomeni, Sed Nomeni, Tuo Da Gloriam!

Not by us oh Lord, oh Lord. Not by us oh Lord. But by his name, but by his name, See God’s Great Glory!

You can see why Shakespeare picked this 13 century Latin hymn. Only three short lines repeated and so easy for actors to learn, and yet they make this moving scene come to life before you. I really can’t image trying to bring period history and the beauty of the renaissance to light for people without these things William has so vividly preserved for us.

Yours in Service to the Canton & the Barony,

Angus Patrick de Ruthven.



This page is for you, yes you. It is available for you to share something you are interested in with the rest of DFT. It can be anything SCA related.

When you send something please include the appropriate release forms

Open Offices

Dragonsfire Tor Seneschal

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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

Canton Officers



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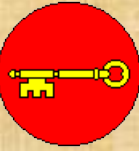
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Accepting applications



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Accepting applications



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Accepting applications





Boy Scout Demo – November 12, 2016

Greetings,

I have been given the honor to be Elfsea's event Steward for the BSA Demo being held November 12, 2016. I will be working with the Scouts and Elfsea to set up the activities Scouts would like. I will ask each of Elfsea's Officers to be responsible for their part of the event and if they will not be able to attend, I will ask them to please find someone to take their place. I.e. Marshals will make arrangements for fighters to attend and set up the list fields and have fighter support. A&S minister will be responsible for securing and setting up A&S displays. Our Hospitaler will set up and man a "Welcome to the SCA" booth with printed handouts. The Cooks Guild, I hope, will help with a meal plan. I will also be recruiting SCA members to run the activities the Scouts want us to have for them.

Last time this was a camping event and I think it would help if we camped at this one. Friday will be spent setting up our camps and the pavilions and the different activity areas. This will allow us to be ready first thing Saturday morning.

Please plan to attend and help out because this event and our relationship with the Scouts gives Elfsea and Dragonsfire Tor great rewards

In your Service,

Lord Franklin Whitenhale of Cheshire



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

Greetings to all,

This office is open for application. If you have any questions about what is involved please contact me. My term is up in November. The new chronicler needs to be ready to take over in December.

Also my term as Central Regional Chronicler is ending in January if you have been thinking about applying for a regional position this one would be a great one to start with. Please contact me for more information.

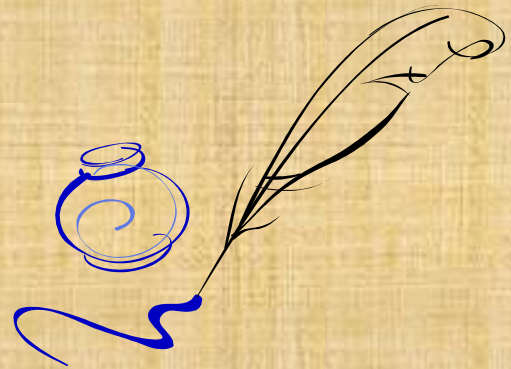
Both positions require warrenting.

Yours in Service

Lady Diana the Just

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