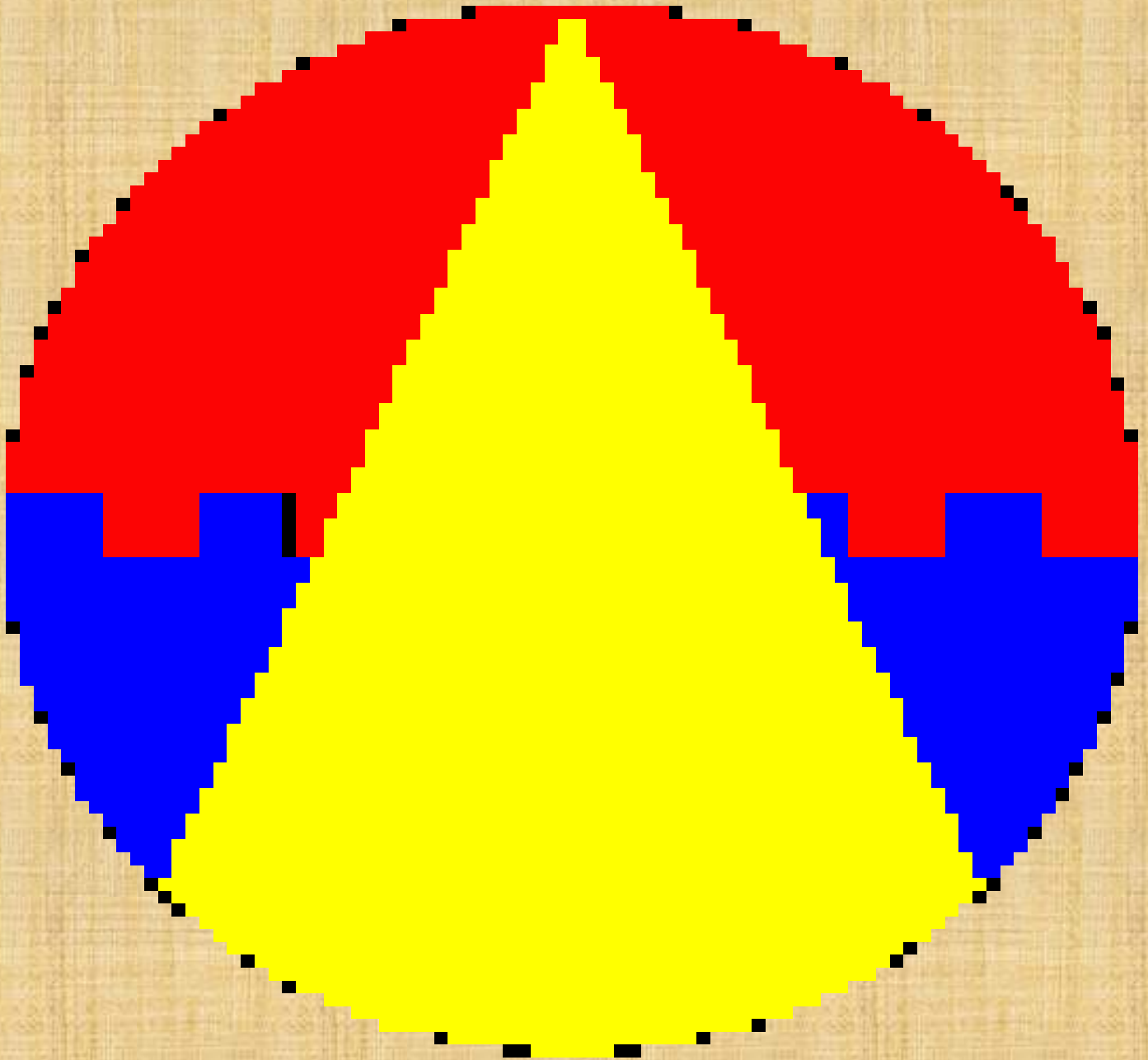


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# Message from the Baron and Baroness



Greetings to the good gentles of Elfsea and Dragonsfire Tor,

Defender was wonderful! Lady Katheryn Margarete de Ryes (Cat) and Lord Kazimierz Zlowieszczy (Kaz) of House Stonefalcon did an amazing job as stewards. We also appreciate all of the hard work of their household. Everywhere you looked, there was someone from Stonefalcon making sure the event was running smoothly. Lord Franklin and crew prepared a delicious feast. Some of pork from feast might have made its way to our house.

Your new Defenders are:

Count Sir Creppin l'Ostriche - Chivalric

Master John Drake - Rapier

HL Cera ingen Fhaelain - Archery

Thank you to our outgoing Defenders. You each served the Barony well and ran enjoyable competitions.

A new class graduated from our Academie! Thank you to all of the students for their time and making an effort to learn more about what we do. Thank you also to the instructors who gave their time and knowledge. Our final appreciation is for HL Jeanne Marie. Thank you for putting together another great year.

Braggart's War update: As was announced at Defender, our field commanders for Braggart's War 2017 are Count Sir Creppin for Chivalric and Countess Dona Amelot Lisette for Rapier. Please expect to hear plans and announcements from them over the next few months.

The fighters from House Stonefalcon pledged themselves to the support of Elfsea. They did so in a dramatic way. We are very pleased to have them in our ranks.

The Spring season is ongoing. Please join us as we travel around the Kingdom and enjoy the hospitality of our Ansteorran brethren. We have worked hard on Coronation and Defender; we are working hard on Guardian of the Tor. Traveling to other groups is our opportunity to relax and enjoy the SCA.

Be safe on your travels.

William and Cassandra  
Baron and Baroness

Baronial Progress

Queen's Champion - May 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>

Guardian of the Tor - May 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>

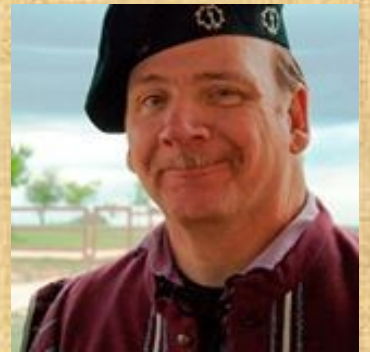
Steppes Warlord - May 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>



## A MESSAGE FROM OUR SENESCHAL

**Greeting unto all the good gentles of the Tor. May means that at long last our great Guardian of the Tor is once more before us! Please plan to attend this month's Populace as there are always many last minute details to cover and volunteers needed. Help us make this year another fine success.**

*Yours in service,  
Angus Patrick De Ruthven*





## The Canton of Dragonsfire Tor's Guardian of the Tor XXXI

May 19-21, 2017 at Worth Ranch BSA Camp, Palo Pinto, TX

Does the sound of a 4 hour dragon pit send chills down your spine? Are your arrows strong and true? Can you capture an audience with your voice? Do **you** have the stamina to be our champion?

Join us as we choose our champions in Chivalric, Rapier, Archery, and Bardic. There will be a pot luck feast on Saturday evening, so please bring something to share and don't forget your feast gear.

### Event Registration:

Adults: \$15.00  
\$5.00 Adult Member Discount  
6 -17 : \$5.00  
5 & under: Free

### Site Information:

*Opens:* 5:00 pm Friday *Closes:* 12:00 pm Sunday  
*Location:* Worth Ranch  
Worth Ranch Rd, Palo Pinto, TX 76484  
**+32 49' 31.120" , -98 18' 7.337"**

**Family Max** will be from \$30.00 to \$45.00 depending on the number of Adult Registrations (The Family Max price varies due to member discount. With 2 Adult family members and proof of membership, the max you will pay is \$30.00 for Registration.)

**To receive the Member Discount, you must be able to show proof of membership at gate.**

### Make checks payable to: SCA Inc., Canton of Dragonsfire Tor

Site is wet, period containers only. Above ground fire pits are permitted in camping area. Pets must be on a leash or contained.

A map to the site and additional information can be found on our website.

<http://dragonsfire-tor.ansteorra.org/guardian>

### Event Steward

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no calls after 9:00pm please

### **Merchants welcome** – contact Event Steward

**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 the parents.

Worth Ranch is an 800 acre camp located on the Brazos River below Kyle Mountain, an hour west of Fort Worth and 4 miles north of Palo Pinto. From downtown Fort Worth, it is approximately 63 miles to the entrance, taking I-30 and I-20 to Weatherford, Hwy 180 from Weatherford to Palo Pinto, and FM-4 to the camp. Worth Ranch is 83 miles from DFW Airport. Go to: <http://www.longhorncouncil.org/general-info/maps-directions/worth-ranch/> for: Worth Ranch Campsite and facilities map

GPS Users Enter this for GPS Directions to the main road:

**Worth Ranch Rd, Palo Pinto, TX 76484**

Mileage may vary once upon Worth Ranch Rd.

GPS Coords (the beginning of the Worth Ranch Rd):

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**+32 49' 31.120" , -98 18' 7.337"**





# Monthly Activities



Populace second Sunday of each month

Most Sundays - Rapier fighter practice at JC Park Steenville Tx - 10am - 1pm

Other activities will be added when information is available

Newsletter submissions are due by 25th of each month



[Elfsea Calendar of Events](#)



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## Yearly Events

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December - Dragonsfire Tor's Yule Revel  
Details to be announced when available

# Open Offices

## Dragonsfire Tor Arts and Science Minister

Complete an Application for Office on the Kingdom website at <http://seneschal.ansteorra.org/forms/ApplicationJan08.pdf> send it to the [central@moas.ansteorra.org](mailto:central@moas.ansteorra.org) with a copy of your SCA card.

## Dragonsfire Tor Web Minister

complete an Application for Office on the Kingdom website <http://seneschal.ansteorra.org/forms/ApplicationJan08.pdf> send it to [kingdom@webminister.ansteorra.org](mailto:kingdom@webminister.ansteorra.org) with a copy of your SCA card

**Also please send a copy of your application to:** Elfsea Baron and Baroness at  
[baron@elfsea.ansteorra.org](mailto:baron@elfsea.ansteorra.org)  
[baroness@elfsea.ansteorra.org](mailto:baroness@elfsea.ansteorra.org)

and include a copy to [seneschal@dragonsfire-tor.ansteorra.org](mailto:seneschal@dragonsfire-tor.ansteorra.org)

## WORD FAME

Lord Franklin Whitenhale of Cheshire received an Azure Keystone

Lady Tamsin received her Sable Comet for outstanding service as

Drangonsfire Tor's Rapier Marshal

Benjamin Merrell d'Toulace for becoming Dragonsfire Tor's newest

Rapier Marshal

Baroness Janie and Lord Eoghan mac Cinatha for hosting Travelers Fare for Elfsea's Defender

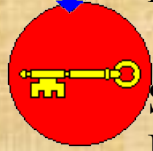


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Greetings to the populace of Dragonsfire Tor,

I hope you like the few changes made to the newsletter. If not feedback is always welcome. I look forward to seeing you at the next populace on the 14th.

**Yours in Service**

**Lady Diana the Just**

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