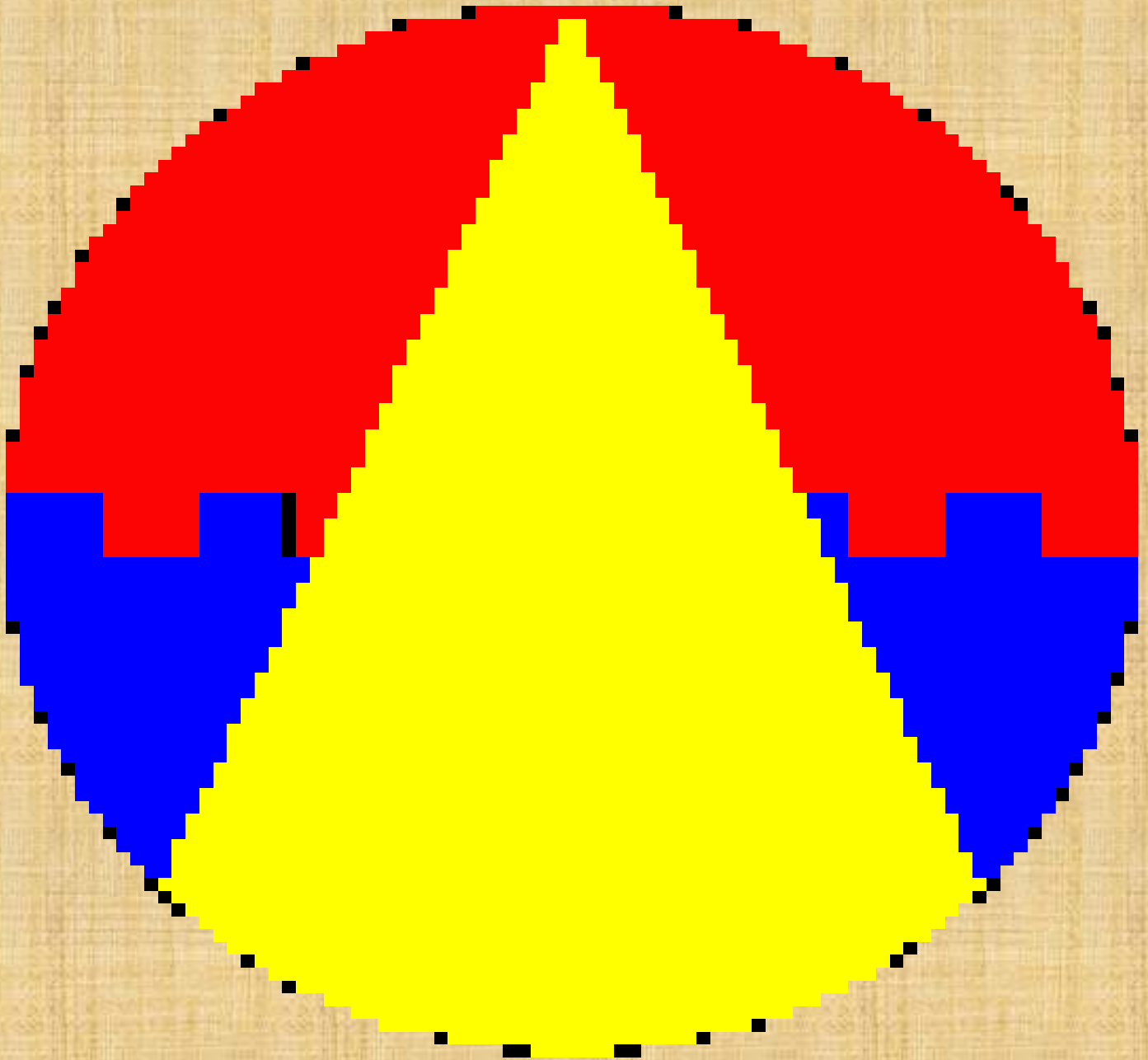


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Message from the Baron and Baroness



Greetings to the good gentles of Elfsea and Dragonsfire Tor,

Whew! June is always a welcome break from the Winter-Spring travel schedule. We have made it two years as your Baron and Baroness. The second year has gone much more smoothly and it is due to the hard work and help from YOU, the Barony.

Congratulations are in order for two families on the arrival of their new family members. Welcome Max to his family of Absolon, Silvana, Isabella and Aila! Welcome, Declan, to his parents Conall and Mavis! We were able to meet Max at Warlord. We are looking forward to meeting Declan.

Guardian of the Tor was a wonderful weekend. Thank you to our past Champions. Please join us in welcoming your new Dragonsfire Tor Champions:

Count Sir Creppin for Chivalric
Lord Isaac for Rapier
Solmundr for Archery
Baroness Laurretta for Bard

We introduced some scenarios to the bear pits. The fighters seemed to enjoy the scenarios. They took them in good humor and the crowd enjoyed the playfulness exhibited.

Braggart's War is shaping up. There has been quite a bit of banter and showmanship over the past few weeks. Each set of Barons and Baronesses have made a point of attending the each other's events and getting in a bit of shenanigans. Please make every effort to attend the war. It will be a great time!

The Barony is operating in the black this year based on the success of Coronation and Defender. We have asked the officers to look at what immediate or long-term needs they might have and put together a list of items for the finance committee to consider.

We will have a lighter travel schedule for June and July. Our progress is below.

Thank you for all of your support these past two years.

William and Cassandra
Baron and Baroness

Baronial Progress
King's College - June 10th
Crown Tournament - July 8th

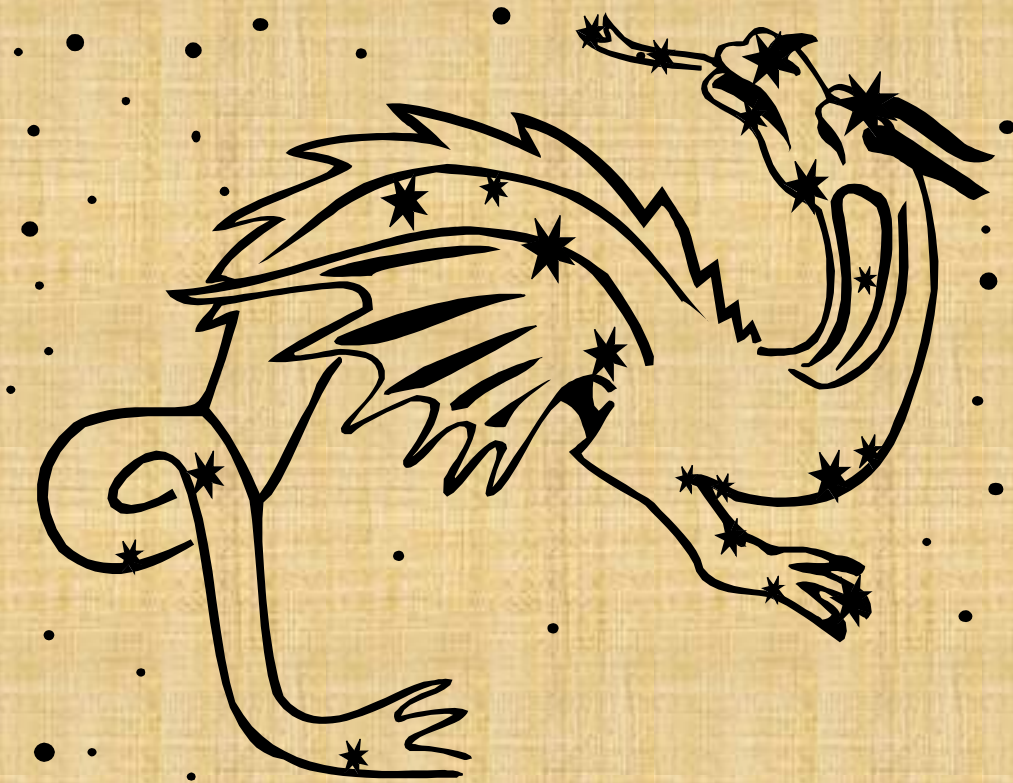


A MESSAGE FROM OUR SENESCHAL

Unto the most wonderful members of the Tor, Greetings. Another fine Guardian event is now behind us! A big Thank you to all the populace for your great work. I really enjoyed the many different and period targets offered up by our outgoing Archery Champion. To me the best moment was when Duke Miguel received the beautiful etched pattern Stainless steel Arm-street buckler I donated for the winner of the Kingdom C&T tourney only to give it to our beloved Queen, just because she liked it! That really shined! Vivat Duke Miguel!! Not sure how we can top this next year but I know we will try.

Yours in Service,

Angus Patrick De Ruthven



Greetings,

This was a fantastic weekend at Guardian of the Tor and I would like to thank all those who made it possible.

I would really like to thank Their Majesties for attending and letting DFT host Their Kingdom Cut and Thrust Championship. Thank you Baron William and Baroness Cassandra for all your support, help and guidance.

Lfor a fantastic Traveler's Fair. It is so nice to get to site and have a hot meal waiting for you.

Baroness Janie and all those who ran gate.

Our past Champions, Sir Louis le Blaireau, Lord Miles Ridley, H.L. Ronald fitz Robert, and Baron Uriah of Wolfstar who ran our Championships.

Donnel Shaw and all of her help who did an excellent job of fighter support.

H.L. Colleen and Lady Diana the Just for being List Mistresses.

Master Caelin and Baroness KerMegan for bringing archery equipment.

Baron Arthur for having Sir Arthur's Quest.

Baroness Cassandra and Lady Aaliz for supplying a great lunch.

Baron William for cooking Sunday Breakfast.

Lord Benjamin Merrell d' Toulace Mark (DFT's newest Lord) for helping with Saturday Breakfast

Baroness Janie, Lord Eoghan (Scotty) and Rendell for all their hard work setting up and cleaning up.

Sandra and her Daughter Vivian for providing all of our original Scrolls with supper art work.

Cat for running our Face Book page and her son Chris for a great brisket rub.

Congratulations to DFT's new Chanpions;

Count Creppin Chris Thompson

<<https://www.facebook.com/awesomeinacan?fref=mentions>> - Chivalric Champion

Lord Isaac von Basel <<https://www.facebook.com/isaac.vonbasel?fref=mentions>>

- Rapier Champion...

Solmundr Ryan DeaKyne <<https://www.facebook.com/ryan.deakyne?fref=mentions>> -

Archery Champion

Baroness Lauretta d'Avenporte

<<https://www.facebook.com/lauretta.davenporte?fref=mentions>> - Bardic

Champion

Alexander Mac an Ghabhann was the youth Bardic champion

If you did not attend Dragonsfire Tor's Guardian of the Tor, this is what all you missed;

Fearsome Fighting,

Fantastic Fun,

Flavorful Food,

And

Great weather.

Just ask anyone who came to this year's Guardian of the Toy.

And so another Guardian of the Tor has come and gone and yes the mighty Kraken did show its ugly head and we gave it respect and it is back in its bottle for another year.

THANK YOU!

Lord Franklin Whitenhale of Cheshire

Guardian of the Tor

*Bids are being accepted for
December's Yule Revel*



If you were there...

Gulf War: Any Year

Ansteorra Camp

As the sun rises up to take the last day, the smell of the previous nights campfires are now overtaken by the smell of coffee and bacon for heroes of the battles gone before... on the moor you see a sea of gold, emblazoned with that star... That BLACK.. TEN POINTED STAR, that signifies WHY you came!

Your mind wanders to a time when honor really stood for something, and the bruises worn by those who've opposed you serve as YOUR trophies...

The crack of sword upon shield, axes, arrows and siege weapons who's aim were true for the Kingdom of Ansteorra!!

But sadness over takes you as you realize that this day will be the last...

Then.... There'll be no more March to battle as days gone by, but instead, an obligation to travel to a place far from this dream, this beautiful dream...

So Anachronistic and elusive!!!

Yep.. It's time to break camp, pack up and go home...

Lauretta d'Avenporte



Monthly Activities



Populace second Sunday of each month

Most Sundays - Rapier fighter practice at JC Park Stevenville 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](#)



[Ansteorra Event Planning Calendar](#)

Yearly Events

May - Guardian of the Tor

December - Dragonsfire Tor's Yule Revel

Details to be announced when available

Details to be announced

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 with a copy of your SCA card.

Dragonsfire Tor Web Minister

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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 seneschal@dragonsfire-tor.ansteorra.org

WORD FAME

Lord Franklin Whitenhale of Cheshire for being the Event Steward for this years Guardian of the Tor

The people who volunteered as co-ordinators for this years Guardian of the Tor:

Lady Elenore for a fantastic Traveler's Fair.

Baroness Janie who ran gate and all of her volunteers

Donnel Shaw and all of her help who did an excellent job of fighter support.

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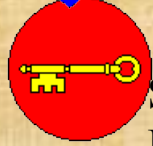


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Greetings to the populace of Dragonsfire Tor,

I am looking for a deputy who will eventually take over the office. I will be taking a break from the SCA for awhile.

Yours in Service

Lady Diana the Just

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