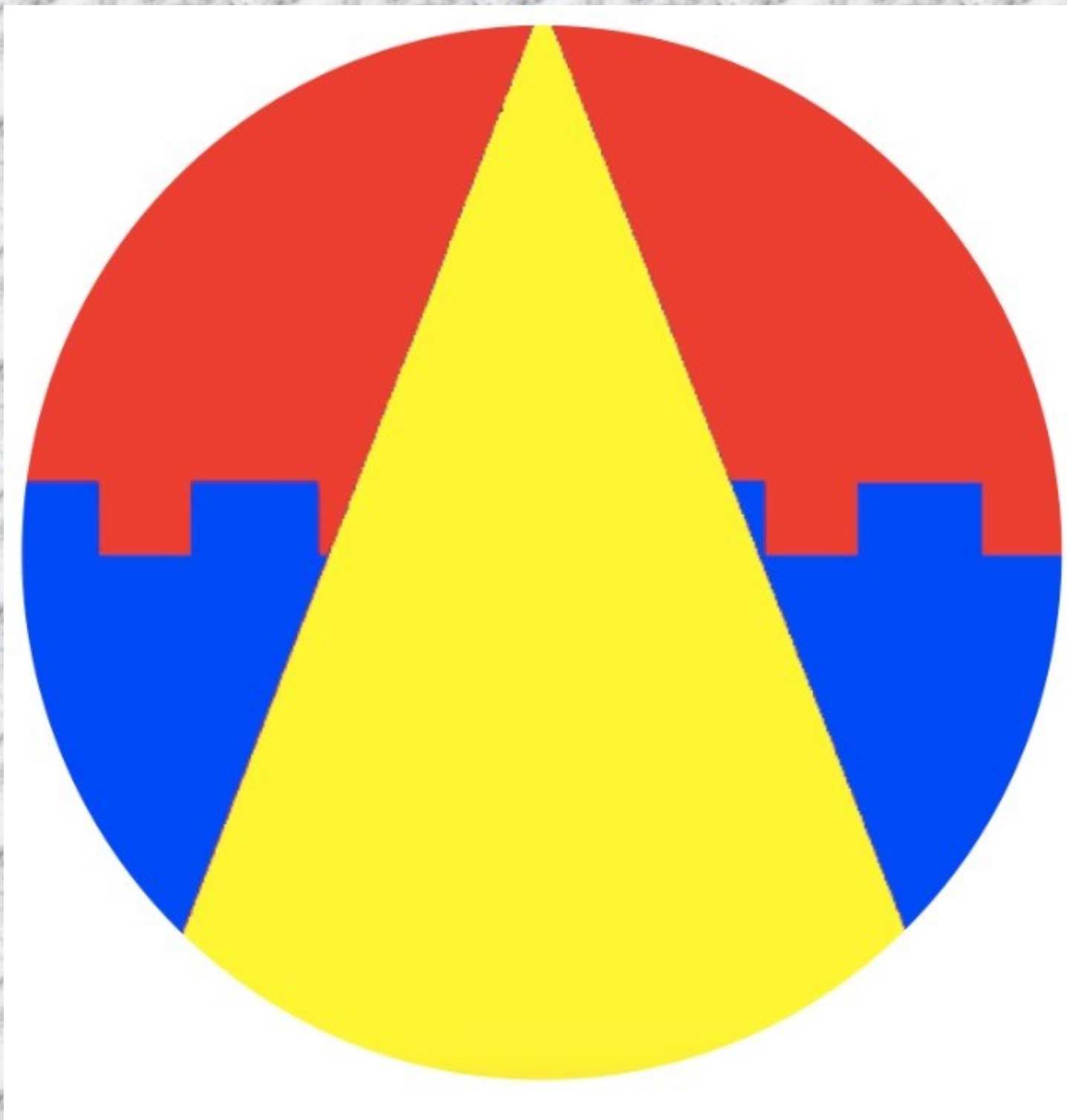


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Message from the Baron and Baroness



Greetings to the good gentles of Elfsea and Dragonsfire Tor,

When you read this, we will all be resting from what is sure to be a wonderful Braggart's War. We will have a full list of thank yous and word fame in next month's Tidings.

We can't rest too long. Baronial College will be at the end of the month. We are very pleased with the work Lady Eleanor and Lord Hadamar are doing to give us a great event. Please take the opportunity to attend a class or two!

We will also be selecting our new Artisan and Bard. Contact us if you are interested in competing for either honor. We expect competitors for Artisan to also teach a class at College. The class does not have to be on the same material that you have entered. Competitors for Bard should have four pieces prepared.

This is another busy month. Have fun and be safe!

William and Cassandra
Baron and Baroness

Baronial Progress
Braggart's War – September 1st – 4th
Baronial College – September 30th
Coronation – October 14th



A MESSAGE FROM OUR SENESCHAL

**Unto the Populace of this Great Canton,
Greetings. I cannot say if you will read these words before or after Braggart's War
but I know that Dragons-Fire Tor will have fought and served with much distinc-
tion! Please know that I am truly proud of all of You !**

Yours in Service,

Patrick De Ruthven



Shakespeare

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 manage 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 boast". 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 sing 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? Non 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! Non Nobis Domine. Sed Nomini, Sed Nomini, 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.



Yule Revel Schedule (subject to change)

9:00 am

- Gate opens
- A & S competition set-up (adult and Youth)
- Banner Competition set-up
- Table Decoration set-up

10:00 am Short Morning Court

11:00 – 12:00

- Competition Judging for Table decorating, Banner & A&S competitions
- Children's activities

Throughout the Day

- Fund Raising
- Jamie Snows Photography will be there to take pictures

4:00 pm Afternoon Court

5:30 – 6:15 Children's activities

5:30 Dessert Competition set-up

6:00 pm Dessert Competition Judging

6:30 pm Feast

- Children will perform their bardic pieces between removes

Clean-up after all of the days activities are done

Viking Feast Menu

1st Remove

Dragon Eggs (Scotch Eggs)
Apple & Bacon (has onions)

2nd Remove

Small Bird Stew
Bread & Butter

3rd Remove

Brined Beef
Honey Glazed Vegetables

4th Remove

Desserts from the Pillaged Village

Dragonsfire Tor A&S Competition

Rules for Yule Revel, December 2, 2017

Since this is the season for giving Baroness Janie, DFT's A&S Champion 2016, would like the competition to be all about that. With giving/receiving in mind your entry should be about something you would like to give or receive.

Research is always a good thing so documentation is not required BUT it will be helpful.

Now in addition to representing DFT throughout the year, our new Champion will be given the opportunity to be our Champion and Representative for the Tournament of Champions being held December 9, 2017. This is the weekend right after Yule so if you cannot attend we understand. However if you would like your entry there we would be honored to take it for you.

Tournament Champions Arts and Sciences Unique Rules

1. The artisan may be the group's titled artisan or may be chosen from the populace or peerage of Ansteorra
2. The competition will be single item entry only. Documentation is required, but there is no theme. This is a "Bring Your Best Item" competition.
3. The judges for this competition will be Their Majesties plus a group of three (3) anonymous judges selected by Their Majesties. Both the King and Queen each get a vote, along with the three (3) anonymous judges, to ensure no tie can result.
4. We request, but do not require, that a donation to the Artisan's Prize Basket be submitted by each group sponsoring an artisan for the competition.
5. If you have any questions, please contact HL Jeanne-Marie le Verriere by email <txcolorandstyle@yahoo.com> or by phone at 817-557-7472 <(817)%20557-7472>



Monthly Activities



Populace second Sunday of each month

Most Sundays - Rapier fighter practice at JC Park Steventon 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

May - Guardian of the Tor

December - Dragonsfire Tor's Yule Revel

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

complete an Application for Office on the Kingdom website <http://seneschal.ansteorra.org/forms/ApplicationJan08.pdf> send it to 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
baroness@elfsea.ansteorra.org

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



**Come and Go
Bead and Jewelry Workshop
At
Dragonsfire Tor Yule Revel
with Baroness Laretta d'Avenporte**
(This is an ADULTS ONLY workshop)

**Bring your Wounded or Broken
Jewelry, Or Come make
something brand new!**

Laretta will have all the tools, beads,
crimps, wire, and stringing supplies
needed to help you

Go from Concept to Creation!!

donations appreciated for
whatever supplies you use...

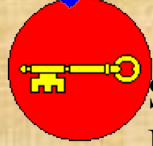
11:00 Am till 3:00 Pm
Sat Dec 2nd

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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. December will be the last newsletter I will publish.

Yours in Service

Lady Diana the Just

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