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Message from the Baron and Baroness



Greetings to the good gentles of Elfsea and Dragonsfire Tor,

2018 begins with changes to both newsletters. Both the Elfsea Tidings and Tales of the Tor are going to a quarterly distribution. A monthly distribution doesn't make sense in this modern era with email lists and Facebook. Our members consume their news with more immediacy.

The Tidings will now have a series of articles and a three-month calendar. We hope to turn this into a resource for ideas and general interest.

December was a good month. Many thanks go to Lady Diana and Lord Benjamin for a great Yule Revel and Lady Liaden for coordinating our holiday party. These were wonderful celebrations and opportunities to spend time with friends. Tournament of Champions was a success. The new site of NRH2O has quite a bit of potential for day events. Thank you to Countess Toryn for locating the site.

January is another full month with Steppes Twelfth Night, Crown Tournament, Round Table, WinterKingdom and Sable Soldier.

February has Candlemas and Kingdom A&S and Eisteddfod, War College, and the Emerald Tournament. March has Gulf Wars.

The first quarter of the year is always full. Please take opportunities to travel when possible. Her Excellency and I have always believed that you work your events and play when traveling to other groups. Also, it is refreshing to see the traditions that abound in the rest of the Kingdom.

We are looking forward to the next few months!

William and Cassandra
Baron and Baroness



A MESSAGE FROM OUR SENESCHAL

Greeting unto the Tor! I speak to you not only has your Seneschal but for now your acting Chronicler has well. Would you like to see the big bold Tales of the Tor you remember? So would I, but that's just not going to happen until someone put's their hand up the be our new Chronicler! Until that time I will give you a quarterly bare bones Newsletter with just basic announces and information. January start both a new month and a new year. With your help I hope to make it the Tor's best year yet! Please consider bidding on one of our many open Offices to help us all toward that lofty dream.

Yours in service, Angus Patrick De Ruthven



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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 18 - 20, 2018 - Guardian of the Tor

December 1, 2018- 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/Aplication.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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