

TALES OF THE TOR

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CANTON OF DRAGONSFIRE TOR

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MESSAGE FROM THE LORD AND LADY OF DRAGONSFIRE TOR

Greetings Unto our Friends and Family of the Tor!

We hope this short missive finds you enjoying the cooler climates of Ansteorra, and the Tor, these past few days. We know that the wetter weather (and long distance) sometimes keeps us parted when we do not wish to be, but we wanted to take a minute to let you know that while you may be out of our sight, you are never far from our thoughts. As a matter of fact, we are pleased to say that we WILL be in attendance at the Tor's Demo on October 20th. We expect to be there for the day, with plenty of help in tow, so that we can support the Tor in this fun endeavor. Who doesn't like food and fun with friends? Add in some awesome fighting, Arts and Sciences PLUS potential newcomers and it sounds too good to pass up! So, we will see you there!

Yes, we know that we promised to keep this short, but we wanted to say a quick "Welcome to the job!" to the Tor's newest Exchequer, Andvari Stormbringer. We know that you will be a wonderful addition to the Tor's cache of Officers and have no doubt you will do a great job! And to Baroness Janie, who has always put the Tor's needs before her own, you have our thanks for your hard work as the last Exchequer. Your hard work and dedication was, and is, noticed and appreciated. While on the topic of Officers of the Tor, we would like to send our thoughts and well wishes to Benjamin Merrell d'Toulace (Mark Merrill) as he heals and regains his strength. We hope that he heals quickly and returns to the Tor as soon as he is ready.

And lastly, we will be traveling to the following events in upcoming months*. We fully intend to attend more events than listed below, but right now we are unsure which events from the calendar will be chosen.

Elfsea Baronial College – September 29th
War of the Rams – November 15th
Dragonsfire Tor's Yule Revel – December 1st

We truly hope to see you there with us.

In Service to the Dream,
Lord Kaz and Lady Kat
Baron and Baroness of Elfsea
Lord and Lady of Dragonsfire Tor



MESSAGE FROM OUR SENESCHAL

Greetings,

The Canton of Dragonsfire Tor will be having a Fighter Practice/Demo on Saturday, October 20th from 8:30am to about 6-8pm. The place will be at Jaycee Park in Stephenville.

This is a tentative schedule and is subject to change.

Set up will be from 8:30 to about 11:30

Side Board lunch 11:30 (provided by DFT for all who help)

Fighter Practice/Demo 12:30 to about 4:30

Take down and Clean up 4:30

This is a standalone Fighter Practice/Demo, not part of another event, but, we will do a bunch of local advertising and offering free drawings for some great items.

We are asking for support from all fields of the SCA, Fighting, Arts and Science or whatever you would like to demonstrate. Let's do it and have some fun and show Stephenville what all we do in the SCA and to get new members.

In your Service,

H.L. Franklin Whitenhale of Cheshire

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HL Franklin Whitenhale of seneschal@dragonsfire-tor.ansteorra.org
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Andvari Stormbringer exchequer@dragonsfire-tor.ansteorra.org
(Rebecca Pettit)

HOSPITALER:

Accepting applications [contact Seneschal](#)

RAPIER MARSHAL:

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CHRONICLER:

Accepting applications [contact Seneschal](#)

MINISTER OF ARTS & SCIENCE:

Accepting applications [contact Seneschal](#)

KNIGHT MARSHAL:

Accepting applications [contact Seneschal](#)

WEB MINISTER:

Meredith Fitzgerald webminister@dragonsfire-tor.ansteorra.org

Dragonfire Tor Yule Revel XXVIII
Saturday, December 1st 2018, A.S. LIII
1019 NE Barnard St
Glen Rose, TX



Come!! Bring Your Best and Personify your Persona
 As WE Celebrate "Yuletide Traditions From Rome Through The Renaissance"
 Barbarians to Baroque,
 Display your Finest Holiday Garb!
 There will be a delicious Feast
 Adults and Children 6-17 \$5 Children 5 and under Free
 Family Max Does Not Include Feast

Bear witness to the finery of Arts and Sciences that will be on display, as we seek the fine Gentle who will represent the Canton as our Artisan for the next year.

There will also be a feative Table Decorating Contest, so create the ambiance to suite your persona!

For the delight of those gathered, (and your Autocrats), submit your most delicious. dessert, for the ever popular Dessert Competition.

Throughout the day, we will be holding our famous DFT Fund Raiser, which helps support the Canton's activities in the coming year.

Bring items to donate and we will shower you with tickets (O.K. one ticket per item)

New This Year, we will be holding a Baronial Largesse Derby!

The Theme is Quality over Quantity

Submissions will be 3 pieces, and can be different, or all the same

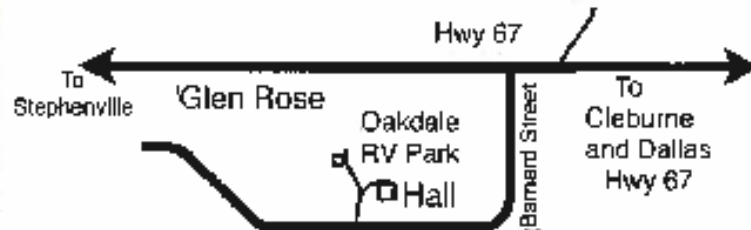
Winner of the derby recieves one item from each entry!

Keep an Eye on our Facebook Page for more!

INFORMATION:

SITE OPENS 9:00 am ~ SITE CLOSES 10:00 pm

Site Registration	
Adult Event Registration	\$15
Adult Member Discount Event Registration	\$10
Children 6-17	\$5
Youth 5 and Under Free	Free



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Family Max will be \$30-\$45, depending on the number of adult registrations
 (Family Max Price Varies due to Member Discount, with 2 adult family members,
 and proof of membership, The Family Max for Registration will be \$30)

To receive the Member Discount, you must show proof of membership at the gate.

Make checks payable to: SCA Inc. - Canton of Dragonfire Tor

Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

They may also attend with an adult, 21 years or older, with a signed and notarized Waiver for Minors Without Parent

Site is wet in paired containers only and must remain inside the hall

You must be 21 years old or older to drink alcohol

Service animals only

Coordinator	SCA Name	Name	Email	Phone
Event Steward	Baroness Lauretta d'Avenporte	Ann Davenport	BaronessLauretta@gmail.com	254-434-8300
Event Steward	Andvari Stormbringer	Rebecca Pettit	Beccapettit@yahoo.com	907-390-7162

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Medieval Demo/Fighter Practice Saturday, October 20th at Jaycee Park, Stephenville, TX
1:00pm till 4:00 pm

Populace Meeting - 5:30 pm, 2nd Sunday of each Month at FMC, Stephenville, TX

Fighter Practice - 10:00am –1:00pm, Sundays at Jaycee Park, Stephenville, TX

Newsletter Submissions - are due by December 25th

Other Activities - will be added when information is available

ANNUAL ACTIVITIES

Dragonsfire Tor's Yule Revel - December 1, 2018

Guardian of the Tor - May 17 - 19, 2019

OPEN OFFICES

How to apply to become a Canton Officer

First, download and complete an “Application for Office” from the Kingdom website -

<http://seneschal.ansteorra.org/forms/ApplicaitonJan08.pdf>

Also include a copy of your SCA membership card.

Then email your application along with the copy of your membership card to the appropriate Kingdom Officer - see website addresses below.

You will also need to send a copy of your applications to Elfsea’s Baron & Baroness at

baron@elfsea.ansteorra.org

baroness@elfsea.ansteorra.org

As well as a copy to seneschal@dragonsfire-tor.ansteorra.org

Where to send your application for office

Dragonsfire Tor Chronicler: send to chronicler@central.ansteorra.org - open till filled

Dragonsfire Tor Arts & Science Minister: send to central@moas.ansteorra.org - open till filled

Dragonsfire Tor Hospitaler: send to hospitaler@ansteorra.org - open till filled

Dragonsfire Tor Knight Marshal: send to central@marshal.ansteorra.org - open till filled

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