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MESSAGE FROM THE LORD AND LADY OF DRAGONSFIRE TOR

Greetings Unto the Populace of Dragonsfire Tor!

What a great and busy time these last few months have been for the Tor. It was a proud moment for us to watch you come together to organize one of the best stand-alone Demonstration Events I have ever witnessed. Though the weather threatened early in the day, your combined spirits forced the clouds and cold to depart. Because of your efforts, we have watched your numbers grow over the last month. Please let us know what we can do to assist you in continuing your momentum.

Congratulations to your new Officers! Harrell, know that you have our support as you step into your new role as Knight Marshal. Shannon, we know your outgoing personality will bring new members in and help them feel comfortable while finding their place in our Society. Aaliz, thank you for stepping up as Chronicler. Your experience and giving spirit are an asset to the Tor and the Barony. Also, congratulations to Andvari. Though you have settled in, we hope, as Exchequer, we know the job is still new to you and there is much to learn. Please know too, that you also have our support. Lastly, thank you to all the current Officers and those who have recently stepped down for a much-needed break. Your continued Service is helping the Tor to thrive.

We plan on attending several events in the coming months. These events include Steppes' Twelfth Night, Crown Tournament (possibly), Winter Roundtable, Kingdom Arts and Sciences, Sable Soldier (Baron), Elfsea Sewing Day (Baronessa) and, of course, Gulf Wars. If you plan on attending any of these, please let us know so that we can plan which Baronial items to bring with us to share. We would love to have a large Dragonsfire Tor presence with us as we travel around the Kingdom.

As we enter the new year, let us pause to reflect on the friendships we have found in our Society. Though we can vex each other at times, the bonds we have formed over years of living the Dream together keep our friendships strong. Let us also remember to support our friends in the Tor who are struggling with health issues. Mark, as you recover, know that we are all there for you. Please reach out if there is anything you need. Laretta, as you heal from Dexter, you are constantly in our thoughts and prayers. We love you and will be there however we can for you.

In closing, please enjoy the days ahead and be good to each other. And remember, all of us joined this Society for the fun, enjoyment and comradery it offers. Try to make each others' Dream a little better.

Kazimierz and Katheryn,

Baron and Baronessa of Elfsea,

Lord and Lady of Dragonsfire Tor



MESSAGE FROM OUR SENESCHAL

Happy New Years DFT!

Before we look to the new year, I would like to say a few things about 2018.

Sad to say some of our loved ones have passed on but they still live in our hearts.

We also had some good things this year, Mark lost a infected foot, Diana received a new knee, and Ann lost a tumor. We pray all are on the road to a full recovery.

DFT gained 5 new active members, 4 have become officers. We have started working on offering archery and chivalric fighting. We had more DFT members attending Kingdom and Baronial events. We have had Royal Presents at both of our events. We also have a new Lord and Lady of the Tor who have been very eager to help us.

2018 was a good year for DFT

Now, as we look to 2019, we have challenges ahead but in the end we will be a larger and stronger Canton for it. I look forward to our archery and chivalric up and running and drawing in new members. We must also look at reorganizing our rapier group. We may be able to start some A&S projects. And I have a couple of ideas I will be presenting to the Canton in the coming months.

Yes, 2019 will be a Great Year for a Great Canton.

But above all lets ALL HAVE FUN in 2019!

In your Service,

H.L. Franklin Whitenhale of Cheshire

Seneschal of the Great Canton of Dragonsfire Tor

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Dragonsfire Tor's Yule Revel 2018

The Canton of Dragonsfire Tor held their annual Yule Revel on December 1st in Glen Rose, TX. We were graced by the presence of Their Majesties, King Miguel and Queen Conal. The event stewards, Lady Andvari and Baroness Janie did a wonderful job. The event was a fun day for all.

DFT's new A&S Champion

HE Miriel du Bois

Her entry was "Pelican/Laurel appliqué on an elevation cloak"



GUARDIAN OF THE TOR

2019

GUARDIAN OF THE TOR IS COMING

THE EVENT STEWARDS FOR THIS YEAR'S
GUARDIAN OF THE TOR WILL BE

LADY SHANNON MACBRAINIAN &

BARONESS JANIE OF DRAGONSFIRE TOR

GUARDIAN WILL BE HELD

MAY 17TH -19TH, 2019

AT WORTH RANCH,

JUST WEST OF MINERAL WELLS.

START MAKING PLANS NOW TO ATTEND.

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

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

Fighter Practice - **RAPIER PRACTICE IS SUSPENDED FOR NOW** due to illness and recovery of our Rapier Marshal. When official practices can resume it will be posted on the email list and our Facebook group page.

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

Newsletter Submissions - are due by March 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 following officers.

Kingdom Officer - see website addresses below for the Kingdom officer of the office you are applying.

Elfsea’s Baron & Baroness at

baron@elfsea.ansteorra.org

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Dragonsfire Tor’s Seneschal at seneschal@dragonsfire-tor.ansteorra.org

Where to send your application for office

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

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