



TALES OF THE TOR

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The official Newsletter of the Canton of Dragonsfire Tor

MESSAGE FROM THE LORD AND LADY OF DRAGONSFIRE TOR

Greetings friends, family and neighbors of Dragonsfire Tor,

We hope this missive finds you all enjoying the brilliant sunshine of Ansteorra.

We know the skies have been fickle, and the weather spirits spiteful, and We were greatly saddened by the cancellation of Guardian of the Tor. Believe Us when we say we completely understand how you must feel having such a beloved event postponed until next year. We have great faith that next year will prove to be a rousing success and cannot wait to meet the new Champions of the Tor. Until then, We know that the current Champions will keep the Tor safe and well-guarded.

Luckily, as the skies cleared, we were finally able to travel. We ventured to Bonwicke, where our Cousins were hosting King's College and Their own Artisan competition. During evening Court We requested time to speak with Our Cousins and were able to gift them with new Baronial Cloaks. This could not have been done without members of the Tor taking the time to help us with this endeavor. Please know that you have Our appreciation, your names were passed on to Their Excellencies Bonwicke when the cloaks were given.

This past weekend We traveled to the lands of Our Canton to meet with members of the populace. We are pleased to say that your Archery Marshal, Grimolfr af Brytrok, has done a wonderful thing and found an excellent site for future events. It looks ideal for Our intentions and the location and

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details will be shared at an upcoming future populace or Officer's meeting. Thank you Grimolfr, for the hard work you put in to benefit your Canton, Barony and Kingdom.

We fully intend to keep exploring the Kingdom when time allows. We know that We (One or Both) will be attending the following events and activities and hope to see Our populace there with Us:

Crown Tournament - July 13th

Summer Roundtable - July 20th

Elfsea Craft Day - July 27th

Siege Engine Class (Tuttle, OK) - August 24 & 25th

DFT Populace in the Park – August 11th (date to be confirmed)

Braggart's War - August 30th - September 1st

Ansteorran 40th Year -September 19th-22nd

Fall Coronation - October 12th

Elfsea Baronial College - October 26th

As always, we will attend as many fighter practices, guild meetings, group activities as possible. We will make every attempt to attend Tor activities as possible. We love spending time with our DFT family and cannot wait to share all the wonderful things they are doing.

Until then, know that We appreciate each and every one of you who Make this Dream happen.

In Service to the Dream,

Baron Kazimierz and Baroness Katheryn

Baron and Baroness of Elfsea

Lord and Lady of Dragonsfire Tor

Kingdom of Ansteorra



MESSAGE FROM SENESCHAL

Greetings,

As my first year as Seneschal of the Great Canton of Dragonsfire Tor comes to an end, I look back and I see what all we have accomplished. I turn around and see a fantastic, bright future for DFT.

This last year we held a successful standalone Demo in Stephenville. With the help and support of Elfsea we had a great event. This year we are looking at doing it again, plus we are looking at doing the same in Hamilton. With the help of Lady Shannon, DFT's Hospitaler, we should have a couple of great Demos and gain new members.

Thanks to the efforts of Lord Killian, we have Armored Combat in the Tor once again. Archery practice will soon be starting anew because of the hard work and determination of Lord Grimolfr. Rapier Practice will also be starting up again with Duke Gabriel as the Tor's new Rapier Marshal. Duke Gabriel will also be introducing Cut and Thrust to the Tor. Due to the steadfast support and help of Duke Gabriel and Duchess Sonja, the Tor will be seeing the return of fighting, both Rapier and Chivalric, THANK YOU!

DFT had a joyful Yule Revel thanks to Lady Stormbringer, Baroness Janie and Baroness Lauretta. Unfortunately, our Guardian of the Tor was canceled due to severe weather. I am sure it would have been a fantastic event because of all the work Lady Shannon and Baroness Janie put into the planning.

This year we were also able to gain two wonderful officers, HL Aaliz as Chronicler and Lady Shannon as Hospitaler. This next year I am hoping to make some headway in the A&S side of the SCA.

As you can see, I feel it has been an outstanding year with lots of accomplishments and a few disappointments. Because of the efforts of the populace of the Tor and the support of Elfsea, the Great Canton of Dragonsfire Tor is stronger now and will only get better.



MESSAGE FROM SENESCHAL

Seneschal Message—Continued

As we look to this next year, we should gain new members because of our many activities to occur in both Stephenville and Hamilton. As our populace grows and gains in experience, we will become less dependent upon Elfsea and be better able to defend Elfsea's western border.

I would like to give special thanks to Baron Kazimierz and his sister Baroness Katheryn for all their help and support of the Tor.

In your Service,

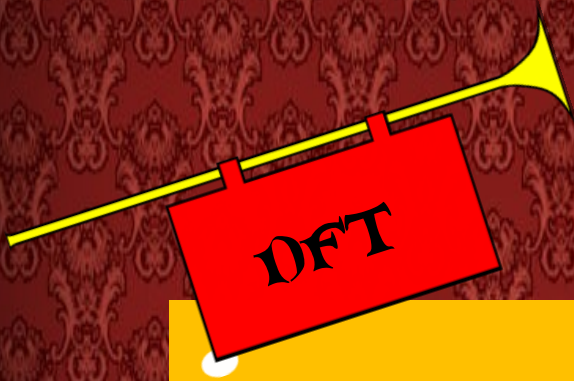
H.L. Franklin Whitenhale of Cheshire

Seneschal of the Great Canton of Dragonsfire Tor

p.s. The kale crop is looking great for this year.



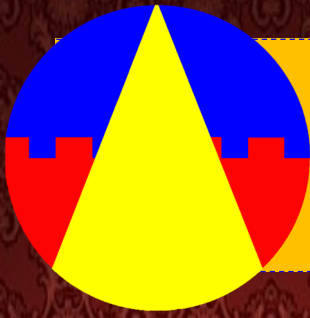
RAPIER MARSHAL



Hear Yea, Hear Yea!

*Duke Gabriel of Maccuswell
is the new Rapier Marshal for the
Canton of Dragonsfire Tor.*

For future announcements about Rapier Practices
please check out our Facebook and website pages.
[https://www.facebook.com/groups/dragonsfire.tor/?
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POPULACE MEMBERS

Lord Angus Patrick de Ruthven

Award of Arms 1997-05-03

Sable Comet, Award o/t 2003-04-26

Portcullis (Elfsea) 2006-05-20

Azure Keystone, Order o/t (Elfsea) 2009-01-03

Sable Talon of Ansteorra, Award o/t 2011-04-30

King's Archer of Ansteorra 2018-4-28

Sable Crain of Ansteorra, Award o/t 2019-06-08

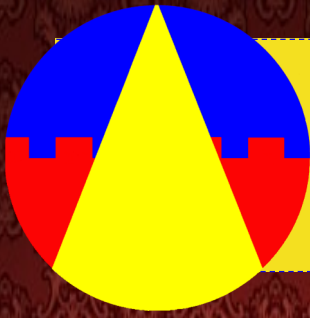


Greetings,

I started playing with DFT and the SCA about 9 years ago and one of the first persons I meet was Lord Angus Patrick de Ruthven, a penny pinching, I mean thrifty Scott. Unfortunately, he will soon be moving to Odessa for a new job and to be with his wife. DFT will be losing a key person of our Canton and the Barony of Bonwicke be gaining an awesome member.

Lord Angus has been serving our Canton well and faithfully for over 20 years. During this time, Lord Angus, has held many offices including Rapier Marshal and Seneschal of Dragonsfire Tor. He has been Rapier Marshal for DFT many, many times. He is always promoting rapier and fighter practice and is always willing to teach newcomers the sport.

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POPULACE MEMBERS

He has won many Championships over the years for both Archery and Rapier, including being a Champion for Dragonsfire Tor, Elfsea, and Bonwicke. At events, when he is not competing, he helps out as a Marshal. And when he has had a little to drink, he likes to sing and has a good voice

He has freely given over 20 years of service to our Canton and it is because of his service that he has made our Canton, our Barony, our Kingdom, and the SCA a better place to play.

Lord Angus, thank you so much for the service you have given to our Canton, you will be missed my friend.

H.L. Franklin Whitenhale of Cheshire
Seneschal of the Canton of Dragonsfire Tor



DRAGONSFIRE TOR'S

ACTIVITIES

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Heavy Fighter Practice

Thursdays at 7:00 pm

Jaycee Park, Stephenville

Populace Meeting

2nd Sunday of each Month

5:30 at FMC (business behind
McDonalds)

July 14, 2019

August 11, 2019

September 8, 2019

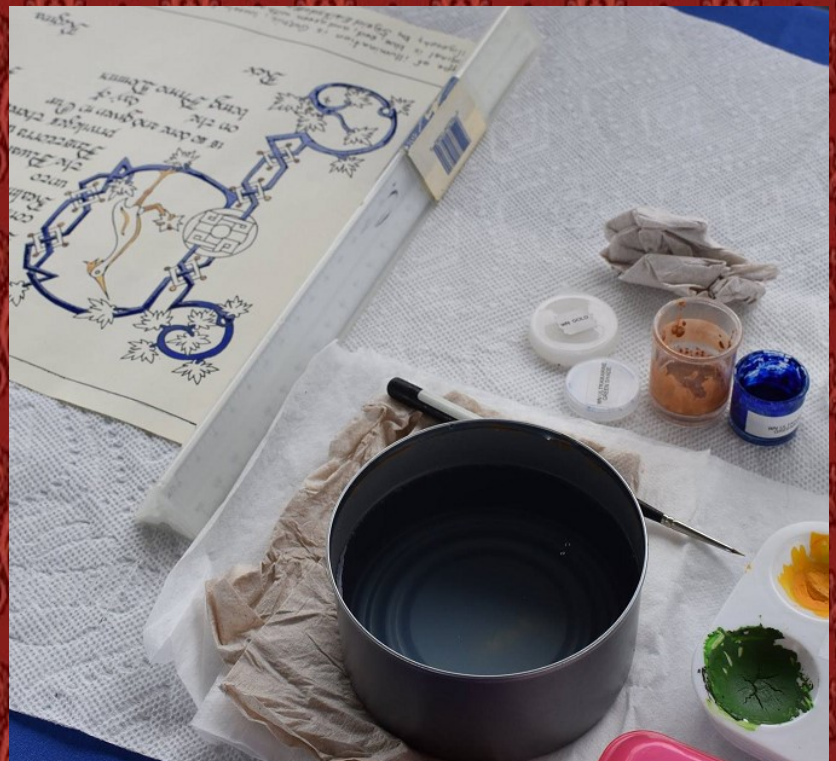
Rapier Practice

To be scheduled.

Next Populace Meeting will be on

July 14th at 5:30 pm.

*We will be meeting a FMC Technologies
2825 W Washington St Stephenville.*



Braggart's War III

August 30 –September 2, 2019

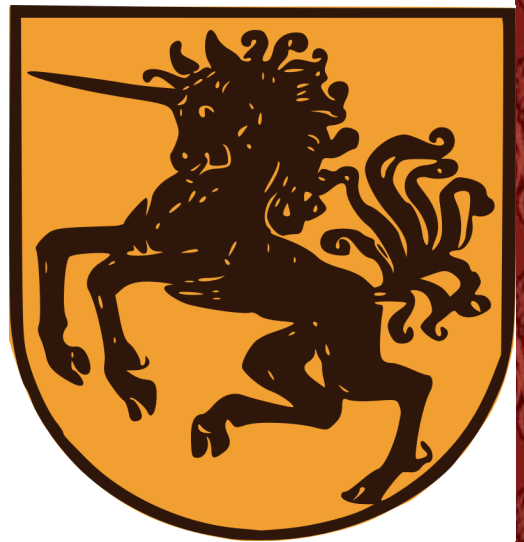
Sid Richardson Scout Ranch



Dragons Vs. Unicorns

Which will you be!

Come support your favorite mythical creature and enjoy a weekend of fantastical fun.



<https://www.facebook.com/events/2431923747087029/>

Ansteorra 40th Year

START making plans now to attend.

September 19th –22nd in Cleveland, OK

Hosted by Mooneshadowe

For more information go to

<https://40th.ansteorra.org/> or

<https://facebook.com/events/1660276051803>

Events happening within the Central Region

July 13	Crown Tournament	Kingdom Event
July 20	Summer Round Table	Rosenfeld
August 30 - Sept. 2	Braggart's War III	Bonwicke, Elfsea, & Steppes
September 27-29	Three Centurions	Rosenfeld

See the Kingdom of Ansteorra events calendar for more information about these and other events being held in Ansteorra.

<https://ansteorra.org/events/>

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CHRONICLER

Greetings,

It doesn't seem possible that this is already the third quarter issue of "Tales of the Tor". This year is flying by. I know members of the Tor are doing great things around our kingdom. I heard some of the populace had a great time at Archery and Thrown Weapons at Elfsea's Defender.

That being said, Officers and Populace members please send in submissions telling what is going on in your office, what populace members are working on, etc. I know I am excited about Archery Practices starting up soon.

Just a paragraph or two about what is going on at practices or events you have attended. Maybe pass on some word fame about someone in our Populace.

If you would like to submit an article about some aspect of the SCA that too would be greatly appreciated.

Submission deadline:

By **September 25th** for 4th Quarter newsletter in October.

See page 15 for location of release forms.

OPEN OFFICES

Dragonsfire Tor is needing officers for the following offices:

Minister of Arts & Sciences

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 send your application to the following people.

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

baroness@elfsea.ansteorra.org

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

Kingdom Officer email addresses

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

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