



# 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 unto our friends and family in Dragonsfire and those neighbors We hold dear!

Your Lord and Lady love to travel - and boy, have we! We have traveled to the lands of Namron to become educated and authorized in the ways of siege engines in battle. After returning from Namron We co-hosted Braggart's War with Our Cousins of the Steppes and Bonwicke, with MUCH success. Our bodies were exhausted, and our coffers expanded. Thank you work to all who volunteered or worked Braggart's War this year. It could not have happened without all of you working together with Us to make this a success. The members of the Tor proved themselves to once again, be willing to pitch in and work for this Society we all love. Oh yes, the unicorns proved victorious. Much to Baroness Kat's displeasure. Better luck next year!

Having rested for more than a few days, We knew We needed to be on the move again. With that in mind We attended Ansteorran 40th Year. There was a delicious feast, honorable fighting, exciting music, shops with wonderful wares, and a packed Grand Court. It was great to see several members of the Tor enjoying this event with Us in northern Ansteorra.

So many miles, so many events! And We have loved every minute of it. So much so that We intend to attend the following Baronial and Kingdom events:

Elfsea Academie -October 1<sup>st</sup>  
Mad Pattern Day- October 5<sup>th</sup>  
Elfsea's Inventory Day – October 6<sup>th</sup>  
Fall Coronation – October 12<sup>th</sup>  
DFT Populace in the Park and Fighter Practice – October 13<sup>th</sup>  
Elfsea Baronial College – October 26<sup>th</sup>  
Elfsea Academie – November 5<sup>th</sup>  
Boyscout Jamboree Demo – November 9<sup>th</sup>  
Bonwicke Fall Champions – November 16<sup>th</sup>  
War of the Rams – November 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Elfsea Academie – December 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Dragonsfire Tor's Yule Revel – December 7<sup>th</sup>  
Elfsea's Christmas Party – December 14<sup>th</sup>  
Steppe's 12<sup>th</sup> Night – January 4<sup>th</sup>

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# MESSAGE FROM THE LORD AND LADY OF DRAGONSFIRE TOR

While we understand that not everyone is able to travel and attend all these events, We do hope to get to spend time with you when you can. We are not sure you understand just how much We love the Tor (you) and the family it has become to Us. We look forward to spending time with you, while playing this game together and living this wonder filled Dream.

In Service,

Kazimierz and Katheryn

Baron and Baroness of Elfsea

Lord and Lady of Dragonsfire Tor

Kingdom of Ansteorra





## MESSAGE FROM SENESCHAL

Greetings,

October 1, 2019

We have come a long ways this past year and it is only because of the efforts of our Populace and the support of our Barony;

Joe and Page for our archer program,

Shannon for working with new members,

Jay for working on getting our Chivalric program up and running,

Duke Gabriel for being our new Rapier Marshal and Duchess Sonja for all of her fighting support,

Janie for her many years as Exchequer and Caelin for stepping up to take on this important task,

Scotty for his many years of being on the Financial Committee,

And thank you Aaliz for making this great publication possible.

This past year our support from the populace of the Barony of Elfsea and from Baron Kaz and Baroness Kat has been fantastic.

Thank you one and all.

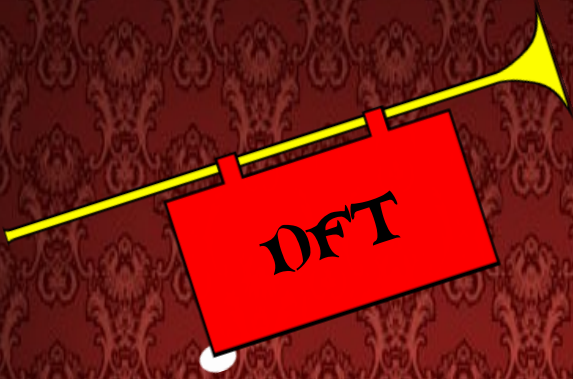
But we still have a long ways to go and with all of us working together we will get there - a well populated and growing Canton with numerous SCA activities to offer our members, an asset to our Kingdom.

In your Service,

H.L. Franklin Whitenhale of Cheshire

Seneschal of the Canton of Dragonsfire Tor

**Hear Ye,  
Hear Ye!**



## **Populace in the Park & Joint Fighter Practice**

Our new Rapier Marshal, Duke Gabriel, will be holding his first DFT rapier practice. Lord Killen, DFT's Chivalric Marshal will be starting up heavy fighting again after a long hot summer. We will also be having out monthly Populace meeting.

We are inviting all to attend. We will have loaner gear.

Sunday, October 13th at 12:00 pm.

Jaycee Park— 1201 N. Harbin Dr, Stephenville, TX

## **Central Regional War Fighter Practice**

Baron Gabriel of Bonwicke will also be attending with fighters from Bonwicke and will be holding a Central Regional War fighter practice the same day at Jaycee Park.

# DRAGONSFIRE TOR'S

## ACTIVITIES

### **PRACTICE TIMES & LOCATIONS**

#### **Archery Practice**

Archery practice is the 1st and  
3rd Sunday of each month  
From 1:00 pm—4:00 pm  
Pecan Creek Park in Hamilton, TX

#### **Heavy Fighter Practice**

Thursdays at 7:00 pm  
Jaycee Park, Stephenville

#### **Rapier Practice**

To be scheduled.

*Next Populace Meeting will be*

*Populace in the Park*

*October 13th at 12:00 pm.*

*We will be meeting a Jaycee Park in  
Stephenville.*

### **Meetings**

#### **Populace Meeting**

2nd Sunday of each Month

5:30 at FMC (business behind McDonalds)

October 13, 2019 (see above)

November 10, 2019

December 8, 2019



**The Canton of Dragonsfire Tor invites you to  
Yule Revel XXIX**

**Saturday, December 7, 2019  
Oakdale RV Park**

1019 Northeast Barnard St., Glen Rose, TX  
SITE OPENS 9:00 am ~ SITE CLOSSES 10:00 pm

**Event Registration:**

Adult Registration: \$15.00

Adult Member Discount Registration: \$10.00

Child Registration (6-17): \$5.00 Youth Registration (5&under): Free

Family Max will be from \$30.00 to \$45.00 depending on the number of Adult Registrations

(The Family Max price varies due to member discount. With 2 Adult family members and proof of membership, the max you will pay is \$30.00 for Registration.)

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

Family Max does NOT include Feast.

Make checks payable to SCA Inc., Canton of Dragonsfire Tor

Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. They may also attend with a 21 year or older adult with a signed and notarized Minor Event Waiver Form from the parents.

**Feast:**

Adults: \$5.00

Children: \$5.00

**Activities**

Annual fundraiser

Table decorating contest

Children's activities

And more!!

A&S competition (adult and children)

Dessert competition

Mead tasting competition

**Site Information:**

Service animals only.

Site is wet in period containers only and must remain inside the hall. You must be 21 years old or older to drink alcohol.

**Event Steward**

HL Eleanor of Forth Castle

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Please, no calls after 9:00 pm

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Mistress Melisenda de

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More information can be found on Canton of Dragonsfire Tor's website:

<http://dragonsfire-tor.ansteorra.org> under Events – Yule Revel





**ELFSEA**

**BARONIAL**

**COLLEGE**

Saturday, October 26, 2019

Site opens at 8:00am.

Site closes at 9:00pm.

First Jefferson Unitarian Universalist Church  
1959 Sandy Ln, Fort Worth, TX 76112

Sideboard Lunch provided

### **SITE FEES**

Adults (18+)      \$20.00

Adults wit member discount (18+)      \$15.00

Children (6-17)      \$5.00

Children (0-5)      free

*Make checks payable to: SCA Inc. / Barony of Elfsea*

*Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. They may also attend with a 21 Year or older adult with a signed and notarized Minor Event Wavier Form from the parents.*

Sorry no pets, service animals only.

Site is Dry.

For more information visit their:

Website at <http://elfsea.ansteorra.org/college>

Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/events/2334325479990860/>



## vents happening within the Central Region

October 11	Coronation & Kings Champion	Canton of Glaslyn
October 19	Artisan of the Flame	Canton of Glaslyn
October 26	Elfsea Baronial College	Barony of Elfsea
November 15-17	Bonwicke Fall Champions	Barony of Bonwicke
December 7	Dragonsfire Tor Yule Revel	Canton of Dragonsfire Tor

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,

I know members of the Tor are doing great things around our kingdom. Officers please send in submissions telling what is going on in your office. Just a paragraph or two about what is going on at practices. Populace members think about sending in a short article telling about something you are working on, word fame about other members, or great things that have happened at events you have attended.

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

**Submission deadline:**

By **December 30th** for the 2020 1st Quarter newsletter in January.

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](mailto:baron@elfsea.ansteorra.org)

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**Dragonsfire Tor’s Seneschal** at [seneschal@dragonsfire-tor.ansteorra.org](mailto:seneschal@dragonsfire-tor.ansteorra.org)

## Kingdom Officer email addresses

**Arts & Science Minister:** send to [central@moas.ansteorra.org](mailto:central@moas.ansteorra.org) - open till filled

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