



# 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 of the Barony and the Tor!

We would like to send warm greetings to all of you as the new year approaches! At the time of this writing there is but one more day of this treacherous year left and we can honestly say that we will not be saddened by its departure!

This is Our last missive of the year and we would usually be talking about the many events we attended throughout the year and all of the wonderful people we happily visited over the last few months...but to be honest, this year was different. Our Kingdom, like all other Kingdoms, was struck by a horrible plague, a plague that forced us all into personal exile; both for the good of the realm and for those we care for.

We know you have missed practices, A&S gatherings, events and basic in person social interactions with each other and believe us when we say that we look forward to a day when we can once again resume our “normal” activities together.

We cannot express how proud we are of your willingness to keep our friends and family safe without complaint or debate. We are grateful that our populace has shown care and compassion towards each other during this difficult situation and we hope you know that we believe you are all amazing human beings. We are truly blessed to be your Baron and Baroness.

So, what does the future look like for the Barony and the Tor?

We will continue to stay connected virtually and in touch as much as technology allows. Until then, we will continue to have online events such as our successful Baronial College as well as zoom hangouts, virtual meetings and online gatherings.

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We love that members of the Barony and the Tor are using social media to stay connected and to inspire others and we encourage you all to continue along that path. A fine example would be the current Elfsea Rapier Marshal's "100 Day Elfsea Challenge". Lord Alric has kept us all engaged and entertained (and a bit envious of his energy) and we are grateful that he has demonstrated that the SCA, and what we love about it, can still be achieved while we wait for re-open. Lord Alric, you have our sincere appreciation, and we hope that you continue to lead by example. We also encourage others to share their medieval deeds, activities, pictures and stories while sequestered.

Until such time that we can gather again... know that we love and care for you all. We have faith that next year will bring happy change and we cannot wait to share it all with you. New events, new gatherings, new champions... New everything!

Happy New Year to the Best Barony and Canton in the Kingdom!

In Service to the Dream,

Baron Kazimierz and Baroness Katheryn

Baron and Baroness of Elfsea

Lord and Lady of Dragonsfire Tor





# Activities of the Tor

## PRACTICE TIMES & LOCATIONS

**ALL PRACTICES  
ARE CANCELED  
AT THIS TIME**

Announcements concerning resuming regular meetings and practices will be announced via Canton of Dragonsfire Tor Facebook group page and email list.

Archery, Thrown Weapons, Heavy Fighter, & Rapier Practices

## Meetings

**Propulace Meeting**— 2nd Sunday of each Month

*January 10th — online 5:30 PM*

*February 14th — online 5:30 PM*

*March 14th — online 5:30 PM*

*At this time Populace meetings will be held online using Zoom -*

*More information will be posted through Dragonsfire Tor's group Facebook page & email list.*

*<https://www.facebook.com/groups/dragonsfire.tor/>*

*Information about Dragonsfire Tor can also be found on our website -*

*<https://ansteorra.org/dragonsfiretor/>*



# Coming Events

## CENTRAL REGION VIRTUAL EVENTS -

### January

- 02nd - Steppes Twelfth Night - Murder Mystery! Virtual event

Winter Roundtable information is still to be determined. -

Check Ansteorra's Calendar and Facebook for information about Winter Roundtable.

More information on these and other events in Ansteorra can be found on the Ansteorra Event Calendar at <https://ansteorra.org/events/>

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Elana MacEwan





# Chronicler

Greetings,

Well, this is my last newsletter. The last two years have flown by quickly. Ok, well maybe 2020 drug on a bit, but it too has ended. I would like to thank the Tor for the opportunity to be your Chronicler for the last 2 years. I wish the next person to be the Chronicler best wishes and may you too enjoy the position.

Today I saw a post that compared a year to a book with 12 chapters. One chapter for each month of the year. As we all write our next volume “The Book of 2021” may each chapter bring you health and joy through out the next year.

Please take care & stay safe,

HL Aaliz du Lac,

Out going Chronicler

## **Submissions**

If you would like to submit an article or pictures about some SCA related things you have been doing please email them to [chronicler@dragonsfire-tor.ansteorra.org](mailto:chronicler@dragonsfire-tor.ansteorra.org) by March 25th.. Please remember to include the appropriate release forms.

## **Submission deadline:**

By **March 25th** for the 2nd Quarter newsletter in April 2021.

See page 9 for location of release forms.

# Open Offices

*Dragonsfire Tor is needing officers for the following offices:*

**Chronicler**

**Minister of Arts & Science**

## How to apply to become a Canton Officer

First, complete an "Application for Office" from the Kingdom website -

<https://ansteorra.org/seneschal/apply-for-an-office/>

Or

<http://seneschal.ansteorra.org/forms/ApplicationJan08.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.

**Chronicler applications need to be sent to Kingdom Chronicler, Central Chronicler, & DFT Chronicler as well as the B&B and Seneschal.**

**Elfsea's Baron & Baroness** at

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## Kingdom Officer email addresses

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