



# 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

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Greetings to Our Great Populace of the Canton of Dragonsfire Tor,

There is a curse, of dubious origin, that usually reads something like "May you live in interesting times." Our Goode Gentles, we truly are living in interesting times. The plague waxes and wanes, seemingly on its way to defeat only to rise once again like the phoenix of legend. We find ourselves ready to rejoin in fellowship only to be driven back into restrictions. Know that We, like yourselves, oft find Ourselves disheartened, yearning for the days of olde when friendly embraces and smiles, unshrouded by masks, ruled the day. Keep faith that these days will return eventually. Until then, please pray heed to the words of Our Seneschals as they try to regain a sense of normalcy while balancing the safety of ALL of Our Populace. Please temper any frustrations you feel regarding the current restrictions with compassion for those among us who are more at risk than others. Let patience guide your words and acts until this plague has passed.

As We pen this missive, Our Seneschals are meeting to understand the latest restrictions placed on Us by the Society. We expect their words of clarification to be disseminated soon. When they have related a clear, working version of the Board of Directors policy, we will move forward, as best we can, to once again attempt to gather together as safely as the current events will permit.

Because of the plague afflicting us, We and the Seneschal staff of both the Barony and Our Canton have been forced to make a few difficult decisions. Our Baronial College has been cancelled for the current year. Additionally, the always anticipated Yule Revel in Dragonsfire Tor has also been cancelled. As We said earlier, we look forward to the days where we can once again resume our treasured gatherings.

On a more happy note, WE HAVE A NEW KING AND QUEEN reigning over Ansteorra! His Majesty Floki Geirrekson and Her Majesty Elizabeth Caton were recently crowned and it was Our honor to be present to bear witness. This was a most joyous day for all of Ansteorra, but more so for Our former King and Queen, Jason and Margherita, who served a VERY extended reign. We wish Their Graces peace and rest in their retirement. We look forward to the reign of Their Majesties as they step forward to lead this Great Kingdom through this pestilence.

Please know that We care for each and every member of Our Populace. We are encouraged by those who continue to practice martial activities, participate in their chosen crafts, produce art, provide Service and support each other during these trying times. Continue to do all the things! You inspire Us! Every word that reaches Our ears of the common acts of everyday courage bolsters the Canton, the Kingdom, and Our Society. Please keep moving forward. We will defeat these times.

Kazimierz Złowieszczy and Katheryn Margarete deRyes  
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

*October 10th — online 5:30 PM*

*November 14th — online 5:30 PM*

*December 12th — online 5:30 PM*

*At this time Propulace 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

## EVENTS AROUND THE KINGDOM -

### October 2021

- 02—GULF WAR (POSTONED)
- 15—BARON OF BJORNSBORG'S VALKYRFELT IV
- 22—NAMRON PROTECTORATE
- 22—COASTAL GRAND BARONIAL
- 29—ELDERN HILLS—SAMHAIN
- 29—SEAWINDS DEFENDER (CANCELLED)

### NOVEMBER 2021

- 05-SKORRAGARDR'S AXEMAN XVI:  
CELEBRATION O EINHERJAR
- 06—ASGARDIAN FJORD DAY—HOSTED BY THE SHADOW-  
LANDS AND BRYNGWLAD
- 13—FALL QUEENS
- 18—BORDERMARCH—WAR OF THE RAMS (POSTPONED)
- 11—Laurels Prize Tourney
- 17—Ravensfort - Defender of the Fort

# Coming Events

## EVENTS AROUND THE KINGDOM - DECEMBER 2021

- 04—DRAGONSFIRE TOR'S YULE REVEL (CANCELLED)
- 04—STARGATE ULE
- 11—PREMIER CORONET TOURNEY FOR VINDHEIM
- 18—WIESENFEUER YULE REVEL

Check Ansteorra's Calendar and Facebook for information about Summer 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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# Chronicler

Greetings,

We would love to have submissions for our next newsletter.

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). Please remember to include the appropriate release forms.

## **Submission deadline:**

By **September 25th** for the **October 2021** newsletter.

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Fill these forms out and email with your submission to:

[chronicler@dragonsfire-tor.ansteorra.org](mailto:chronicler@dragonsfire-tor.ansteorra.org)



# Open Offices

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

Exchequer,  
Chronicler, Hospitaler, &  
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/Hospitaler/Arts & Science applications need to be sent to Kingdom Officer email address as well as the B&B and Seneschal.**

**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

**Chronicler:** send to Kingdom Chronicler - [chronicler@ansteorra.org](mailto:chronicler@ansteorra.org) ; Central Chronicler - [central@chronicler.ansteorra.org](mailto:central@chronicler.ansteorra.org)

**Exchequer:** send to Central Exchequer— [central@treasurer.ansteorra.org](mailto:central@treasurer.ansteorra.org) need asap

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

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