

Elfsea Tidings



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Greetings to the good gentles of Elfsea and Dragonsfire Tor,

We have had a great start to the New Year. 35 people attended the January populace meeting and another 30 joined us in February. Thank you for all of the award recommendations and suggestions we have been receiving lately.

Twelve people attended the Open Garage and A&S day. Thank you Justin for giving us a reason to fire up the forge. Things are always more fun with fire. Inside, there were plenty of baby stories being mixed in with wonderful illumination. We'll host another day once the upcoming events are behind us.

This month is Gulf Wars. There are 32 people camping with Elfsea and I know many more will be camping with various other households. Elfsea and Dragonsfire Tor always represent well at war and this year should be no different. I'm sure there will be wonderful stories to share once everyone returns.

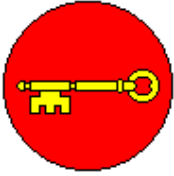
April and May are going to be busy for the Barony. We are honored to be hosting the Coronation of Gabriel and Sonja. The event will be at Sid Richardson. Defender will be two weeks later. We are looking forward to choosing our second set of champions. Guardian of the Tor is in May. This is a great event held by our Canton of Dragonsfire Tor. It is intimate yet give you a belly full of fighting, good food and great fun!

Thank you all for the contributions you make towards keeping our group a place where people want to be.

William and Cassandra
Baron and Baroness

Baronial Progress
Gulf Wars – March 11th – 19th
Coronation – April 8th (Her Excellency)
Glaslyn Defender of the Flame – April 22nd
Elfsea Defender – April 28th – April 30th

Officer Reports



Seneschal: Master Caelin on Andrede
(seneschal@elfsea.ansteorra.org)

Deputies: Justin Eads, Guyon Dupree and Sebastian Frobishire



It's a busy spring with a bit slower summer coming up. First is Gulf War. Registration is closed, but you can still show up at the gate and camp in non-Kingdom-specific overflow camping. If you registered, make sure Alejandro has your tent info and who is camping with you. The Guyon meal plan for Elfsea and Steppes is also closed. If you are on it, make sure you sign up for your two kitchen duty slots. They are first-come, first-served.

We are hosting Coronation on April 8th for Gabriel and Sonya at Sid Richardson Scout Ranch. Lysette is the Steward and Guyon is the feast Chef. They both need helpers, so please volunteer.

Elfsea Defender is on April 29-30th at Sid Richardson Scout Ranch. It looks to be lots of fun. Since this is our prime event, please jump in to help set up, work gate, be entourage for the B&B, or royalty, or any of the dozens of short tasks that need doing. Katheryn de Ryes & Kazimierz Zlowieszczy are Stewards.

Guardian of the Tor is our Canton of Dragonsfire Tor's event on May 20th at Worth Ranch Scout Ranch. They always welcome us and we always have fun. Try to attend and help where you can.

There are quite a few events to attend before the next one we co-host, Braggart's War on September 2-3 at Sid Richardson Scout Ranch. This is a new regional war between Bonwicke, Elfsea, and Steppes, which will be held at least three times with the groups assuming different responsibilities for each year. We are supplying services this year.

Baronial College on September 28 is still awaiting bids. A site has been reserved though you may bid a different site if you like.

The Hospitaler has had to step down due to life. If you would like a rewarding office in the barony, please consider this one. Send applications to seneschal@elfsea.ansteorra.org, baron@elfsea.ansteorra.org, baroness@elfsea.ansteorra.org, and hospitaler@central.ansteorra.org.

In service,
Caelin on Andrede
Seneschal of Elfsea



Exchequer: Lady Astridr Flokidottir (treasurer@elfsea.ansteorra.org)
Deputy: Stephanie Vokova

At Kingdom A&S and in this month's black star they announced that Crown, Coronation and Queen's Champion will now be a 50/50 profit split starting with the Coronation of Gabriel and Sonja.



Chronicler: Lady Johanna da Verona (chronicler@elfsea.ansteorra.org)

Greetings my Elfsea friends,

I hope you enjoy the Tidings this month. I am open to suggestions on formatting and content. Just send me an email to the address next to my name above.

The Tidings production is a creative way to serve the Barony and the Kingdom. Please consider being a Chronicler Deputy!

In service,
Lady Johanna da Verona



Nautilus Pursuivant (herald): Publius Rutilius Caprarius
Deputy: Conall Ramsay (herald@elfsea.ansteorra.org)

Salvete, good gentles of Elfsea!

Your Nautilus is hard at work preparing submissions, researching names, and doing other heraldic activities. I am seeking deputies and would appreciate the assistance of both experienced heralds and newcomers. If you are waiting to hear back about a submission, would like to prepare a submission, or have any other questions or concerns, please email me at herald@elfsea.ansteorra.org.

Yours in Service,
Publius Rutilius Caprarius, Nautilus



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This Office is Open For Applications

Please send any questions, additions, changes or comments regarding the Elfsea website to webminister@elfsea.ansteorra.org.



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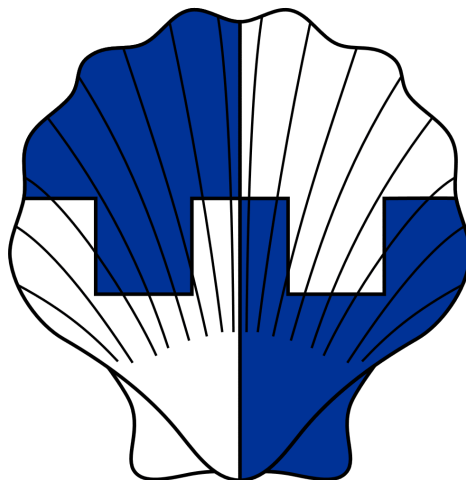
Greetings, Elfsea!

Great news, We Have Archers! new ones, old ones, young ones!

The year is starting off well, 4-6 archers at every practice so far, and to get things even better; I am looking at an archery learning/building day the 4th Sunday of June; we'll be rehabilitating the loaner gear, and making some new loaner arrows. Anybody interested in helping and learning this valuable archery skill should save June 24th for this endeavor.

Till then, keep those arrows flying! (downrange only, please; I hate paperwork)

HE KerMegan of Taransay





The Canton of Dragonsfire Tor's
Guardian of the Tor XXVI

May 19-21, 2017 at Worth Ranch BSA Camp, Palo Pinto, TX

Does the sound of a 4 hour dragon pit send chills down your spine? Are your arrows strong and true? Can you capture an audience with your voice? Do **you** have the stamina to be our champion?

Join us as we choose our champions in Chivalric, Rapier, Archery, and Bardic. There will be a pot luck feast on Saturday evening, so please bring something to share and don't forget your feast gear.

Event Registration:

Adults: \$15.00
 \$5.00 Adult Member Discount
 6 -17 : \$5.00
 5 & under: Free

Site Information:

Opens: 5:00 pm Friday *Closes:* 12:00 pm Sunday
Location: Worth Ranch
 Worth Ranch Rd, Palo Pinto, TX 76484
+32 49' 31.120" , -98 18' 7.337"

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.

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

Site is wet, period containers only. Above ground fire pits are permitted in camping area. Pets must be on a leash or contained.

A map to the site and additional information can be found on our website.

<http://dragonsfire-tor.ansteorra.org/guardian>

Event Steward

Lord Franklin Whitenhale of Cheshire (Frank Warner)
 6560 C.R. 274 Breckenridge, TX 76424
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Franklin.Whitenhale@gmail.com
 no calls after 9:00pm please

Merchants welcome – contact Event Steward

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.

Worth Ranch is an 800 acre camp located on the Brazos River below Kyle Mountain, an hour west of Fort Worth and 4 miles north of Palo Pinto. From downtown Fort Worth, it is approximately 63 miles to the entrance, taking I-30 and I-20 to Weatherford, Hwy 180 from Weatherford to Palo Pinto, and FM-4 to the camp. Worth Ranch is 83 miles from DFW Airport. Go to: <http://www.longhorncouncil.org/general-info/maps-directions/worth-ranch/> for: Worth Ranch Campsite and facilities map

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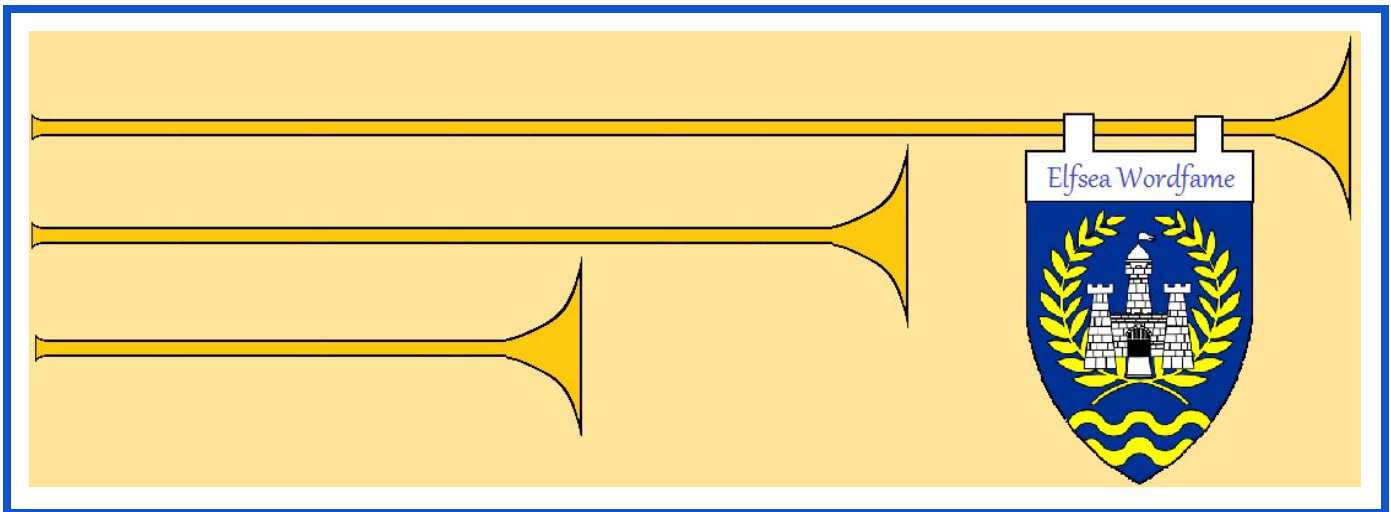
Worth Ranch Rd, Palo Pinto, TX 76484

Mileage may vary once upon Worth Ranch Rd.

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Wordfame is the common chivalry of the Barony as well as congratulatory messages. Please feel free to use the [webform](#) to submit wordfame.

- ★ Lady Astridr Flokadottir wishes to offer wordfame to P. Rutilius Caprarius for excellent communication and teamwork skills as we both learn and navigate the new CoH Submission Receipt form.
- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to Lady Y'vette for your time as our Hospitaler. You were always graceful and very approachable to our newcomers. Thank you!
- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to Centurion Absolon for becoming a member of the Order of the Centurions of the Sable Star. This is well-deserved.
- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to Lady Liaden. Thank you for teaching the soap making class and for contributing to the overall cleanliness of the Barony!
- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to Justin for braving the fire and making his first blacksmith piece -- a ground quiver for his wife Jamie. Well done!
- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to Centurion Absolon for finding a way to make calligraphy easier for our left-handed scribes.
- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to Dona Rixende for hosting the rapier regional war practice. His Excellency had a blast. It was a good morning.
- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to Lady Silvana for two of her scrolls being awarded at Kingdom A&S. It is great to hear the names of our illuminators being read in court.
- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to Lady Eleanor for teaching the Service class at the February Academie. You are a wonderful example to our newcomers.

Barony of Elfsea Calendar - March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1 Fighter Practices Bedford Boys Ranch in Bedford 1301-1399 Shady Lake Dr. Bedford, TX 76021	2	3 Scribal Guild	4	5
6 Youth Academy And Elfsea Academie Buffalo Wild Wings 1933 Airport Freeway, Bedford 76021	7 Cooks Guild	8 Fighter Practices Bedford Boys Ranch in Bedford 1301-1399 Shady Lake Dr. Bedford, TX 76021	9	10	11 Gulf Wars XXVI - Lumberton, MS	12 Archery Practice 6500 Boat Club Road, FT. Worth, TX 76179
13	14	15 Fighter Practices Bedford Boys Ranch in Bedford 1301-1399 Shady Lake Dr. Bedford, TX 76021	16	17 Scribal Guild	18 Gulf Wars XXVI - Lumberton, MS	19
20 Officer Meeting: 7 pm Tom's Burgers 1530 North Cooper, Arlington 76011	21	22 Fighter Practices Bedford Boys Ranch in Bedford 1301-1399 Shady Lake Dr. Bedford, TX 76021	23	24	25 Commander's Crucible- Hellsgate (Ft. Hood, TX)	26 Archery Practice 6500 Boat Club Road, FT. Worth, TX 76179
27 Populace Meeting: 7pm, Buffalo Wild Wings 1933 Airport Freeway, Bedford 76021	28	29 Fighter Practices Bedford Boys Ranch in Bedford 1301-1399 Shady Lake Dr. Bedford, TX 76021	30	31		

Barony of Elfsea Calendar - April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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2	3	4 Fighter Practices Bedford Boys Ranch in Bedford 1301-1399 Shady Lake Dr. Bedford, TX 76021	5	6 Scribal Guild	7 Coronation & King Champion- Elfsea (Ft. Worth, TX)	8 Archery Practice 6500 Boat Club Road, FT. Worth, TX 76179
9	10 Cooks Guild	11 Fighter Practices Bedford Boys Ranch in Bedford 1301-1399 Shady Lake Dr. Bedford, TX 76021	12	13	14 Red Plains Baronial- Wiesenfeuer (Oklahoma City, OK) Coastal Grand Baronials - Stargate (Houston, TX)	15
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Guild Principals can be contacted via the Elfsea List or the Elfsea Facebook Page

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