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A Message from Their Excellencies



Greetings Elfseal

To the greatest group of people in the Known World, Elfsea, do we send our greetings.

This has been quite the year for us all. As we come into the final month of the year we reflect upon all the amazing people that have made this year wonderful. Thank you all for everything you have done to support this barony and to support us.

Our holiday party is on December 11th at 7 p.m., at our weekly Combat and Crafts. It is a potluck dinner and the signup sheet for bringing food is posted on the FaceBook event page.

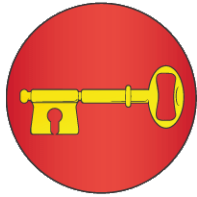
2026 promises to be an amazing year. Gulf War is in March and Elfsea Defender is in April.

We look forward to seeing many of you there at both!

In service,

Absolon and Silvana, Baron and Baroness of Elfsea

Words from Elfsea Officers and Guild Principals



Seneschal

Greetings, Elfsea.

As we look forward to the holidays there are a number of Kingdom events to partake in! Don't forget our holiday party is on December 11th at 7 p.m., at our weekly Combat and Crafts. It is a potluck dinner and the signup sheet for bringing food is posted on the FaceBook event page.

From a business standpoint, Elfsea is sailing along with fair winds and following seas!

Good people have served nobly and it is time to allow others to step in and have some fun. A few offices are open for applications, so if any of them sound like your cup of tea, let me know and I can help get you started on the application:

Seneschal * Chataleine * Minister of Youth & Family * Chronicler *

Each of you has my deepest respect and gratitude for the work you do to keep our Barony vibrant and engaged. I look forward to seeing you at the December events.

In Service,
Lady Gwenllŷan verch Wilkin
Seneschal, Barony of Elfsea



Exchequer

Season's Greetings to all of the wonderful readers! For this month, I wanted to highlight some important happenings:

As many people know, we have had quite the push for donations for the Brookside Center rental, which we've used for our Combat and Craft days. I wanted to report that, in total, we've collected and distributed \$828.65. This is an amazing feat for our community. I wanted to put a fine point on this and thank each and every single person who's donated to this cause. Without you, we could not keep this site as active as we've been using it.

Another important step in the right direction: we have officially completed all but one of our biggest end-of-year items! The Exchequer's Book Review was completed on October 16th, which we had an exceptional performance in. We've also approved both our annual budget and our financial policy. The last larger item is our Inventory – which was unfortunately rained out on Nov 29th. We're still in the process of rescheduling this! More information to come later.

I want to thank everyone who's been a great help along the journey of being Elfsea's Exchequer. You fine people have made this experience as painless as possible, and I appreciate that very much.

Very Respectfully,
Sigmund Ulfsson
Exchequer
Barony of Elfsea





Archery Marshal

Archery season is upon us. The temperatures are finally being kind. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month from 1:00pm to 5:00pm at Sokol Hall, Ft Worth. The Barony has multiple sets of loaner gear so if you would like to give Archery a try please come on out. I will be happy to walk you through the basics to get you started.

Sebastian Frobishire

Baronial Archery Marshal



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Chronicler

Greetings Elfsea,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the Barony in this fashion.

If you would like to submit articles for the next newsletter please feel free to email me at chronicler@elfsea.ansteorra.org.

Submissions are due the 28th of the month for inclusion in the next month's newsletter.

As per Section II subsection B of the Ansteorran Chronicler's Handbook:

"Local Branch newsletters may not publish any of the following:

- 1) Personal attacks on individuals or groups
- 2) Harsh criticism of the behavior of individuals or groups
- 3) Copyrighted material used without permission
- 4) Use of racial or religious stereotypes
- 5) Offensive words, phrases or images
- 6) Any material that shows the SCA (at any level) in a bad light
- 7) Any article or statement that politicizes the office
- 8) Paid advertisement (only Corporate publications such as Kingdom newsletters and Tournaments Illuminated can accept paid advertisements).
- 9) Non-paid advertisements. Event announcements, notices of revels, parties and nonofficial events are acceptable. Advertisements that are not directly Society related are not acceptable.
- 10) Information about an individual or group divulged without consent."

Please include whichever of these release forms would be pertinent to your submission.

These forms are fillable PDFs; they can also be printed off and completed by hand

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- o [Model Release Form](#) (for subject in a photograph)

- Combined Model Release Form (for subject in multiple photographs)
- Photograph Grant of Use Release Form
- Photographer/Videographer Release Form
- Technology Contributor License Release Form
- Personal Data Publication Release Form

There is updated information that brings us into compliance with U.S. copyright law and guards against misusing anyone's image or work. Most importantly:

- Any image used in a newsletter in which a person's face is recognizable must have a release from the photographer and subject.
- Do not include any person's mundane name or contact info in a publication unless you have a release from them for that information.
- Black Star event ads must include a release for the event stewards' personal information.

Yours in Service,
Chronicler of the Barony of Elfsea



Minister of Arts and Sciences

Congratulations Toryn Sevenstitches Kingdom Middle Eastern Dance Champion!

We had a fun Hafila after the competition with drummers from Elfsea and Steppes supporting the dance

Thank you to Arthur of the Fen for teaching Leather Working 101 this month and to Gio who brought spinning projects for us all to admire.

Thank you to all who donated prizes for the Scribal Challenge at War of the Rams – we contributed a fountain pen set, oak galls for making ink, and an ink well.

Hopefully many of you had a chance to go by and see the Scribal Challenge entries and participate in the populace choice voting!

I entered the InterKingdom Brewers Guild Competition and earned Master scores, 100 and 98. Also entered the A&S – enter whenever you have a chance, it's a great learning experience.

As always, please bring and share your in-progress Arts and Sciences projects to Fighter Practice, "Combat & Craft"

Looking forward to our Yule Party and Happy Holidays!

Yours in Service

Lady Alexandra Lunette Arundel

Alexandra Taylor Cowart



Web Minister

Greetings from your webminister. I maintain Elfsea's website at <https://ansteorra.org/elfsea/barony-of-elfsea/>. You can find our calendar, as well as the Ansteorra Kingdom calendar, at <https://ansteorra.org/elfsea/calendar/>. If you have any questions about the website please let me know at webminister@elfsea.ansteorra.org.

Lord Thomas Grey



Knight Marshall

Combat & Craft (formerly known as just 'Fighter Practice') at the Brookside Center in Hurst has been a great change of venue for the Barony's fighters. Having an indoor space to gather and practice has equated to consistently higher attendance than our outdoor average.

A good number of newcomers have donned loaner armor in the past few months, and some even ventured to War of the Rams! That said, our loaner armor could use some care and repair. I'm planning to hold a casual Baronial armor repair night on December 18th. We won't have the Brookside Center rented that Thursday, so I can host at my house or another venue. If you find the prospect of volunteering for armor repair appealing, stay tuned to the discord server and/or facebook page for more details.

In other Combat & Craft related news, we will host Elfsea Academie on December 4th and an Elfsea Holiday Potluck on December 11th. Though we will not be meeting at Brookside Center on December 18th, 25th or the 1st of January. We will return to normal our Thursday C&C on January 8th. As always feel free to reach out to me with questions or concerns relating to our weekly practice or heavy combat.

In service,
Kellath Dun
Knight Marshal of Elfsea

Calendar of Continual Gatherings in Elfsea

<https://ansteorra.org/elfsea/calendar/>

What	When	Where
Officer's & Populace Meeting	4th Monday 7pm Monthly	All Peoples Church Unitarian Universalist 1959 Sandy Lane Fort Worth, TX 76112 (817) 451-1505
Fighter Practice	Thursday 7pm Weekly	1244 Brookside Dr, Hurst, TX 76053, USA
Archery Practice	2nd & 4th Sunday 2pm – 6pm Monthly	Sokol Fort Worth 6500 Boat Club Rd, Fort Worth
Scribal Guild	*Check Facebook for upcoming meetings.	*Check Facebook for upcoming meetings
Fellowship of Practical Cookery	*Check Facebook for upcoming meetings.	*Check Facebook for upcoming meetings
Clothier Guild	*Check Facebook for upcoming meetings	*Check Facebook for upcoming meetings
Gardening Guild	*On Hiatus*	*Check Facebook for upcoming meetings

Officer and Guild Principals

Office	Who	Email
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Webmaster	Thomas Grey	webminister@elfsea.ansteorra.org

If you are interested in holding an office in the Barony of Elfsea, contact the Seneschal, Baron, and Baroness via email.

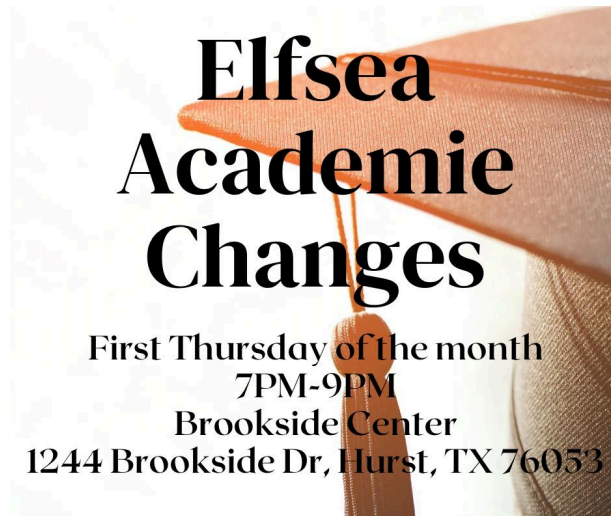
Step into the Story

Volunteer for one of Elfsea's open officer positions and help make *The Dream* a reality!

Apply for officer & deputy roles at: <https://ansteorra.org/seneschal>




Upcoming Baronial Events



Upcoming Kingdom Events

See <https://ansteorra.org/events/> for more information



THE BARONY OF WIESENFEUER
presents
Yule: Winter Memories

Saturday, December 6, 2025
Site opens 8:00 am
Site closes 8:00 pm

Registration: \$25
Member Discount Registration: \$15
Children under 17 and under are FREE
Feast: \$15 per person
Make checks payable to SCA Inc./Barony of Wiesenfeuer

Location:
Quail Springs United Methodist Church
14617 N Pennsylvania Ave,
Oklahoma City, OK 73134

Directions:
From I-44 West and I-35: Go West on the Kilpatrick Turnpike (or Memorial Road), Exit toward Penn Ave.
Head North on Penn Ave 0.8 miles. The church is on the Left.

Event Steward:
Baroness Isabella Coppola (Mylissa Minyard)
isabellacoppola98@gmail.com
(580) 504-4919
No phone calls after 10pm except in case of emergency.

Championships for adult and youth bardic, and adult and youth arts and science

Activities include chess tournament, classes, court dancing, snowball fight, family games, silent auction and a visit from Father Christmas!

Check the event website for more details:
<https://sites.google.com/wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org/yule2025/home>

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

No alcohol allowed.
Service animals only.
No smoking within 20 feet of any main event areas.

The Barony of Stargate presents:

A Baronial Investiture and Celebration of Yule

It's 1520 in Germany! Join us to celebrate the season as we welcome our new Baron and Baroness, and select our new Artisan and Bard!

December 6, 2025
St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, Houston
Site opens: 8:30 AM
Site closes: 8:30 PM

Classes

Arts & Sciences Championship
Bardic Championship
Toys for Tots Chivalric and Rapier
Tournaments
Scribal Arts
Table Decorating Contest
Baronial Investiture
Children's Activities
bit.ly/StargateYule2025

Adult Registration: \$35

Adult Member Discount Registration: \$25

Children under 18: Free Registration

Feast: \$10 per person

Make checks payable to: SCA Inc., Barony of Stargate

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

Event Co-Stewards:

Elvira al-Jayyaniyya (Rachel Wesson), cragamel@gmail.com

Katrina of Coventry (Kathy Elliott), bardkat@gmail.com
832-271-6182

Service animals are welcome; Pets are not permitted

Alcohol is permitted in period containers from 2-8 PM

Directions to St. Christopher's Episcopal Church:

1656 Blalock Rd, Houston, TX 77080

From Interstate 10, take exit 759A toward Echo Ln/Blalock Rd

Turn north on Blalock Rd, and travel 1.4 miles to the site, on the right.



**The Barony of Namron
invites all to
Winter Crown Tournament
Saturday Dec. 13, 2025**

Event Stewards

Villana Palazolo mka

Kayleigh Metz

405-606-9246

villana326@gmail.com

**Text preferred. Please do
not contact after 9pm**

Sabine Fulhaber mka

Emily DeWitt

405 812 7710

Endewitt@gmail.com

**Text preferred. Please do not
contact after 9 pm.**

Service Animals only.

Site is dry.

Adult Event Registration: \$25

Adult Member Discount Event

Registration: \$15

Child: (0 - 17) free

Make Checks payable to:

SCA Inc. Barony of Namron

Site:

Gate Opens: 9am

Site Closes: 8pm

Tolusek Arena

2707 W McClroy Road

Stillwater, OK 74075

Directions to Site:

Make your best route to Stillwater, OK.

**From I-35, take OK-51 E, turn left onto N Country Club
Rd/N3300 Rd. Then turn right onto E0610 Rd/W McClroy
Rd. Tolusek Arena will be on the right.**

**Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal
guardian. They may also attend with a 21-year-old
or older adult with a signed and notarized Minor**

Event Waiver from the parents

*The Barony of Wiesenfeuer
invites you to Vindheim Winter Coronet 2026*

January 10, 2026

Site Open: 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

*OSU Totusek Arena
2707 W McElroy Road
Stillwater, OK 74075*

Event Registration

Adult Event Registration: \$25.00

Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$15.00

Child (13-17): Free

Youth (12 & under): Free

Sideboard included with Registration

Dry Site

Make Checks payable to: SCA, Inc./ The Barony of Wiesenfeuer

Service animals only

Directions:

From OKC: Follow I-35 N to OK-51 E. Take exit 174. Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto N Country Club Rd/N3300 Rd. Turn right onto Eo610 Rd/W McElroy Rd.

From Tulsa: Get on I-244 W/US-412 W. Take the exit toward OK-151 S. Turn right onto S Western Rd. Turn left onto N Western Rd. Turn left onto Eo610 Rd/W McElroy Rd.

Event Steward

*Lady Lyra □ ammetta Caravaggio
mka Samantha Woods*

*405-831-0476, No calls after 10pm
seeresskel@gmail.com*

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