



# Elfsea Tidings

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# A Message from Their Excellencies



Happy New Year, Elfseal!

Welcome to 2026! With the new year comes new opportunities to explore new things medieval and pursue new interests. We look forward to seeing what each of you will discover this year and share with the Barony!

Steppes Twelfth Night is on the first Saturday, 3 January, and we hope to see you all there.

Gulf war is nigh! If you have not already preregistered, now is the time. We would be honored to have Elfsea camp together. If you would to do so, please put Elfsea as your camp and let Their Excellencies Amelot and Alejandro know what size tent you will have.

Elfsea Defender is on April 3-5. Please submit your event bids as soon as possible.

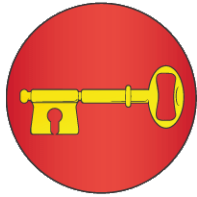
There are open officer positions. Please apply online at <https://ansteorra.org/officers/>.

- Seneschal
- Minister of Youth
- Chatelaine
- Thrown Weapons Marshal

In service,

Absolon and Silvana, Baron and Baroness of Elfsea

# Words from Elfsea Officers and Guild Principals



Seneschal

Greetings, Elfsea.

From a business standpoint, Elfsea is sailing along with fair winds and following seas! We are currently looking for bids for Elfsea Defender to be held in April, please submit as soon as possible if you are considering.

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 \* Chatalaine \* Minister of Youth & Family \* Thrown Weapons Marshal**

Kingdom Round Table will be held on January 17th, this a great time to get warranted and receive training in any office you are interested in. This is an online event and information should be coming soon from Kingdom on the schedule of classes.

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 January events.

In Service,

Lady Gwenllŷan verch Wilkin  
Seneschal, Barony of Elfsea



## Exchequer

Season's greetings friends!

December has come and gone. I hope that everyone's holidays have been filled with merriment and gift giving. Wrapping up a great month, I wanted to report that our silent auction was very successful, netting a total of \$297 for the Combat and Crafts fund. Huzzah!

While most of the month was pretty quiet for us, there were some larger changes to the Society's Financial Policy. With this official revision, there has also been a large wave of quality of life changes that are being supported. We have a new reporting form, a new SharePoint site, and an unofficial discord server. This is great for us, giving access to training tools, resources, and the wealth of knowledge that comes with good networking. If you are interested in knowing more specifics, please feel free to reach out to me.

Looking towards next year, I'd like to remind everyone that the storage inventory is scheduled for January 10th from 12PM – 5PM. The more people who come, the easier it will be. Like they say, "Many hands make light work."

Very Respectfully,  
Sigmund Ulfsson  
Exchequer  
Barony of Elfsea





## Archery Marshal

Greetings and Happy New Year.

We have a Baronial Archery Practice that meets 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. If you want to improve your archery scores, come on out. If you just want to be sociable, come on out. I will be happy to walk you through the archery basics to get you started and fine tune your skills later if you wish. I hope to see you there.

Sebastian Frobishire OP, WSA, CAO

Elfsea 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](mailto: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
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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 Photographer/Videographer Release Form
- o Technology Contributor License Release Form
- o 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

We enjoyed a lovely Holiday Party– several folks brought food or desserts! Delicious and beautiful

Thank you Arthur for teaching Leather Working 101 at Combat and Craft.

Please bring and share your in-progress Arts & Sciences to the meeting to inspire others, get advice, or take advantage of the great lighting and ample table space

In January we will be looking at Gold Work embroidery and couching, and we have the opportunity to join an ongoing zoom meet-up on this subject with an expert on Friday evenings.

Send me a PM or email if you're interested in the meeting link or where to order supplies.

Silk Banners are always in work and I have a frame available to loan if you'd like to start your own silk banner project.



If you're interested in volunteering in the A&S Role, I'm looking for a deputy to share responsibilities and plan classes and displays!

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

Lord Thomas Grey

## 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

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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 Kingdom Events

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

## BARONY OF THE STEPPES 12TH NIGHT TREASURES OF THE VOLGA

### ST. LUKES LUTHERAN CHURCH

1210 W BELT LINE RD,  
RICHARDSON, TX 75080

*From US-75, take exit 24 towards Beltline Drive.  
Turn west onto Beltline. The destination is 1.5  
miles away, on your right.*

**03 January, 2026 | 8 AM – 8 PM**

### REGISTRATION

Adult Registration: \$25  
Adult Member Discount Registration \$15  
Child 13-18: Free  
Youth 0-12: Free  
Feast (Pre-Paid Only): \$10

*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.*

Make checks payable to SCA  
Inc./ Barony of the Steppes

### EVENT STEWARDS

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877-714-0088

#### Lady Staberia of the Steppes

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### ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

- Cut & Thurst Championship
- Dancing
- Music
- Largesse Derby
- And Much More



SCAN OR VISIT  
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FOR MORE INFO!



*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*

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 NORTHKEEP WOULD LIKE  
TO INVITE ONE AND ALL TO



# INTERKINGDOM

ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026



EVENT STEWARDS: ORLAITH INGHEAN Uí  
HALLACHAIN  
MKA LORI SMITH  
407-212-6552 (TEXT PREFERRED)

AND

OLIVIA DE CALAIS  
MKA KATHERINE BLEVINS  
918-398-1511 (TEXT PREFERRED)

ADULT EVENT REGISTRATION: \$25  
ADULT MEMBER DISCOUNT EVENT  
REGISTRATION: \$15

CHILDREN 17 AND UNDER ARE FREE  
FEAST: \$10

SIDEBOARD INCLUDED IN EVENT  
REGISTRATION

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SCA INC/  
BARONY OF NORTHKEEP

NORTHKEEP.WINTERKINGDOM@GMAIL.COM

## SITE DETAILS

EVENT WILL BE HELD AT THE MOOSE LODGE LOCATED AT 11106 E 7<sup>TH</sup> STREET, TULSA, OK 74128.

SITE OPENS AT 8AM AND WILL CLOSE AT 9PM.

Directions: The Moose Lodge is located on the east side of Tulsa, Oklahoma. If southwest of Tulsa, OK: Make your best way to I-44 East. Take I-44 East to Exit 234-B (Garnett Exit). Turn right to travel north on Garnett through the 11<sup>th</sup> St light. The Moose Lodge will be on your left at 7<sup>th</sup> and Garnett. Look for SCA signs and a large Moose once you've exited the highway.

If northeast of Tulsa, OK: Make your best way to I-44 West. Take I-44 West to Exit 235 (11<sup>th</sup> Street Exit). Turn onto 11<sup>th</sup> Street. Turn right at the first light on to Garnett. The Moose Lodge will be on your left at 7<sup>th</sup> and Garnett. Look for SCA signs and a large Moose once you've exited the highway.

If coming to Tulsa on 412: Exit at Garnett (Exit 14). Drive south on Garnett. The Moose Lodge will be on your right just past 7<sup>th</sup> Street. Look for SCA signs and a large Moose once you've exited the highway.



\*OUTSIDE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE NOT PERMITTED. \*SERVICE ANIMALS ONLY. \*MINORS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN. MAY ALSO ATTEND WITH AN ADULT 21+ WITH A SIGNED AND NOTARIZED MINOR EVENT WAIVER FORM FROM PARENTS.

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