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#### Seneschal

• Archery Marshal



Greetings to the greatest Shire in the Knowne World.

Tourney season is in full swing. Fighters, come out to Meyer Park on the 1st and 3rd Sundays and sharpen your skills; Artisans and Crafters, bring your latest project and join us for a bit of socializing while the weather is still tolerable.

This first weekend we can support our neighbors, the baronies of Stargate and the Loch, as they choose champions at Camp Camwood. Then, of course, there is Steppes Warlord on Memorial Day weekend.

Artisans, please keep our Minister of Arts and Sciences up to date on your projects so that she can give proper word fame.

And, finally, stay safe in your travels, stay hydrated, but most of all have fun.

Yours in Service,

chronicler@gatesedge.ansteorra.org

Caitlin



#### Minister of Arts and Sciences



#### Greetings friends!

We had a great garb workshop in April! I will be unable to host any guild meetings in May as my home is in complete disarray from our room addition project. If anyone would like to volunteer to hold a scribal guild or sewing circle please feel free to do so! Herbalist guild meets this month, please check the shire calendar for date, time and directions. Drumming and dance is listed as well. Please makes plans to join in and have a good time learning something artsy! I am still in need of a deputy A & S minister, so please contact me if you're interested.

YIS,

Gisele

#### Chronicler



#### **Greetings Shire!**

Thank you everyone for the submissions and getting them in on time!

I challenge everyone to send at least one item to me this year. Artwork, story, song, poem, or a picture of an A&S item you've been working on. Let's show the kingdom what our shire is made of.

Yours in Service,

Ceara



#### Historian



Greetings from your Shire Historian!

March proved to be a busy month; those of us who attended Gulf Wars XXI in Lumberton, Mississippi all had a great time, & as far as i know, no major injuries were reported. The Company of Saint Sebastian was well represented; HL Eadric and Cynthia of Gate's Edge were there! Good to see them again. Those of us who went camped in different camps, but some of us did manage to meet up & chat. All in all, it proved to be a wonderful experience. (start saving up your pennies now, so you'll be able to attend next year!)

AiS,

Lady Nan Turnbull

#### **Knights Marshal**



From your Knights Marshal, Greetings!

We will be having two practices in May...one on May 6th and the other on May 20th. We will be in our usual spot in the Meyer Soccer Park on Cypresswood. Garb is optional but encouraged. Bring your unfinished projects, drink, gab and watch your future king practice his martial art!!!

In Service to the Dream, Thorgard inn Svarti



#### Herald



Greetings Shirelings,

The Herald's office has been quite busy for the past couple of months. Now that the long cold of winter has released its chilling grip, we can move forward with a spring in our step as we launch into a packed event schedule. The calendar is full and I know that there are several events that the populace wishes to attend. Why not have your name and device ready, just in case you are called into court. It happened to me it could happen to you.

What is that you say? You have your name and device registered? Well if you have a Grant or Patent of Arms you are authorized Achievements. If you have an Award of Arms you are authorized to display your arms with a helm and mantling with no registration necessary. Contact me for design and registration. All consultations for name, device, and or achievements will now be handled by appointment. Drop me a line or message me and we can set up a time and place to get your submission together. I will announce soon when the next "Round Table at my little round table" will take place.

How would you like to step into the wonderful world of Heraldry? Learn the intricacies of field, book, court, and submission heraldry. I am looking for a deputy to train all that I know. See me at Populace or contact me for more information.

For the Shire! Ld Robert of Colesford

#### Chatelaine



From the Chatelaine, Greetings!

As per our discussion at populace, I am announcing that anyone interested in the old Shire Pavilion needs to contact me privately. First come, first gets it. On June 1st, it goes into my burn pile.

Forever in Service.

Annes



## May

If you need to <u>add an event to the Shire on-line calendar</u> then the case sensitive password is—nospam

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	I	2 Aleeasar: 7PM @ Dietrich and Gwen's house	3	4	5
6 Fighter practice @ Meyer Park:10 am-1 pm	7	8	9	10	I I Guardian of the Tor Begins (Stephenville, TX)	12
13 Guardian of the Tor ends	I 4 Supper with Annes: Jason's Deli: 6 pm - 7 pm  Populace meeting: Kinsman Lutheran Church: 7:30 pm	15	I 6 Aleeasar: 7PM @ Dietrich and Gwen's house	17	I 8 Eldern XXXIV Begins (Lawton, OK)	19
20 Fighter practice @ Meyer Park:10 am-1 pm Eldern XXXIV ends	21	22	23	24 OTE Submissions due!	25 Steppes Warlord Begins (Canton, TX)	26
27	28 Steppes Warlord ends	29	30	31		2



#### **Guild reports**

From the Herb Guild, Greetings!

Mark your calendars! On May 19 from 2pm to 4pm, we will be making herbed vinegars using herbs from the garden. I will provide the fresh herbs and the vinegar. I will be offering cider and white distilled. You need to bring your own bottle and your own vinegar if you want to use something other than what I have. We will be discussing uses of vinegar in period and how to make it. Perhaps a future guild meeting could be actually making it. Anything is possible.

Annes			

Aleeasar Middle Eastern Drumming and Dancing Guild will be having practices on May 2nd and May 16th. We will be hosting a Drum Circle at Stargate/Loch Co-Baronials on May 5th, and will also have drumming classes available in the early afternoon.

Herr Dietrich Strobelbart

Forever in Service.

Aleeasar Guild Principal

#### **Additional Information and Announcements**

Attention Craftsmen and Warriors!

Tandy Leather and Gate's Edge have teamed up to give a goodly discount on purchases. Contact any of the officers for the password for the discount.

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Bids for the 50th Year Anniversary Celebration Sought The Society for Creative Anachronism is seeking bids for the 50th Year Anniversary Celebration of its founding in 1966. This large scale, general focus, anniversary event will be open to general attendance and participation by both SCA members and nonmembers. For more details on a successful bid, please visit... <a href="http://sca.org/50Year/">http://sca.org/50Year/</a>

Comments are strongly encouraged and can be sent to: SCA Inc.
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You may also email comments@lists.sca.org.

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My dear Shire,

Today I received word that my warrant for herald will be up next month. The Solstice Herald has requested that I announce the position to the Shire. Please send you applications to myself and the Seneschal. We will announce the decision at the June Populace meeting. It has been an honor serving as the Gate's Edge Pursuivant. To help in the transition I will still be available to new herald for as long as possible until they become acclimated to the position. Those who currently have works in progress, I will be devoting all my attention to getting those submitted before I leave office.

Ld Robert of Cole	stord		

#### Greetings,

Quick little change to the request by Lord Robert regarding applications for Herald of Gates Edge. Please send your applications to Robert, your Seneschal, and myself at <a href="mailto:southern@herald.ansteorra.org">southern@herald.ansteorra.org</a>. The applications are due no later than May 30th. Thank you and I wish to also give a great deal of thanks to Lord Robert for his excellent time as your herald and one of my deputies. He has proven a wonderful herald and a valuable member of the college.

In Service,
Alisone McCay - Solstice Herald

#### Additional Information and Announcements

Greetings Shirelings,

We are officially on the calendar! It is time now to begin planning the event that never was "Bring Out Your Dead! 2.0 Plague Rats Revenge! "Last year it was fire that ended the Plague next year they will not be contained." "Next year?" you say. "What about this year?"

Because of the new scheduling we were not able to get our event on the Kingdom calendar until next year. It will be in November and it will be the week before BAM. So that gives us plenty of time to coordinate our event and possibly segue into BAM that links the two events. Since we so much time to plan I want to be bombarded with ideas from the populace. I do not care how crazy or off the wall. Planning meetings will begin at Populace with official meetings to begin next year.

For the Shire!
Ld Robert of Colesford
Herald, Shire of Gate's Edge



#### Greetings Shirelings,

For the promotion of archery, both target and combat. That has been my underlying task set to me by my Arc 'd Or since becoming his Archarius at Gulf Wars XX. To that end, I have been hunting both high and low to find a place that the Shire and surrounding regions can gather and shoot. I have finally found a place that will suite nicely with a bit of work. On privately own land, in Porter, TX, the Shire has been graciously allowed use of a 40 yard by 80 yard plot of a 9 acre homestead. This land will need leveling and brush clearing before we can begin shooting. I am planning on getting started with clearing the weekend after Stargate/Loch Baronial. It is my hope that we can begin archery practice once a month beginning in June. Any and all assistance will be appreciated. If anyone has a tractor or knows any one with one that would be willing to assist have them contact me so that we can coordinate the times for its use. I will post to the lists and Facebook times and directions for the cleanup effort and eventual practice.

For the Shire! Ld Robert of Colesford Herald, Shire of Gate's Edge