



Missive from our Excellencies

Greetings!

We hope you have had a wonderful month! There have been so many things going on in the Barony. It was great to see so many people at Populace goes to Perth Street and Glaslyn Defender of the Flame, Thank you for coming!

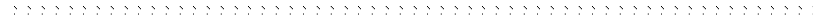
Speaking of Glaslyn Defender- it was a wonderful event from start to finish! We are so honored to have so many great people represent the Canton of Glaslyn this year.

Before we know it, Steppes Warlord will be here. It plans to be a fantastic event with something for everyone. But remember a large event like this take everyone to make it happen, this year more than ever we need your help. So please volunteer and volunteer often.

Don't forget this month's Populace event will be Dinner on Wednesday May 30 th The Londoner 14930 Midway Rd. Addison, TX. We hope to have a great large crowd, so come join us!

See you soon and often!

Peter and Sarah



OUR OAKEN EXCELLENCIES

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Baroness Sarah Fynn Connor

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Words from our Seneschal

Greetings Mighty Oakwood,

We have had many exciting things take place in April, and it looks as if May will bring many more.

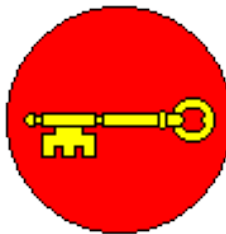
For starters, thank you to the brave gentles who defended our Canton well. They bravely fended off the monkey horde for yet another year. The monkeys fought well and entertained the Ladies of Glaslyn beyond delight. I know that Glaslyn is proud of its new champions. Central Regional also announced my successor at this event. Ld. William Swindell will be the next Steppes Seneschal. He will replace me at July roundtable.

Steppes Warlord is coming along (May 25-27). It will be here before we know it. There are plenty of activities to keep everyone entertained. I believe we will be graced by Her Majesty Ansteorra. I know that we can show her how Mighty the Steppes can be! We have an A&S solar with classes, brewing competition, Chivalry competition, Bardic Competition, Archery competition, Youth fighting, Youth Classes, Hafla and I am sure much, much more.

Much help is still needed with gate shifts, set-up, teardown and the Hafla. Contact either Ld. William Swindell or Ld. Thorin Sykes if you can help in any small way. Many hands make for light work and more time playing with our friends. Please remember that we have shortened the event to end on Sunday again this year. We hope this will allow all to spend time honoring those who have served this country and their family.

In closing, it is getting warmer. Everyone needs to stay hydrated and watch your sugar levels. It's too easy to get wrapped up in the fun and forget about taking care of ourselves. This starts before you get to the event as well. Stay safe out there, the goal is to grow the Oakwood!

We are a Mighty Oakwood,
We are Family,
We are a Barony,
WE ARE STEPPES!



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HL Aurelia Yverneau Seneschal,
Barony of the Steppes

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Words from our Officers

Greetings Steppes!

March was a busy month for Steppes. We made out deposit checks for the Steppes Warlord and Steppes Artisan event sites, and had a few more people submit heraldry, which is great! At the end of March the coffers were at \$20,943.12, including Kyngescreke's general fund.

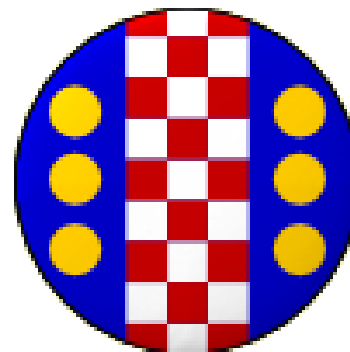
Warlord preparations continue to move forward. As we approach the event, keep an eye out for notices asking for help at gate. It's just a couple hours of your day but helps a lot!

There is still a position open on the Financial Committee for an at-large member of the populace. If you would like to apply to be on the financial committee, please fill out an Ansteorran Officer Application form (from the Ansteorran website) and send it to me and our Seneschal. This is a very important position, as we work to decide on how the Barony's funds should be used, and any paid member of the populace can be on the committee.

Also, feel free to ask me if you would like to learn a bit more about my job and how to be an exchequer.

In Service,
Cristiana d'Avranches

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EXCHEQUER

Lady Cristiana d'Avranches

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Words from our Officers

Greetings Steppes,

I hope everyone has noticed the new faces that are starting to appear regularly at our gatherings. Fighter practice (both fields) and A&S night are welcoming new, and returning, visitors regularly now. New names and faces are leaving messages not just thru the officer email but on Facebook as well. Please continue to make our newcomers feel so very welcome to our family and please help them get connected to people with similar interests and make sure they are directed to me and the Baron and Baroness (feel free to direct us to them as well)!



In Service
HL Alexandra Notte Claire

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Words from our Officers

Greetings to the great Barony of the Steppes

The new venue for joint fighter practice (both rapier and chivalric) is working out well and our numbers are up. Even if it has rained during the day, as long as it isn't raining at the time of practice this place is sandy and grassy and doesn't seem to be muddy. It's Heights Park in Richardson. 801 N. Floyd Rd. We will be in the middle parking lot to the north of the baseball fields. On the west side of Floyd Road and maybe 150 to 200 yards south of Arapaho. Tuesday at 7:00 pm is still practice time.

Consider the practice is ON unless I post otherwise. If I do have to cancel a practice, I will try to call it by Monday night, but this is Ansteorra where the weather can be quite unpredictable so please stay tuned. If you're not already a member you may wish to join Steppes Rapier Practice and/or Barony of the Steppes FB groups and you can add yourself to the official Steppes email list by going to Ansteorra.org and then following the Social tab.

For several months, I have been announcing that I will soon be stepping down as Steppes Rapier Marshal. Several are interested. Deadline for applications is May 31 st . If you think you may be interested but want to know more about the office, please, feel free to call me at (214) 773-5415 or contact me privately. We can always use good deputies as well. Being a deputy does not automatically mean you'll be pushed into the Marshal office, but it will give you a chance to learn more about the tasks and responsibilities involved.

Yours In Service,
Lord William Swindell
Steppes Rapier Marshal



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Words from our Officers

Hello Steppes fighters!

As those before him a mighty warrior has taken up the title of Knight Marshal. He welcomes all veterans and new fighters to attend the Barony practices of Heavy as well as Rapier. He will make sure the fighting is fair and training is there for those who seek it. Fighting will be on the same field as rapier and unless spoken of otherwise will not be canceled unless stated by the normal avenues of communication. His name is Lord Caradoc Cadwgan Douglas, questions are not adverted and a smile is always to be found.

So if you seek the thrill of a shield wall, the pain of a bear pit and many more fun and diverse things, we look forward to seeing you. Remember to move and remember to breath!

Lord Roland Ussier (Deputy)

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Greetings Steppes!

Again, a new issue of the newsletter is ready for your reading. If you have any stories that you wish to share about events, any other event, or you just want to share your knowledge, please send them my way!

I'm still looking for replacements! If you are interested please send me a message to chronicler@steppes.ansteorra.org, deadline is May 31st!

As a friendly reminder, any new content for the newsletter must be submitted by our A&S meeting (2nd Thursday, 05/10) and any regular content by our business meeting (3rd Thursday, 05/17)

In Service
Lady Safiya Spizega
Chronicler of the Steppes

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Words from our Officers

Greetings to the populace of the Steppes.

At business meeting, I had our Seneschal give my report, which included raising the possibility of having a dedicated baronial heraldic gathering monthly. I received a lot of positive feedback, so we're going to move forward with it. I plan on starting this *after* Warlord, in June. I am still working to determine the best day/time to fit into the baronial calendar. Once I have, I will announce it to the list, FB group, and have it added to the baronial calendar. I think it will be a great opportunity to learn about the different aspects of heraldry.

Our wonderful canton of Glaslyn hosted their Defender event last month, and the following awards were given:

Angus Patrick de Ruthven - King's Archer
Guðbrandr Njalsson - Sable Thistle in Mead Making
Edward of the Forest - Sable Thistle in Bardcraft
Donnchad Beag mac Griogair - Royal Huntsman

Local tournament and competition winners are:

- Chivalric Defender - Sir Louis le Blaireau
- Keeper of the Flame - Centurion Daniel Schade
- Best Monkey - Maestro Vincenti da Murano
- Rapier Defender - Don Orlando Giovanni
- Archery Defender - Lady Cera ingen Fháeláin
- Bardic Defender - Lord Edward of the Forest
- Brewing Defender - Lord Fáelán Maguire and Lord Hroderic Kleinstier

In addition, both this and last weekends, Their Majesties were able to deliver words from Their predecessors' past courts.

TRM Lochlan IV and Gwen III had bestowed the following:

- Jeanne Marie la Verriere - Court Barony
- Alexander O'Kelly - Sable Crane



OAKENWALD PURSUIVANT

HE Duncan Hepburn

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Words from our Officers

Also, I am excited to report that the full service heraldic consultation table will be at Steppes Warlord again this year, in the hall. This is being organized by Master Tostig of Rosenfeld.

On the topic of events, I'd like to remind everyone that Warlord is coming. There will be a mighty need for field heralds for the tournaments. Please consider supporting the barony and the fighters by lending your voice.

And as always, please feel free to contact me with any questions related to name, device, or badge research and registration, heraldic display, vocal heraldry, and the like.

In service,

Duncan Hepburn
Oakenwald Pursuivant
Happily in service,



Duncan Hepburn

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Words from our Officers

Greetings from the Office of Minister of Arts and Sciences!

A&S will be on May 10th, 2018 - This month is Calligraphy and Illumination by Mistress Hounour @ Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 1333 Belt Line Rd, Garland, TX 75040 beginning at 7 pm. Contact moas@steppes.ansteorra.org for further information.

Scribal Arts on the last Monday of the month @ 3168 Catamore Ln Dallas 75229 - Contact Mistyhosey@gmail.com for further information

Early Instrumental Music meets May 6th - contact seafox@gypsyheir.com for further information

St. Romanos Chorale meets on the 3rd Sunday every month, in the afternoon. In May, that is the 15th. Contact House Gruffydd (Xene and Llywelyn) for details!

Bardic Practise is held every month at 2305 Overglen Dr, Plano, TX 75074 from 7 pm til 9 pm (please note that this is a hard stop at 9 pm), hosted by our lovely HE Alessandra Desiderio!

Boyarynya Kiriena Pevtsova
Minister of Arts and Sciences
Barony of the Steppes



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Words from our Officers

Greeting Steppes,

War Lord looms on the horizon! Much fighting and festivities! Saturday will be Boffer tournament in the afternoon. Armor inspections, authorizations, practice and fun begins after court and up to tournament time. Come vie for the chance to be our Junior War Lord (and other fun prizes).

Sunday will be Youth Rapier:

Similar format - armor inspections after morning court, followed by list entry, practice, authorizations and some fun prior to the tournament! you know you want to be the next Steppes Youth Rapier Champion!

Stay tuned to the Warlord website for specific times and field locations!

YIS

HL Alexandra Notte Clare

Central Regional Youth Boffer and Youth Rapier Marshal

Greetings to the Barony of the Steppes!

I hope you attended Glaslyn's Defender of the Flame, it was a lot of fun! After a lot of discussion with the Kingdom Webminister, the gears are finally starting to turn on the new technology for the website. Hopefully you will start to see some changes soon!

Yours in service,
Hákon the Blacksmith



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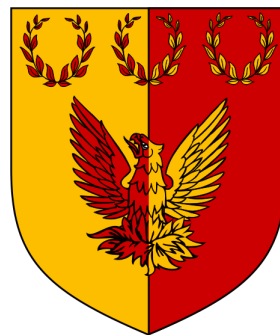
From the Canton of Glaslyn

Greetings, Glaslyn!

By all accounts we had a wonderful Defender of the Flame, with spectacular weather, entertaining tournaments, and a bountiful feast. Vivat to our new champions, Defender, and Keeper, and to our new Royal Huntsman!

We are now starting to think about Artisan, but first we hope to see everyone at Steppes Warlord this month, and the A-Kon demos in June! Also, please consider coming out to our week fighter practices, the more the merrier.

In service,
Lady Alhdryð ceorlstrange



SENESCHAL OF THE CANTON OF
GLASLYN

Lady Alhdryð Ceorlestrange

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Words from our Non-Guilds

Call to all brewers!

Barony of the Steppes!

The Brewing competition at Defender of the Flame went fantastically, we had several competitors and it was very close. I'd like to thank all competitors, as well as my judges. It was a pleasure to run, a pleasure to taste everyone's brew, and a very difficult competition.

Warlord is coming up, and SLAB generally has an unofficial brewing competition so bring your brew and documentation.

May 20th, I'll be hosting another workshop. I don't yet know what I'll be making, that is up to the Ladies of Glaslyn. Ladies, message me with your requests and/or decision!

King's College is coming up in June, and I'll be teaching a class on Mead making there, as well as hosting a discussion on how we as brewers can compete at dry locations.

June 17th I'll be hosting a workshop. I'm thinking it's time to do another red wine. But I'll make my decision later, I'm still coming down from my Defender High.

Thank you all!

Guðbrandr Njalsson



Words from our Non-Guilds

Steppes Music and Vocal non Guild

The Steppes Music Guild has two established working groups, the Instrumental Music group that meets on the first Sunday of the month at 2421 San Paula, Dallas 75228, starting at 2:00PM, and the Vocal Music Group that meets at 302 Sweetgum Dr., Cedar Hill, TX on the third Sunday of the month also at 2:00PM. Both exclude meetings on major holidays or the weekend of local events and will change meeting locations to Populace in the Park or other activities when applicable. Since there's a minimum number of folks needed to have an effective music group, please contact the appropriate person if interested in attending. You don't have to be a highly trained singer or instrumentalist to join us, and we welcome all skill levels. For more information about the guild as a whole contact Herr Marcus at seafox@gypsyheir.com or Master Llywelyn at todd@twmarsh.net. For information about the specific groups, Herr Marcus is the contact for the instrumental group, while Master Llywelyn runs the vocal group. The instrumental group also tries to provide a musical presence at all Steppes events, so if you're unable to make the guild meetings but want to join in at an event contact either one of the folks referenced above to get the music sources used by the guild. And if you're interested in learning the courtly grace of music the guild has folks who can teach lessons.

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Da'ud Bob Movie Review: Morning Star



There are times when I just don't know what to think about a movie before I sit down and actually watch it. I mean, I'll look at the synopsis on the DVD cover, or in the TV section, or even on IMDb, and they just don't give me quite enough information to let me know what kind of a movie it is going to be. Of course, that fact in itself may be an indicator, absence of evidence sometimes being evidence of absence, after all. In this month's case, I had read two synopses of this movie, neither of which matched up all that well with what I ended up seeing on the screen. First, we have: "A warrior has already made his mark in battle. Now he's called to carry out an even greater mission." And then there was: "In a battle a dying prince asks a warrior to relay news of his death to his father the king. Now the warrior must make his way to fulfill his promise." So you tell me, do those two different descriptions sound like they are talking about the same movie? So, clearly I was going to have to watch this puppy to try to figure out for myself what it was about, and then try to tell you the gist of it. You can see how well I have accomplished that "greater

mission" for yourself as this month, Da'ud Bob reviews for you 2014's Morning Star.

Not even IMDb gives the names of the roles being played, only the names of the actors. I'm pretty sure each of the characters had a name (not that I think in retrospect that it really matters), but I neglected to write them down during the closing credits because I believed (mistakenly, as it turned out) that they would be listed on IMDb. So, Morning Star stars Adrian Bouchet in the lead role, with Mike Mitchell, Daniel Vivian, Ivy Corbin, Ally McClelland, and David White. I'm not sure that I can spread much more light on the plot for you than the two synopses already quoted above. (Indeed, one commenter on-line stated emphatically that "this movie does not have a plot! I mean it literally doesn't exist!" So there you go.) It does involve a warrior taking his buddy's body back home following that buddy's death in battle, and there's some stuff with a witch (who may also be the old woman), a set-to with an old man and his soldiers, and a really strange meeting with an aged king.

Good points: It's only ninety minutes long. Real chain mail. The helmets. The fight choreography. There's not a lot of dialogue to get in the way of the plot. (But there's not a lot of plot to get in the way of the movie.)

Bad points: I kept hoping the weird dream sequences would make sense in the end. They didn't. Where did the old soldier's shield come from? It just showed up, and I don't think he could have had it under his cloak without it being noticeable. Why does our erstwhile hero sometimes have a sword in the scabbard slung over his back, and other times not? Sticking a sword point first into the dirt. (It always annoys me when this happens. A real warrior would take better care of his tools than that.) Too much weirdness. And the wrapped corpse that he's dragging around for days and days never bloats or smells, apparently.

Two breasts. 1½ gallons of blood. 41 dead bodies. Sword fu. Axe fu. Morning star mace (hence the title of the movie) fu. Garrote fu. Quarterstaff fu. Warriors roll. Waves roll. Water falls. Gratuitous dicing. Gratuitous flashbacks. Gratuitous dream sequences. Gratuitous philosophical discussions with a ghost. Gratuitous clouds. Gratuitous ghosts. Gratuitous skull on a staff. Gratuitous praying mantises. Gratuitous witch burning. Gratuitous sex scene. Gratuitous bug eating. Academy Award nomination to Adrian Bouchet as our hero for his response to the old man's question about the war, "And who won, may I ask?" "Nobody, I believe." An 83 on the Vomit Meter. One star. Da'ud Bob says, "In the end, I believe that it's supposed to be an allegory, but I have no idea of what. Check it out!"



Calendar: May 2018

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
30	1 Chivalry Practice Rapier Practice	2	3	4 <i>Loch Sollier and Stargate CoBaronials Namron Beltane</i>	5 <i>Loch Sollier and Stargate CoBaronials Namron Beltane</i>	6 <i>Loch Sollier and Stargate CoBaronials Namron Beltane Instrumental Guild meeting</i>
7 Glaslyn Practice	8 Chivalry Practice Rapier Practice	9	10 A&S Meeting	11	12 <i>Queen's Champion</i>	13
14 Glaslyn Practice	15 Chivalry Practice Rapier Practice	16	17 Business Meeting	18 <i>Northkeep Castellan Guardian of the Tor</i>	19 <i>Northkeep Castellan Guardian of the Tor</i>	20 <i>Northkeep Castellan Guardian of the Tor St Romano's Chorale Meeting Brewing Workshop</i>
21 Glaslyn Practice	22 Chivalry Practice Rapier Practice	23 Bardic Circle	24 Scribal Meeting	25 <i>Steppes Warlord</i>	26 <i>Steppes Warlord</i>	27 <i>Steppes Warlord Brewing Workshop</i>
28 Glaslyn Practice	29 Chivalry Practice Rapier Practice	30	31	1	2	3

- Events in italics are kingdom events

Calendar: May 2018

Regular meetings for May 2018

- ❖ **Mondays 6:45 PM**— Glaslyn Chivalry Practice at North Lakes Park 2001 W. Windsor Dr. Denton, TX
- ❖ **Tuesdays, 7: 00 PM** – Rapier Practice at 801 N Floyd Rd, Richardson, TX 75080.
- ❖ **Tuesdays, 7:00 PM** – Chivalric Practice at 801 N Floyd Rd, Richardson, TX 75080.
- ❖ **Wednesday 18, 7 PM** – Bardic Circle at 2305 Overglen Dr, Plano, TX 75074
- ❖ **Thursday 10, 7 PM**—A&S Night at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church 1333 Beltline Road Garland, TX
- ❖ **Thursday 17, 7 PM**—Business Meeting at Half Price Books. 5803 Northwest Hwy, Dallas
- ❖ **Thursday 24, 6:00 PM**—Scribal Meeting at 3168 Catamore Ln, Dallas
- ❖ **Sunday 6, 2 PM** – Instrumental guild meeting at 2421 San Paula, Dallas 75228
- ❖ **Sunday 20, 2:00 PM** – Vocal guild meeting at 302 Sweetgum Dr., Cedar Hill, TX
- ❖ **Sunday 20, 4:00 PM** – Brewing workshops at 7613 Shoal Bend, Denton, TX 76210

Kingdom Events

- ❖ 05/04 – 05/06 – Loch Sollier and Stargate CoBaronials at Winnie Stowell County Park. 335 S Park St, Winnie, TX 77665
- ❖ 05/04 – 05/06 – Namron Beltane at Camp DaKaNi. 3309 E Hefner Rd, Oklahoma City, Ok 73131
- ❖ 05/12 – Queen’s Champion at The Burkburnett Community Center. 735 Davy Dr, Burkburnett, TX 76354-2720
- ❖ 05/18 – 05/20 – Northkeep Castellan at Will Rogers Boy Scout Camp. 362369 E Hwy 64, Cleveland OK, 74020
- ❖ 05/18 – 05/20 – Guardian of the Tor at Worth Ranch Rd, Palo Pinto, TX 76484
- ❖ 05/25 – 05/27 – Steppes Warlord at First Monday Trade Days Site. 800 Flea Market Road, Canton, TX 75103

Local Offices open for Applications

The current local offices are open for application. Please send a copy of your application to the current officer, Seneschal, and the Baroness. Applications can be downloaded from the Kingdom website.

- ❖ Seneschal – March 31
- ❖ Knight Marshal – March 31
- ❖ Chronicler – May 31
- ❖ Rapier Marshal – May 31



Calendar: May 2018



WARLORD XLV

May 25-27, 2018

Site opens at 4:00 pm Friday and closes 5:30 Sunday

First Monday Trade Days Site
800 Flea Market Rd, Canton, TX 75103

<https://www.facebook.com/events/328301547656959/?ti=icl>



Site Registrations:

Adult Registration: \$25
Member Registration: \$20
Youth Registration (6-17) -\$10
Children (0-5) - free
Family Max (Immediate family) -\$60

Merchants Welcome!

Spaces are available inside and outside the hall

Merchant Registration (Hall)-\$20
Merchant Registration (Outside)-\$15
RV: full hook up -\$20 /day
water & electric only -15 /day

Make Checks payable to: SCA inc. Barony of the Steppes

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.

Gate located at Civic Center the hall

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For more information visit our website at the Ansteorra Calendar, Barony of the Steppes Website
or visit our Facebook page

Calendar: May 2018

Steppes Business Meeting

3rd Thursday of the Month - 7 PM until 9 PM

Is held in the Half Price Book Flagship Store and open to the Populace! If you have topic to discuss and you are not able to come, please send them to our Seneschal to update the Agenda. Officers, the same goes for you.

The Financial Committee Meeting is after Business meeting

Chivalric and Rapier fighter practice:

Tuesdays 7:00 PM at Heights Park, 801 N Floyd Rd, Richardson, TX 75080

A&S Nights

2nd Thursday of the month - 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church 1333 Beltline Road Garland, TX 75040-3267 This is on Beltline, at N Garland Rd.

You will see a large sign for a car wash. Parking is behind the church. This is a monthly meeting, held the second Thursday of each month, for sharing in our interests in the arts and sciences. There are several tables, so bring a project if you have something you want to work on.

Early Instrumental Music Guild Meeting: Once a month—2:00 PM at 2421 San Paula ave, 75228, Dallas. Doors open at 1:30 PM, come early if you need to tune up your instruments. Please contact seafox@gypsyheir.com for more specific directions.

Early Vocal Music Guild Meeting: Once a month—2:00 PM at 302 Sweetgum Dr., Cedar Hill, TX. Please contact seafox@gypsyheir.com for more specific directions.

Scribal and Illumination Meeting: 4th Thursday of the month—6:30 PM to 9:30 PM

Hosted my Mistress Honour du Bois. Every Scribal night will have open charter painting for those who wish to paint our awesome charters as well as some structured classes ranging from beginning to advance techniques as well as original scroll work. We will be planning and working on scrolls for our baronial events too, so bring your ideas.

Glaslyn

Mondays 6:45pm – 10:00pm (Except Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve)

North Lakes Park 2001 W. Windsor Dr. Denton, TX

Directions: From I-35 E in Denton, Texas exit University Drive (Hwy 380). Go east on University Dr. Go north on Bonnie Brae St. Go east on Windsor Dr. Just past the baseball fields, turn left (north) into the parking lot. Continue around as if you are going to the soccer fields. Practice is in front of the basketball court on your right, soccer fields on your left



Opportunities

Sat 04/21 - Populace goes to Perth Street!

Wed 05/30 - Populace goes to Dinner The Londoner 14930 Midway Rd Addison, TX

Sun 07/01 - Populace in the Park (location to be determined)

Wed 07/11 - Populace goes to Dinner Fudruckers 4520 Frankford Rd Dallas, TX 75287

Sat 08/11 - Vetro Glassworks

Sun 09/23 - Populace in the Park (location to be determined)

Sun 10/21 Populace at the Museum

Wed 11/28 - Populace goes to Dinner Razzoo's Cajun Café. 13949N Central Expy Dallas, TX

December Christmas Party

**All events and locations are subject to change-
please watch for announcements and
information
closer to each event**

Populace goes to Dinner

Wed Feb 28- Spring Creek BBQ
Wed May 30 - The Londoner
Wednesday July 11- Fudruckers
Wed Nov 28- Razzoo's Cajun Cafe

Populace goes Out

Saturday April 21- Perth street
Saturday Aug 11 Vetro Glassworks
Sunday Oct 21 Museum visit
Dec Christmas Party

Populace in the Park

Sunday March 25
Sunday July 1
Sunday Sept 23

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There are many sites on the Web and Facebook for SCA interests. Below are a few. This is in no way an endorsement for any of the groups listed, or a final list. It is just a way to direct people to groups that they might not know about, that may be of interest.

Web:

- ❖ sca.org
- ❖ ansteorra.org
- ❖ steppes.ansteorra.org
- ❖ calendar.ansteorra.org
- ❖ hospitaler.ansteorra.org
- ❖ heraldry.ansteorra.org/honors (Awards)
- ❖ ansteorra.org

Facebook:

1. *Barony of the Steppes* - Unofficial group for the Barony of the Steppes
2. *Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA)*- Official Facebook group for the SCA
3. *Legion of Swashbucklers*: This group is open to all rapier fighters
4. *Steppes Cooks*: This group is for those interested in cooking
5. Steppes Calligraphers and Illuminators Guild
6. Canvas Castle Showcase- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/471086229603006/>
7. Canvas Castle Showcase: Show off your tent, camping furniture, or anything that makes your camping experience more homey
8. Elizabethan Costume- <http://www.facebook.com/groups/29374273995/>

For those people fascinated with the clothing, accessories, hairstyles, cosmetics, etc. of the 16th century. Although the name says "Elizabethan," anything from the Tudor period (1485-1603) is fair game for discussion.

9. Garb for Sale - <http://www.facebook.com/groups/130311470376509/>

For selling clothing, camping equipment, feast gear, period books and services

10. SCA Runway - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/460750480615188/?ref=ts&fref=tsA>

Place for showing off SCA fashion.

11. Tudor Conversations- <http://www.facebook.com/groups/TudorWorld/>

An on-going conversation among like-minded enthusiasts of the 16th century exploring the world of the Tudors, with occasional excursions among the early Stuarts

12. Viking Clothing <https://www.facebook.com/groups/279611679205/>

For all clothes Viking!

13. Vikings of the SCA - <http://www.facebook.com/groups/244158265607631/>

Group for those interested in all things "Viking" related in the SCA.

14. SCA Equestrian - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/34623283817/>

For those interested in Equestrian Arts in the SCA

15. SCA Garb - <http://www.facebook.com/groups/scagarb/>

A group for discussion of researching and making all types of garb for the SCA

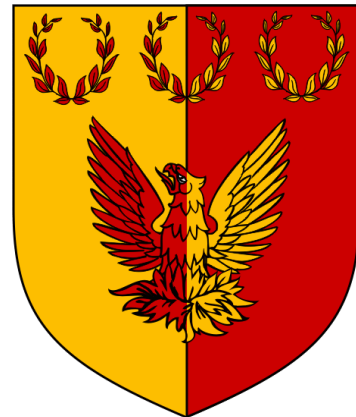


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