

Missive from our Excellencies

Greetings wonderful Barony,

The month has gone by so fast! Steppes Warlord 2018 has come and gone. It was a wonderful event thanks to all the many people that helped make it successful! Many people have commented on what an outstanding event it was. We hope you came and had a great time. It's hard to believe we are already planning for next year!

It was sad to say good bye to our first champions, but we are excited to have the many champions chosen at Warlord to stand by our side in 2018.

And speaking of great events- we have Steppes Artisan July 7th, Glaslyn Artisan coming in August and Braggarts War in September. These fun events can use your help. Please volunteer today.

Our Barony is blessed to have so many great new people, so we are excited to announce that we be starting our first newcomers' academy on Monday July 9th. This great program will be held the 2nd Monday of each month. Stay tuned for more details!

Have a great July!
See you soon,
Peter and Sarah



OUR OAKEN EXCELLENCIES

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Words from our Seneschal

Greetings Mighty Oakwood,

Well this is my farewell notice. Lord William Swindell will be our new seneschal beginning with the July Steppes business meeting.

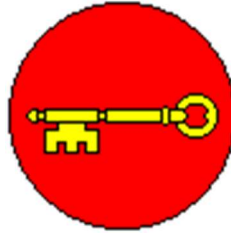
Being your seneschal has been a fun ride and full of interesting experiences. I know that I was not always patient with everyone, but you all were most patient with me and helped me grow as a person as we helped the barony grow into Ansteorra's best. I want to thank each and every one of you that has helped make this time easy for me. I won't name you by name since I don't want to write a whole book, or take a chance on missing someone.

We have seen the barony grow and all offices filled. We have seen Peers made, newcomers join, old-timers come back, and people move in from other places.

I am not leaving any time soon. I will still be helping out here and there. My door will always be open to help with events, A&S projects, or random advice.

In short, Thank you all.

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



YIS,
HL Aurelia Yverneau,
Barony of the Steppes



OUR SENESCHAL
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Words from our Officers

Greetings Steppes!

June was a quiet month for the barony. Warlord post-event activities and paperwork have been completed and we're looking forward to Artisan. The Steppes account at the end of May contained \$25,513.41.

We reviewed the Financial Policy at the business meeting in June. There are only minor changes planned for the document at this time, but if you have any comments please feel free to e-mail them to me before the July business meeting. We will be signing the document at the financial committee meeting in July.

We are still looking for another member of the populace to be on the Financial Committee. This is a fairly simple job and a good service to the Barony. If you are interested, please fill out the standard Ansteorran Officer Application and send it to me, the Seneschal, and our Baron and Baroness. The position is open to any populace member who is a paid member of the SCA.

As always, if you have any questions about the financial policy of the Steppes or the budget, please feel free to ask. I am still looking for a deputy for the Exchequer position; if you are interested please let me know.

In Service,
Lady Cristiana d'Avranches



EXCHEQUER

Lady Cristiana d'Avranches

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Words from our Officers

Greetings Steppes,

We had newcomers borrowing garb weeks to hours in advance of the event. It was great to see all the new faces and help them experience our Barony's wonderful event. They were all over the place - Artisan Enclave, Chivalric combat, water bearing, wandering merchant's row, camping and hanging out (especially in the AC in the hall). Some even pitched in with set up and take down. To all who experienced Warlord for the first time: welcome to the family!! Stay tuned - even more great events and ways to help our newcomers get connected are in the near future



In Service
HL Alexandra Notte Claire



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Words from our Officers

Greetings to The Steppes,

Tempus fugit! Just over two years ago I was writing this newsletter article for the first time and this will be my last. I'm humbled when I ponder how I followed a man who became our Baron and I will be replaced by – well – let's just say I'm humbled. You can expect great things from my successor in terms of growing our great Barony's rapier program. But allow me to reflect for a moment. When I was warranted into this position I was a bit nervous and unsure of what to do and how to do it, but like most things in the SCA, there are many who have been there/done that, and freely gave of themselves to help me find my way.

Those people not only helped me to get the job done, some of them have been instrumental in helping me to be a better fighter, a better teacher and, I think, more helpful to others as well. I'm leaving this position, but not going away as I have much more to learn, much more skill to acquire, and, I hope, much more to pass on to the next generation of rapier fighters.

Fighter practice continues to be at Heights Park in Richardson each Tuesday at 7:00 pm. See you there.

Yours In Service,
Lord William Swindell
Outgoing Steppes Rapier Marshal



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Hello Steppes fighters!

Well it's been another month, we've been having great turnouts at Fighter Practice. We had eleven heavy fighters turn out a couple of weeks ago. Remember though, with the heat upon us, hydrate, hydrate, hydrate. Come check out the combined fighter practice, Tuesday's at 7pm, at The Heights Park in Richardson

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Lord Caradoc Cadwgan Douglas
Steppes Chivalric Marshal



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# Words from our Officers

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!

As a friendly reminder, any new content for the newsletter must be submitted by our A&S meeting (2nd Thursday, 07/12) and any regular content by our business meeting (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 07/19)

In Service  
Lady Safiya Spizega  
Chronicler of the Steppes



CHRONICLER  
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# Words from our Officers

Greetings to the populace of the Steppes, Glaslyn, and associated lands.

This summer may mean that fighting slows down, but it does not mean that we heralds get a break. There are a lot of events going on that, if you are interested in heraldry, you should consider attending. First is Steppes Artisan, on July 7th. Why, because it's Steppes, and Steppes is awesome. Nuff' said.

July 9th is the first class of the Steppes Academie, which is geared toward newcomers, and I am sure will be expounded on elsewhere in the newsletter. I will be there answering questions about what heralds do, and why the office is the most critical office in the barony. ;)

Then, on July 13th, is Crown Tournament. Fine heraldic display is nowhere seen better than during the procession at Crown Tournament. In fact, there is a competition for heraldic procession happening. So come and watch the heralds strut their stuff.

The weekend after that, on July 20th, is Round Table. This is an administrative event, and heralds and scribes, among other officers, will have meetings throughout the day. It is a great way to learn how the kingdom functions.

On July 31st, I will be bringing heraldic consultation materials to the baronial fighter practice. I'll set up a table and discuss getting heraldic submissions done.

The first weekend of August, on the 4th, is the Ansteorran Heraldic and Scribal Symposium. Classes for all levels of interest and skill in the many different facets of heraldic activities in the SCA.

August 13th, I will be teaching at the Steppes Academie. Two classes: the first is on persona, and the different ways to find one that is right for you. The second one is on heraldry. I will try not to go too far into the weeds with the rules of heraldry. This is more of a discussion of how heraldry is used in the SCA, and how to start to find a heraldic device that suits you.

As far as heraldic submissions go, I have sent in 6 submissions this month. There was also a kingdom level decision meeting in which several items from the barony were discussed. At the time I am writing this letter, I have not heard any final disposition as to what is moving up, and what is being sent back for more work. I am doing my best to keep individual submitters updated as I get information.

If you've made it this far through my report, then you might be a herald. Seriously, if any aspect of heraldry interests you, let me know.



OAKENWALD PURSUIVANT

HE Duncan Hepburn

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# Words from our Officers

I can always use deputies to help me with all of the official stuff, and it's a great opportunity to learn. No experience is required, just enthusiasm.

That's all for now. I am eager to see how all of our local submissions progress and will report more next month.

In service,

Duncan Hepburn  
Oakenwald Pursuivant



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Greetings from the Office of Minister of Arts and Sciences!

A&S will be on July 12, 2018 @ 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 June 3rd - contact seafox@gypsyheir.com for further information

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

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



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# Words from our Officers

Greeting Steppes,

On Saturday some of our youngest wilted even before we met on the field (that or, more likely, they were so engaged at the children's activities inside (put on by our rocking new MOC) that they didn't even think about donning armor in the heat outside). A few of our heartier fighters braved the heat and took to the field (which we quickly moved under the youth pavilion for the shade). In the end there can be only one (in each category).

Congratulations to our newest Jr Warlord: Philip Redgson of Bjornsborg, and our Division II winner, Steppes own, Bearach Duskinson).

On Sunday, to proactively prevent the wilting of our Roses and youth rapier fighters, we moved the youth tournament inside - which was quickly followed by the adult tournaments also moving inside. I think we had better participation all around. Vivat the decision-makers! we had a good turnout in all three divisions. The Roses were gracious with their presence and praise. With their feedback, next Warlord promises to be even better.

Congratulations to Connor Dupre for winning the Youth Rapier Division (I heard his father also fought well in the adult tournament). Congratulations to Aiden Brendanson for winning the Light Steel Division, and Congratulations to Marie of the Steppes for winning the plastic division (I heard she was also recognized for a couple of other really great awards)

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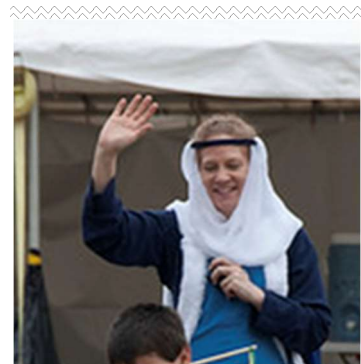
HL Alexandra Notte Clare  
Central Regional Youth Boffer and Youth Rapier Marshal

Greetings to the Barony of the Steppes!

I hope everyone had a good time at Warlord, I know I did! I did my best to keep the website schedule up to date.

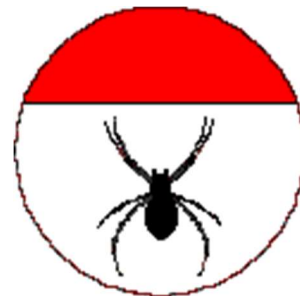
We'll have the site for Artisan up soon, keep an eye out

Yours in service,  
Hákon the Blacksmith



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# Words from our Officers

Greetings, Glaslyn!

By all accounts we had a good showing at the A-Kon demos in early June, thank you to Lord Cecil and Lord Hákon for participating and to Lady Delfina for providing space! The kingdom may be slowing down a bit to focus on A&S during these hot months, but we'll continue to have fighter practices as long as the weather is cooperative. Hope to see y'all out there!

IS,  
Lady Alhdryð ceorlstrange



Greetings unto The Steppes!

It has been my privilege to work with and serve the Barony of The Steppes for many years.

Coming out to the practices on Tuesdays I see a camaraderie filled with warmth and I am honored to be there amongst such amazing people.

People of the Steppes, you are wonderful and inspirational. As all of you continue to brave the Ansteorran Summer's heat and share each other's company, you inspire me to do so as well.

We are each of us the ambassadors of The Dream in all we say and do and The Steppes assures that The Dream shall endure.

Vivat The Steppes!

In Service,  
Centurion Absolon of Hereford



SENECHAL OF THE CANTON OF  
GLASLYN  
Lady Alhdryð Ceorlestrange

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# Words from our Non-Guilds

## Steppes Newcomers' Academy

Steppes now has their very own Newcomers Academy.

The academy will be a six month program with classes being held on the 2nd Monday at Fuddruckers located at 4520 Frankford Rd Dallas Tx 75287 (DNT & Frankford Rd).

Classes will start at 7pm sharp. (if you are buying food please come early)

The very first class is quickly approaching and will be Monday July 9th.

Below are the dates and subject for each class.

- July 9th Meet the barony officers & Intro to the SCA, Kingdom of Ansteorra and Barony of the Steppes.
- Aug 13th Persona and Heraldry
- Sept 10th SCA Garb
- Oct 8th SCA Behaviors/courtly graces and Awards & Insignia
- Nov 12th Eventing and camping in the SCA
- Dec 10th How to get more involved in the SCA

Come and join the fun. Hope to see you there

In Service  
Astrid Flokadottir

# Words from our Officers

## 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

## 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](mailto:seafox@gypsyheir.com) or Master Llywelyn at [todd@twmarsh.net](mailto: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.



# Da'ud Movie Review – Thor: Hammer of the Gods



It's always fun for me when Shakespeare and history meet, and it's even better when a number of the names in the cast are familiar to me. And when a piece of the history involves a member of my own family, well, that's pretty much the trifecta and you know that I'm really, really going to enjoy watching it. In this particular instance, the play was Shakespeare's last. The history was a shipwreck in the Bermudas that occurred in 1609, an account of which was written up by Sir Thomas Gates, the newly-appointed governor of the Jamestown, Virginia colony, Sir George Sommers, and Captain Newport, all part of the expedition which had been stranded, and published in 1610 under the title *A Discovery of the Barmudas [Bermudas], Otherwise Called the Ile of Divels [Isle of Devils]*. It is widely believed that Shakespeare based his final play on the account of the storm and shipwreck from that book. And finally, one of the characters in the play is thought to have been based on one of the men in that expedition, Stephen Hopkins,

who later sailed with his family on the *Mayflower*, and who also happens to be my 11th great-grandfather. (No, really! I have the research to prove it.) And who plays the role of Stephano in this version of the play? Nigel Hawthorne, who did such a good turn as Malvolio in the 1996 *Twelfth Night* (another Shakespeare play involving a shipwreck), as King George III in *The Madness of King George*, as Sir Humphrey Appleby in the BBC TV series *Yes, Prime Minister*, as George, Duke of Clarence, in the Ian McKellen *Richard III*, and in roles in a couple of other movies I have seen and liked a lot, *Gandhi* and *Firefox*, among others. So with all that going for it, this month Da'ud Bob reviews for you BBC's 1980 version of William Shakespeare's final play, *The Tempest*.

Starring Michael Hordern in a change of pace for him as Prospero, David Waller as Alonso, Derek Godfrey as Antonio, Warren Clarke as Caliban, Nigel Hawthorne as Stephano, David Dixon as Ariel, Andrew Sachs as Trinculo, John Nettleton as Gonzalo, Alan Rowe as Sebastian, Pippa Guard as Miranda, Christopher Guard as Ferdinand, and Paul Greenhalgh as Francisco, the basic plot is that a wizard and former Duke of Milan, Prospero, was overthrown by his brother and cast adrift with his books and daughter. They came safely to shore, and now, years later, he has achieved control over a number of spirits (and Caliban) to rule the island. When his brother, with others, sails near his island, he calls up a massive storm which casts them upon his shores, without loss of either life or ship. In the end he frees the spirits who work for him, abjures the further use of magic, and returns home, where his only heir, daughter Miranda, will marry Ferdinand, the heir of the King of Naples, and they will rule over both cities in peace. Or, more succinctly, "Exiled Prospero lives on a desolate island with his daughter, Miranda. When Prospero's usurping brother sails by the island, Prospero conjures a storm that wrecks the ship and changes all of their lives."

Good points: Well, it's Shakespeare! The shields on the rail of the ship's stern castle.

Bad points: The sound is often a bit "scratchy." (Then again, it was made for TV in 1980, and not for surround sound in Hi-Definition!) Why is Ariel golden? All over?

Zero breasts. No blood. No dead bodies. Storm fu. Sword fu. Magic staff fu. The ship rolls. Spirits roll. Plots and sub-plots roll. Ariel disappears. A lot. On screen. (1980-level special effects.) Gratuitous G-strings. (Ariel and the other spirits.) Gratuitous hair. (Caliban. All over.) Gratuitous songs. It's nice to see Michael Hordern playing something other than "befuddled characters, particularly stuffy public officials." (For an example of the former, see his wonderful interpretation of Baptista in the Elizabeth Taylor-Richard Burton *The Taming of the Shrew*.) A mere 28 on the Vomit Meter. Two stars. Da'ud Bob says, "Check it out!"

# Calendar: June 2018

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|                                                    |                                                   |           |                               |                                      |                                          | <b>1</b><br>Instrumental Guild meeting                              |
| <b>2</b><br>Glaslyn Practice                       | <b>3</b><br>Chivalry Practice<br>Rapier Practice  | <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b>                      | <b>6</b>                             | <b>7</b><br><i>Steppes Artisan</i>       | <b>8</b>                                                            |
| <b>9</b><br>Glaslyn Practice<br>Newcomers' academy | <b>10</b><br>Chivalry Practice<br>Rapier Practice | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b><br>A&S Meeting      | <b>13</b><br><i>Crown Tournament</i> | <b>14</b><br><i>Crown Tournament</i>     | <b>15</b><br>St Romano's Chorale Meeting<br><i>Crown Tournament</i> |
| <b>16</b><br>Glaslyn Practice                      | <b>17</b><br>Chivalry Practice<br>Rapier Practice | <b>18</b> | <b>19</b><br>Business Meeting | <b>20</b>                            | <b>21</b><br><i>Round Table</i>          | <b>22</b>                                                           |
| <b>23</b><br>Glaslyn Practice                      | <b>24</b><br>Chivalry Practice<br>Rapier Practice | <b>25</b> | <b>26</b><br>Scribe's Meeting | <b>27</b>                            | <b>28</b><br><i>ME Culture Symposium</i> | <b>29</b>                                                           |
| <b>30</b><br>Glaslyn Practice                      | <b>31</b><br>Chivalry Practice<br>Rapier Practice | <b>1</b>  | <b>2</b>                      | <b>3</b>                             | <b>4</b>                                 | <b>1</b>                                                            |

- 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.
- ❖ **Thursday 12, 7 PM**—A&S Night at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church 1333 Beltline Road Garland, TX
- ❖ **Thursday 29, 7 PM**—Business Meeting at Half Price Books. 5803 Northwest Hwy, Dallas
- ❖ **Thursday 28, 6:00 PM**—Scribal Meeting at 3168 Catamore Ln, Dallas
- ❖ **Sunday 1, 2 PM** – Instrumental guild meeting at 2421 San Paula, Dallas 75228
- ❖ **Monday 9, 7 PM** – Newcomers' Academy at 4520 Frankford Rd Dallas Tx 75287
- ❖ **Sunday 15, 2:00 PM** – Vocal guild meeting at 302 Sweetgum Dr., Cedar Hill, TX

## Kingdom Events

- ❖ 07/07 – Steppes Artisan at 405 N Rusk St, Sherman, TX 75090
- ❖ 07 / 13 – 07/15 – Crown Tournament at 401 Jacobs Well rd. Wimberley, Texas 78676
- ❖ 07/21 – Round Table at exas,633 Hobson Ln, Denton, TX 76205
- ❖ 07/28 – Middle Eastern Culture Symposium at 5550 F.M 2495, Athens, Texas 75752

## 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.

# Calendar: June 2018



Please join **Their Excellencies Peter and Sarah** as they select the next

## *Steppes Artisan*



July 7, 2017

9am -7pm

(8am access for competitors)

Sherman Municipal Ballroom  
405 N Rusk St, Sherman, TX 75090



**\*\*Site is Dry to non-competitors\*\***

*There will be classes, sewing circle, games, dancing, music, and a great showing of Arts and Sciences from around the Kingdom.*

### Competition

This is a "body of work" competition open to any level artisan. Artisans should include in their displays evidence of growth as an artisan and researcher. Content as well as appearance of your display will be taken into consideration. Be prepared to talk with Their Excellencies and the judges throughout the day. Prizes awarded for Baronial Champion, Novice and Youth (10yrs-16yrs)

Research Papers must be submitted by July 1 to Event Steward.

**\*\*\*\*No Alcohol allowed on site except for those who will be competing in the artisan competition. Please arrange for plastic 1oz sample cups for use by those of legal age to sample your artistic work. Give notice of alcoholic entries at registration.\*\*\*\***

Register at (competition, display, or teach):  
<https://goo.gl/forms/DZO9pZaHDIOkC5ks1>



#### Event Registration

Adult Registration: \$15  
Member Discount Registration: \$10  
Youth Registration (6yrs -16yrs): \$5  
Child Registration (0yrs 5yrs): FREE

#### Event Steward

HL Aurelia Yverneau  
(Nancy Chevalier)  
[steppes.artisan@gmail.com](mailto:steppes.artisan@gmail.com)  
(940) 453-1722 ( no calls after 9pm)

\*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.

**Directions:** Follow US-75 N to N Hwy 75/N Sam Rayburn Freeway in Sherman. Take exit 59 from US-75 N. Turn right onto W Pecan St. Turn left onto N Rusk St.







# Opportunities

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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

# Steppes populace events

**Sat 04/21** - Populace goes to Perth Street!

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

**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  
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 Sept 23





# Social Media

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](http://sca.org)
- ❖ [ansteorra.org](http://ansteorra.org)
- ❖ [steppes.ansteorra.org](http://steppes.ansteorra.org)
- ❖ [calendar.ansteorra.org](http://calendar.ansteorra.org)
- ❖ [hospitaler.ansteorra.org](http://hospitaler.ansteorra.org)
- ❖ [heraldry.ansteorra.org/honors](http://heraldry.ansteorra.org/honors) (Awards)
- ❖ [ansteorra.org](http://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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