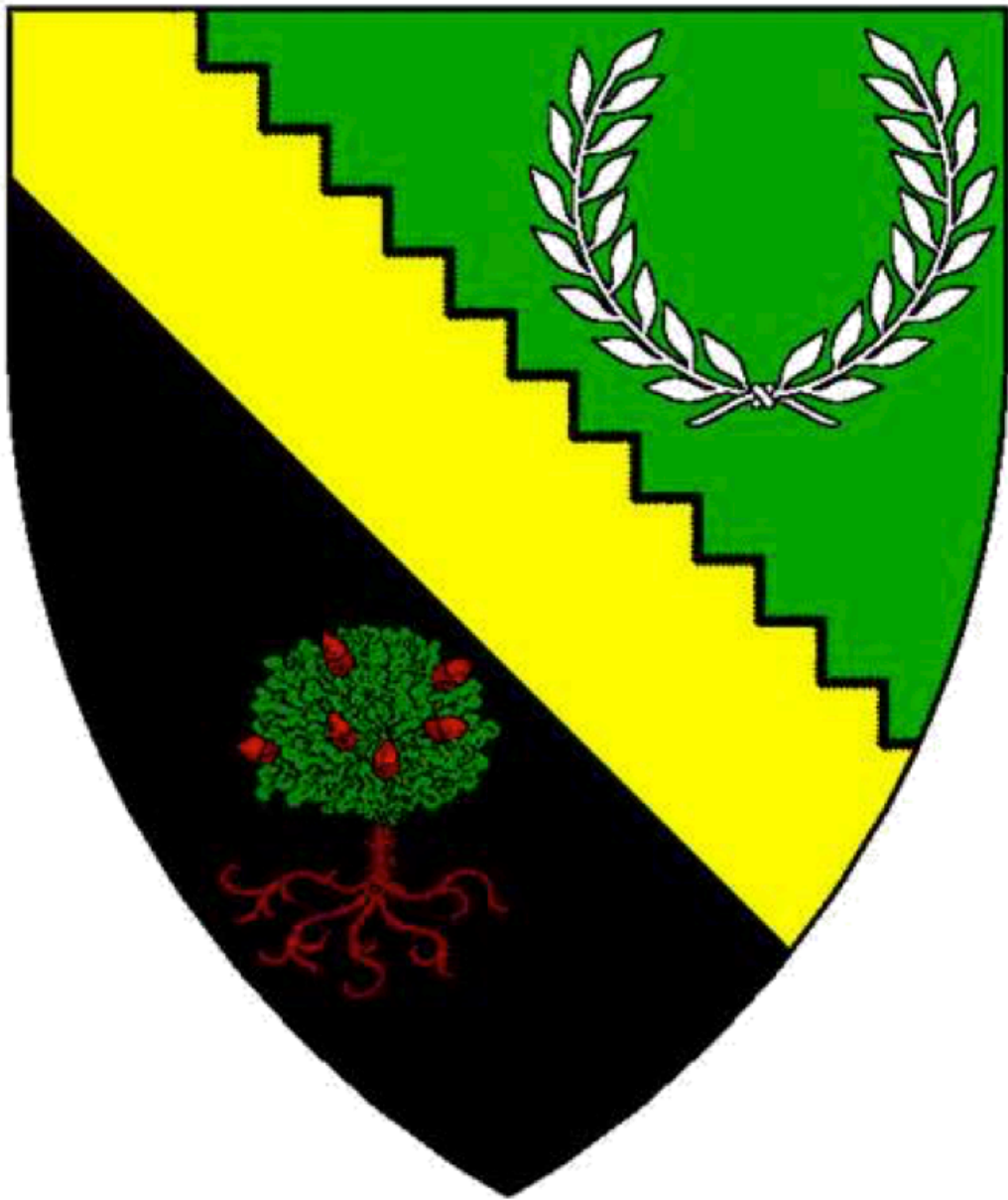


The Steppes Letter



Missive from our Excellencies

Greetings,

Does September seem like it went by fast to you?

Braggarts War was a fantastic weekend of fighting, ceremonies, pageantry and gallantry. This year Steppes was in charge of service. So many people stepped up to the plate to make this a successful event. You did an amazing job. We are so blessed to know everyone one of you!

October brings with it Coronation and this year Steppes is putting it on. There are so many surprises- come join us for a great event.

Our Populace event for October will be a fun, educational event so keep watching for the details.

It's a great time to be a part of the Steppes!

Come out and have some fun!
Peter and Sarah



OUR OAKEN EXCELLENCIES

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Words from our Seneschal

Greetings unto the Great Barony of the Steppes

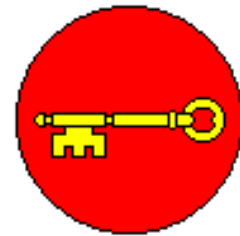
Summer is almost over and, with luck the Ansteorran heat will soon follow it and give way to cooler weather for camping and other outdoor events. But the heat hasn't stopped us from enjoying some great events. Allow me to express my appreciation to all of you who took on leadership roles in the organization and running of The Steppes' responsibilities for Braggart's War and for all who worked in the trenches and/or represented us on the fields. Huzzah!

This month on 13 October we are hosting Coronation for Conal and Miguel who hail from our very own Barony. I know we will all pitch in wherever we can to make this a wonderful event and show our pride in both The Steppes and in the Kingdom of Ansteorra. This is our last event to host this year, which frees us all to enjoy events in other parts of the Kingdom. We should each strive to represent our great Barony at as many events as we can. Join Baron Peter and others as they fight on both the chivalric field and the rapier field. If your focus is not marshal, proudly represent our great Barony in Arts & Sciences or archery or whatever takes your fancy.

The SCA is a great place to learn in many different fields of interest. One of my goals is to learn more so that I can teach more. This goal is not altogether altruistic, as I firmly believe that teaching is a very good way to reinforce my own understanding of a skill or an art. Most of you are already sharing your knowledge with others as you have shared with me. Many of you who haven't been around long are already sharing of your time and your experiences. Keep it up. This is our future.

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

Yours In Service,
Ld. William Swindell
Seneschal, Barony of the Steppes



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SENESCHAL  
Lord William Swindell  
[seneschal@steppes.ansteorra.org](mailto:seneschal@steppes.ansteorra.org)  
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Words from our Officers

Greetings Steppes!

As expected, there was little change in the baronial accounts this past month. At the end of August, the Steppes account valued \$25,730.12. September saw quite a bit of activity related to Coronation in October and 12th Night, as well as some small item purchases for the Barony.

For October we have a few things to accomplish. We will be doing inventory of our storage unit and other holdings on Saturday, October 20, at 9 AM. Officers, if you have items that belong to the Steppes, please send me an e-mail with a list of what those are. That includes loaner gear, general supplies, and any other items owned by the Steppes. Please also include the status of any items requiring repair.

Also, it's time to update our annual budget for next year. The current budget can be found at the end of the January 2018 newsletter on the Steppes website. Please let me know if you have any comments regarding the amount of your yearly budget so it can be changed for next year. The budget will be discussed at the October business meeting so please have all comments to me by then.

Finally, I have officially entered my third and final year of service to the Barony as the Exchequer and need a deputy to train to take over next summer. Please let me know if you are interested. The job is not difficult, though an affinity for simple accounting and math is an asset. Without an exchequer we cannot be a Barony, so please consider it!

In Service,
Lady Cristiana d'Avranches



EXCHEQUER
Lady Cristiana d'Avranches
exchequer@steppes.ansteorra.org

Words from our Officers

Greetings Steppes,

The Steppes Newcomer's Academy is going well! You can read more about that in detail a few pages down. 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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It is a great privilege to host the Children Activities for the Barony of the Steppes. I look forward to spending more time with the youth of our kingdom.

In service;  
Cordeilla verch Rosser  
MOC at large  
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HOSPITALER
HL Alexandra Notte-Claire
hospitaler@steppes.ansteorra.org

Words from our Officers

Unto the Barony of the Steppes doth Abd al-Mahdi Jamal ibn Hakim, Rapier Marshal of the Steppes send greeting.

Rapier Practice in the month of August has been well attended. While temperatures have yet to drop significantly from the mid 90s to over 100, attendance ranged from six to twelve participants (some arriving from our neighbor to the south, the shire of Emerald Keep).

We have continued emphasizing pre- and post-activity warm-up (stretching), hydration and basics of stance and movement. Fighters have been led through a variety of techniques to improve their technique, ranging from point control on a static cardboard target, work to improving the use of dagger with a drill called "off-hand tag".

We have completed construction of four of the Barony's rapier kite shields. These were used for the first time during Braggarts War, and to good effect. With feedback from participants, we will be adding leather straps to be used in conjunction the existing handles.

One of our members brought out a homemade portable pell, complete with attached foil blade. Fighters were not only able to work on their point control; they were also able to work on proper "true edge" techniques.

Thanks again to all who continue to assist the growth of rapier participation in the Steppes and to anyone who feels the needs to exercise.

In service to the Barony of the Steppes and the Dream,
Master Abd al-Mahdi Jamal ibn Hakim
Rapier Marshal



~~~~~  
RAPIER MARSHAL

Master Abd al-Mahdi Jamal ibn  
Hakim

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# Words from our Officers

Hello Steppes fighters!

Well, another month of summer has come and gone. We are still having high heat at practice, so make sure that you are all staying hydrated. We will be doing melee practice on the second Tuesday of the month. We are trying to get some more classes going at practice, so if you have any ideas, let me know. I've been very pleased with the good turnout that we've been getting for practices.

Come check out the combined fighter practice, Tuesday's at 7pm, at The Heights Park in Richardson.

I remain in service to the Barony and to the Dream,

Lord Caradoc Cadwgan Douglas  
Steppes Chivalric Marshal



CHIVALRY MARSHAL  
Lord Caradoc Cadwgan Douglas  
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# Words from our Officers

Greetings Steppes!

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 the **15<sup>th</sup>** of the month and any regular content by the **20<sup>th</sup>** of the month. This is a change to the previous requirements that were based on dates of meetings. Hopefully this will standardize due dates and leave nothing to question.

In Service  
Lord Wladyslaw Nyilas  
Chronicler of the Steppes



CHRONICLER  
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# Words from our Officers

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

I would like to thank everyone that came out to the Steppes Newcomers Academy last month for my class on Heraldry and Persona. I think it was well received (I've been asked to do it again), and I got to spend some quality time helping newcomers delve a little deeper into discovering their SCA selves. I've published the notes from the class that I gave in this newsletter, as well as online.

The barony had three submissions receive final approval by the SCA. Congratulations to Llewellyn Brydydd on his name, alternate name, and device Azure, in pale a mailed fist fesswise sustaining a drawstring bag argent.

There were no new submissions this month, although I did assist in the registration of an achievement and motto for Mistress Genevieve. You'll get to see it at Braggart's War. Dragos.

Finally, I'd like to mention that if any are interested in learning about heraldry and/or being a deputy, please let me know. No experience is necessary, just an enthusiasm for things heraldic. If anyone has any questions about registering your identity with the College of Heralds, protocols for heralding court, heraldic display, or the like please contact me or one of my awesome deputies.

In service,

Duncan Hepburn  
Oakenwald Pursuivant



OAKENWALD PURSUIVANT

HE Duncan Hepburn

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# Words from our Officers

Greetings from the Office of Minister of Arts and Sciences!

A&S is scheduled to be on October 11th, 2018 - This month is Brewing! Join us @ Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 1333 Belt Line Rd, Garland, TX 75040 beginning at 7 pm. All of you who brew are encouraged to come show us your processes and possibly your wares! Contact [moas@steppes.ansteorra.org](mailto:moas@steppes.ansteorra.org) for further information. Scribal Arts ia on the last Monday of the month @ 3168 Catamore Ln Dallas 75229 - Contact [Mistyhosey@gmail.com](mailto:Mistyhosey@gmail.com) for further information

Early Instrumental Music meets May 6th - contact [seafox@gypsyheir.com](mailto:seafox@gypsyheir.com) for further information. Be aware that this will be changing soon.

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

Bardic Practise is on hiatus at the moment.

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



ARTS AND SCIENCES  
Boyarynya Kiriena Pevtsova  
[moas@steppes.ansteorra.org](mailto:moas@steppes.ansteorra.org)



# Words from our Officers

Greeting Steppes,

We always welcome youth fighters to our practice! It is in the same location as chivalric and rapier if you want to join us. Please contact me if you have any questions.

YIS

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



YOUTH MARSHAL

HL Alexandra Notte-Claire  
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Greetings to the Barony of the Steppes!

Thanks to the urging of Her Excellency Sarah, a fire has been lit beneath the right people and we're finally preparing the new Wordpress site for the Barony. It's still a work in progress but hopefully before too long we'll be ready to show off a new site for the Steppes!

Yours in service,  
Hákon the Blacksmith



WEBMINISTER

Hakkon the blacksmith  
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# *From the Canton of Glaslyn*

Greetings, Glaslyn!

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




SENESCHAL OF THE CANTON OF  
GLASLYN

Lady Alhdryð Ceorlestrange

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# *Words for our Newcomers*

## **Steppes Newcomer's' Academy**

The Steppes Newcomers academy is running strong. We had our third class in September so we are officially half way through this term. ☺

Our next class will be Monday October 8<sup>th</sup>. The topic will be Courtly graces and Awards. Even if you've missed our previous classes you can still join us.

The academy is a six month program with classes being held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at Fuddruckers located at 4520 Frankford Rd Dallas Tx 75287 (DNT & Franford RD)

Class starts at 7pm. If you are buying food please try to come early enough to get your food so class can start on time.

Below are the remaining class dates and subjects:

|                           |                                     |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| October 8 <sup>th</sup>   | Courtly Graces and Awards           |
| November 12 <sup>th</sup> | Eventing and camping in the SCA     |
| December 10 <sup>th</sup> | How to get more involved in the SCA |

Hope to see you all there  
Astrid Flokadottir



# *Words from our Non-Guilds*

## **Steppes Dance non-Guild**

Vashti's Dance Guild welcomes dancers and those who are interested in learning European dance. The guild meets at 7:00pm on Tuesdays, weather permitting, alongside Chivalric and Rapier practice. Odd Tuesdays are for the easy dances, while even weeks will tackle more ambitious fare. Dance is a great way to get some nice aerobic exercise, develop balance and poise, and also to meet new people. (And unlike fighter practice, you don't have to kill them after meeting them either) So join in the fun at 950 N Floyd Rd on Tuesdays at 7:00pm.

## **Steppes Music and Vocal non-Guild**

A For those interested in period music in the north central Texas area, there are 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 Signora Nicola at [nyyki@gypsyheir.com](mailto:nyyki@gypsyheir.com) or Master Llywelyn at [todd@twmarsh.net](mailto:todd@twmarsh.net). For information about the specific groups, Signora Nicola 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 teach. And if you're interested in learning the courtly grace of music the guild has folks who can teach lessons.

# Da'ud Bob Movie Review:

## Saving General Yang



We'd had this particular movie in the queue for a while, but just hadn't had the time to sit down and actually watch it. But then the provider let us know that it wasn't going to be accessible after a couple more weeks, and so Anna Sue and I decided that we'd better just make the time before it went away. Because, frankly, it looked like it had a lot of potential and could turn out to be a really good movie. The fact that we happen to like a lot of Chinese movies helped, as this one is a Chinese movie based on a collection of Chinese folklore, plays, and novels about a military family from the earlier years of imperial China's Song Dynasty (960-1279). The stories recount the unfailing loyalty and remarkable bravery of the Yang family as they sacrificed themselves to defend their country from foreign military powers, the Khitan-ruled Liao Dynasty (907-1125) and Tangut-ruled Western Xia (1038-1227). Spanning the years 950 to 1050, the mostly fictional saga was based on the lives of historical characters Yang Ye (died 986), and Yang Ye's son, Yang Yanzhao (c. 958-1014) (as well

as a later grandson, but he doesn't appear in this movie). So, as I said, this flick had a lot of potential, and thus it is that this month, Da'ud Bob reviews for you the Chinese action film **Saving General Yang**.

Starring Adam Cheng as Yang Ye, Fan Xu as Madame She, Ekin Cheng as Yang Yan Ping, Bo Yu as Yang Yan Ding, Vic Chou as Yang Yan Ang, Chen Li as Yang Yan Hui, Raymond Lam as Yang Yan De, Chun Wu as Yang Yan Zhao, Xin Bo Fu as Yang Yan Sing, Bing Shao as Bayan, Ady An as the Princess Chai, Jun Liu as Song Tai Zong, Li Qian as Yang Pai Feng, Ai Qi Liang as the Empress, and Leung Ting as the Eighth Prince, the short synopsis of the plot was given as: "In northeast China in 986 A.D., the Khitan army abducts a general, leaving his wife and seven sons to rescue him – and fall into their deadly trap." It's not quite as simple as all that, of course: there is a rivalry between generals in the Chinese army which leads to extra danger for General Yang, and the leader of the Khitan army has a personal vendetta against the Yang family and is trying to wipe them out. (Apparently he had never heard of the old Chinese proverb that: "He who sets out on the path of revenge should first dig two graves." The implication being that following the path of revenge will also lead to your own death.)

Good points: The boots. The armor. The "elevator" in the Emperor's library. The costuming. The axe. (You'll know which one I mean when you see it.) The arrow duel in the grain field, done mostly by sound, because the grain was too high for the combatants to see each other.

Bad points: Long, overly-emotional leave-takings. The CGI is a little too obvious in some places, and tends to distract from the action on the screen. The Khitan general's tattoos and fade haircut. There's a lot of gore (see the blood count below).

Zero breasts. Fourteen gallons of blood. 372 dead bodies. Kung fu. Chinese falchion fu. Sword fu. Mace fu. Arrow fu. Axe fu. Trebuchet fu. Fireball fu. Dagger fu. Fire fu. Fighters roll. Head rolls. Gratuitous clouds. Gratuitous flashbacks. Gratuitous desert. Gratuitous long eyebrows. Gratuitous feverish visions. Gratuitous horse whisperer. Gratuitous arrow through the head. Gratuitous blood. (Did I mention that there were fourteen gallons of blood in this film?) The prophetic scroll from the old monk, "Seven brothers go out, six come home" doesn't mean what you think it means. A 98 on the Vomit Meter. Three stars. Anna Sue says, "This film is not family fare." Da'ud Bob says, "I said it had a lot of potential, and it pretty much lived up to it. But, no, it's not really what I would call 'family fare' either. Check it out!"

# Calendar: September 2018

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| 8<br>Glaslyn<br>Practice                           | 9<br>Chivalry,<br>Rapier, &<br>Dance<br>Practice  | 10       | 11<br>A&S<br>Meeting      | 12                                                                        | 13                                                                                      | 14                                                                                           |
| 15<br>Glaslyn<br>Practice<br>Newcomers'<br>Academy | 16<br>Chivalry,<br>Rapier, &<br>Dance<br>Practice | 17       | 18<br>Business<br>Meeting | 19<br><i>Valkyrfelt<br/>Northern<br/>Border<br/>Skirmishes</i>            | 20<br><i>Valkyrfelt<br/>Northern<br/>Border<br/>Skirmishes<br/>War of the<br/>Wings</i> | 21<br>Vocal<br>Music<br>Practice<br><i>Valkyrfelt<br/>Northern<br/>Border<br/>Skirmishes</i> |
| 22<br>Glaslyn<br>Practice                          | 23<br>Chivalry,<br>Rapier, &<br>Dance<br>Practice | 24       | 25<br>Scribal<br>Guild    | 26<br><i>Samhain<br/>Seawind<br/>Defender<br/>Bryn Gwlad<br/>Baronial</i> | 27<br><i>Samhain<br/>Seawind<br/>Defender<br/>Bryn Gwlad<br/>Baronial</i>               | 28<br><i>Samhain<br/>Seawind<br/>Defender<br/>Bryn Gwlad<br/>Baronial</i>                    |
| 29<br>Glaslyn<br>Practice                          | 30<br>Chivalry,<br>Rapier, &<br>Dance<br>Practice | 31       | 1                         | 2                                                                         | 3                                                                                       | 4                                                                                            |

- Events in italics are kingdom events
- Events in blue are out-of-kingdom events



# Calendar: September 2018

## Regular meetings for August 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.
- ❖ **Tuesdays, 7:00 PM** – Dance Practice at 801 N Floyd Rd, Richardson, TX 75080.
- ❖ **Thursday 11, 7 PM**—A&S Night at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church 1333 Beltline Road Garland, TX
- ❖ **Thursday 18, 7 PM**—Business Meeting at Half Price Books. 5803 Northwest Hwy, Dallas
- ❖ **Thursday 25, 6:00 PM**—Scribal Meeting at 3168 Catamore Ln, Dallas
- ❖ **Sunday 7, 2 PM** – Instrumental guild meeting at 2421 San Paula, Dallas 75228
- ❖ **Monday 8, 7 PM** – Newcomers' Academy at 4520 Frankford Rd Dallas Tx 75287
- ❖ **Sunday 21, 2:00 PM** – Vocal guild meeting at 302 Sweetgum Dr., Cedar Hill, TX

## Kingdom Events

- ❖ 10/05 – 10/07 – Namron Protectorate at Camp Graham Ball, 12442 FM 368, Holliday, TX 76366, USA
- ❖ 10/05 – 10/07 – Gate's Edge Fall Event - **POSTPONED**
- ❖ 10/13 – Coronation at 6315 Walnut Hill Ln. Dallas Texas 75230
- ❖ 10/19 – Northern Border Skirmishes – Incipient Canton of Wyldewode at 17373 W 929 Road, Park Hill, Oklahoma
- ❖ 10/19 – 10/21 – Barony of Bjornsborg Presents Valkyrfelt at Nolte Island Recreation Area (SITE 1), Nolte Island Rd, Seguin, Texas 78155
- ❖ 10/20 – War of the Wings in Atlantia
- ❖ 10/26 – 10/28 – Samhain at Camp Graham Ball 12442 FM 368 Holliday, TX 76366
- ❖ 10/26 – 10/28 – Seawinds Defender and Bryn Gwlad's Fall Baronial Joint Event at Nolte Island Recreation Area, Nolte Island Rd, Seguin, Texas 78155

## Local Offices Open for Applications

Applications are now being sought for Steppes Hospitaler and Steppes Archery Marshal. Contact the Seneschal or B&B with questions about the responsibilities of the office and the application process. Applications will be accepted through 31 October.

YIS

William Swindell, Seneschal of the Steppes

Applications can be found on the Ansteorra website at:

<http://seneschal.ansteorra.org/forms/ApplicationJan08.pdf>

# Event Listing - Coronation

The Barony of the Steppes  
has the pleasure of announcing  
the stepping down court  
of  
King Jason Drysdale and  
Queen Margherita de Mantua  
and  
*Coronation*  
of  
*Miguel Sebastian de Oporto*  
&  
*Conal Alexandria O'Riordain*  
Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

This event will be held at the United Methodist Church of Preston Hollow  
6315 Walnut Hill Lane, Dallas, TX 75230  
Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018.  
Site is open 8am-8pm

<https://ansteorra.org/steppes/coronation/>

King's Champion to be fought in the morning.

Premier Bard Finals in the afternoon

Period gaming area hosted by Duke Hrafn all day

Delicious Free Sideboard by Lady Marianna Garcia, served 4pm (ish)

Soup Competition by Mistress Seraphina Maslowska, 11am(ish)

Hospitality Dessert Table by the Bluebonnet Bees and Baroness Ekaterina Iadorovna Kharlampieva

The schedule is unusual, please have a look at the event website and plan accordingly.

Adult Event Registration

\$20

Adult Member Discount

Event Registration \$15

Youth (5-15) \$5

Child (under 5) \$0

#### Event Stewards

Mistress Ameline Du Bois, OP OL/

Amy Rich 817-709-9900

& Lady Jane Cobb/(moiralefhandATgmail)

Rose Wood 210-262-7292

No pets allowed.

This site does not allow alcohol of any kind.

The United Methodist Church of Preston Hollow is conveniently located 1.5 miles west of US 75, exit 6 on the north side of Dallas. 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.

Illumination done in conjunction with, "*Chroniques d'Angleterre*." Jean de Wavrin. / Squirrel from "*La Fleur des Histoires de Jean Manse!*" / Heraldic rose from; <http://clipartist.net/svg/heraldic-rose-black-white-line-art-svg/>





# Opportunities

## **Steppes Business Meeting**

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

Is held in The Londoner at 14930 Midway Rd, Addison, TX 75001 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 [nyyki@gypsyheir.com](mailto:nyyki@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 [nyyki@gypsyheir.com](mailto:nyyki@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

**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 Nov 28- Razzoo's Cajun Cafe

**Populace goes Out**

Sunday Oct 21 Museum visit  
Dec Christmas Party





# 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:

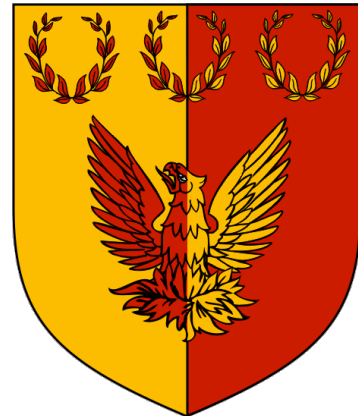
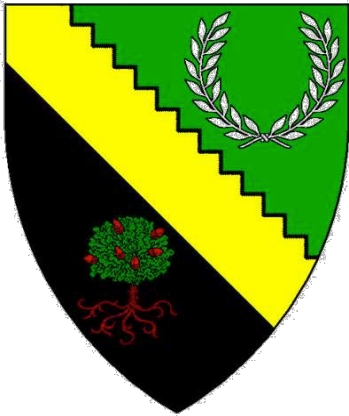
1. *Barony of the Steppes* - Unofficial group for the Barony of the Steppes
2. *Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA)*- Official Facebook group for the SCA
3. *Legion of Swashbucklers*: This group is open to all rapier fighters
4. *Steppes Cooks*: This group is for those interested in cooking
5. Steppes 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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