



# The Steppes Letter

July 2024



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# Event Information

All SCA practices and meetings are free to attend

## Steppes Regular Meetings

Tuesdays from 7 PM-9 PM  
St Luke's Lutheran Church  
1210 W Belt Line Rd,  
Richardson, TX

## Steppes Business Meeting

3rd Thursday at 6:30 PM  
St Luke's Lutheran Church  
1210 W Belt Line Rd,  
Richardson, TX

## Archery

First & Third Sundays  
2PM-5PM  
Westlake Sports Center  
601 Gross Rd, Mesquite, TX

## Newcomers Academy

First Tuesday at 6:30 PM  
St Luke's Lutheran Church  
1210 W Belt Line Rd,  
Richardson, TX

## Culinary Guild

1st Wednesday 7PM  
901 N US 75-Central Expy  
1000, Plano, TX

## Music Guild

First Tuesday from 7 PM-9 PM  
St Luke's Lutheran Church  
1210 W Belt Line Rd,  
Richardson, TX

## Glaslyn Practice and Business Meeting

Mondays 6 PM  
North Lakes Park  
2001 W. Windsor Dr., Denton, TX

Check us out!



# Words from the Baron and Baroness

This last weekend we welcomed Baron Sean Tabor and Baroness Esme Malspina to their new roles.

As they settle in, a missive will come next month.





Words from  
**Glaslyn**

**ḥákon the Blacksmíth**  
Seneschal, Canton of Glaslyn



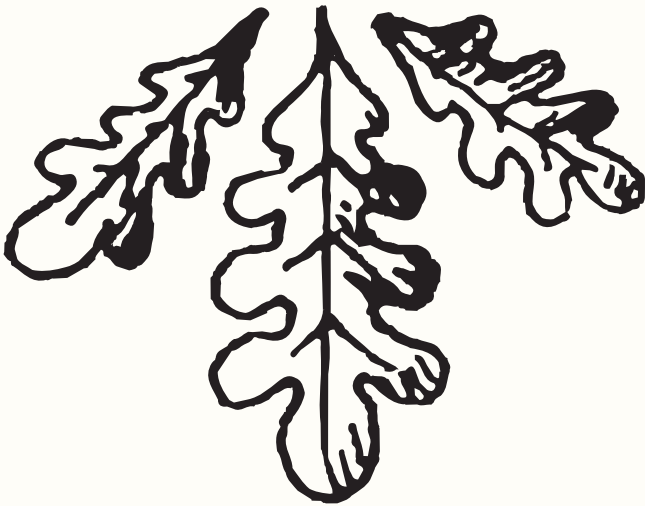
## Seneschal

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No missive this month

YIS,

**Lady Æthelwynne Stíðmódu**  
(MKA Shayna Miller)



## Minister of Arts and Sciences

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Greetings Steppes!

No missive this month.

YIS,

**Wilhelm Von Bruck**  
Minister of Arts and Sciences



## Exchequer

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As of May 31, the bank balance is \$24,258.30.

There's a lot going on in the Steppes, and we have a few events upcoming so be on the lookout for volunteer opportunities for gate and other support roles. To repeat an overused but true cliché, teamwork makes the dream work!

Upon the investiture of our new Baron & Baroness, we will have an opening on the Financial Committee for one member at-large for a term not to exceed 2 years. We are opening bids immediately, and will announce this again in the July business meeting. The Populace will vote at the August business meeting for the position.

To be considered for the position, one must be a paid SCA member. They must also have attended the Treasurer's class in the past year, or will attend one at the next Round Table. (Round Table is on July 22 this year, and is online - July's business meeting is July 16 - be aware for planning if you are interested in the position.)

The committee member will need to attend the virtual committee meeting once per month, as well as be available through electronic media (email, text, FaceBook, Discord) for ad hoc discussions and emergent votes as needed.

Contact me (Maegwynn at treasurer@steppes.ansteorra.org) if you are interested in the position.

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

In Service,

**Maegwynn inghean ui Murchadha**



## Archery Marshal

Catalin Von Braunschweyg  
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Greetings, my friends of the Steppes!

Archery practices are at the Westlake archery range (601 Gross Rd. Mesquite, TX 75149) on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. As the weather gets hotter, please don't forget the sunscreen, water, and something with electrolytes. Safety on the range is our highest concern.

July practices will be July 7 and July 21. Practices may be cancelled if the heat index is dangerous. (editor's note, July 7 was indeed canceled) Safety first!

If you have questions about archery, please look for me on the Steppes Facebook or Discord, or seek me out at a Tuesday practice. I'm happy to help!

We have loaner equipment available, and there is no cost to participate, so come join us, and give it a try.

Yours in service,

**Catalin Von Braunschweyg**

Steppes Archery Marshal



## Chronicler

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Greetings Steppes friends,

Thank you all for your patience with me as I navigate Adult Things alongside chronicling.

Yours in service,

**Ade Eszes**



## Herald

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No missive this month

Yours in service,

**Lady Wulfeda Foxe**

Oakenwald Pursuivant



## Ehatelaine

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Greetings!

We have had a wonderful June and we are gearing up for a wonderful July. Congratulations to our new Baron and Baroness, a big thank you to our recently stepped down Baron and Baroness, and congratulations to our new artisan and novice artisan!

This month is going to be an amazing month. Newcomers academy will be a class about the officers and what each one does. This will be July 9th at 6:30pm at the church with regular practice to follow! (editor's note: I'm sure the class was lovely and next month you'll actually get an advance notice)

I am still looking for deputies. If you need to borrow garb for an event this month please reach out to myself or my gold key deputy Rai Lucky.

YIS,

**Bhann Mhearai Saoirse Hamelin**



## Webminister

Hákon the Blacksmith  
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Did you know the Steppes has its own Order of Precedence listing Steppes awards? You can check it out on the website at <https://ansteorra.org/steppes/op> or by selecting "About the Barony" -> "Steppes Order of Precedence" in the main menu. Check out the full list of holders of the Steppes awards: Boar's Tusk, Forest Light, Grice's Track T'Anthony, Acorn, Order of the Oak, Heart of the Oak, even the now-closed order of the Tread of the Steppes. Wondering what some of those are? You can learn about the Steppes' baronial awards [here](#) or by selecting "About the Barony" -> "Baronial Awards" in the website menu.

The project to scrub old Steppes Letters continues, and you can view the archives of decades past on our website under the 'Newsletter' tab in the main menu. We're always looking for more of our history, so if you happen to have any physical copies of the Steppes Letter from before 1985 or between 1999 and 2006, we would love to borrow them! We'll just need them for a short while to scan them and then they will be returned to you.

As always, make sure you keep an eye on the front page of the website and our Social Media for any announcements, and sync to our calendar using the button on the Calendar of Events page.

If you see an event that needs updating, have something that needs adding to the calendar, or if you find any other errors or issues with our website, feel free to let me know at [webminister@steppes.ansteorra.org](mailto:webminister@steppes.ansteorra.org)!

Yours in service,

**Hákon the Blacksmith**

Webminister





## Social Media Officer

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## Rapier Marshal

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Hello Steppes!

As I write this we prepare for Artisan (editors note: oops this came out late) and the final court of Baroness Katerine- and the Step Up of Sean Tabor and Esme Malaspina as their Oaken Excellencies!

The Steppes continues to thrive, and some of our populace even made the journey to Vindheim's Summer Coronet to cheer on the combatants and the new Prince and Princess! Their hospitality was, as always, the most gracious!

We delightfully wait for the investiture and remind everyone to drink water and wear sunscreen in this terrible heat!!

In Service

**Goodwife Katherine Inghean  
Ui Conghaile**

Social Media Officer

No missive this month

**Mathias Grunwalt**  
Rapier Marshal



## Chivalric Marshal

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No missive this month

In service,

**Magnus Creppinson**  
Steppes Knight Marshal





## Treebadours

Music practices will be July 2nd, July 16th, and July 30th this month. We are practicing songs out of the Pennsic Pile and looking to find more choral pieces to do. We are also looking at having a monthly or bi-monthly practice outside of regular practice and would like feedback on that!

If you have feedback please send it to my email, mhearaihamelin@gmail.com. If you have specific days of the week that work for you, please include that in the email.

Mhearai Hamelin

## Culinary Guild of bestia

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