# The Barony of Namron

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August 2017

# A Note from the Kingdom Seneschal

Greetings,

At the last Round Table, a new addition to the Kingdom Seneschal's Handbook was signed. The Kingdom Seneschal has been tasked to initiate a baronial opinion survey on behalf of the Crown every three years after every major change of Landed Nobility. This is a chance for members of a baronial populace to provide any and all thoughts and feedback directly to the Crown on the health of their group. It is not a formal action, nor are there any formalized follow-up actions.

The first batch of baronies to be surveyed will be Namron, Bonwicke, and Bjornsborg. More will follow at a later date.

I am asking the seneschals of these three groups to post this missive to your local e-lists and Facebook lists, and to publish it in your next local newsletter. Please send all feedback directly to the Crown ONLY at crown@ansteorra.org. Please be sure to put the words "Baronial Survey - [name of your Barony]" in the subject line of your missive. Your opinions and feedback will be held in the strictest confidence by the Crown. The feedback period is open immediately, and runs until the end of September.

Modius, Kingdom Seneschal

PS. Please send all feedback ONLY to CROWN@ANSTEORRA.ORG.

# A Note from Your Local Seneschal

Greetings,

As many of you are already aware, Society has published an official harassment policy. If you are subjected to harassment, bullying or retaliation, or if you become aware of anyone being harassed or bullied, please contact me or any of the local officers.

Know there is an individual outside of the Kingdom (the ombudsman) that you can contact with harassment or bullying issues if you are not comfortable contacting local officers, etc.

Ansteorra's Ombudsman (from the society web page)

- Scott P.R. Berk (Baron Phillip Reed the Facetious, OP)
- Ombudsman for: Ansteorra, Gleann Abhann, Meridies, Trimaris, Peerage Committee
- Mr. Berk can be contacted at 908-319-1847 or via email at <u>sberk@director.sca.org</u>.

Please let me know if you have any questions!

YIS,

Uliana Haiduk, Seneschal of the Barony of Namron

## From the Office of the Webminister

#### Have you received a baronial award?

We are updating our database of baronial award recipients. If you have not recently confirmed your information, please send your name (mundane and SCA), baronial award received, event received at, and from whom it was received to Yancy at webminister@namron.ansteorra.org.

#### Baronial History

The new website will have an updated baronial history, but we need your help! Please contact Yancy at <a href="webminister@namron.ansteorra.org">webminister@namron.ansteorra.org</a> to help compile or contribute to our baronial history page.

# From the Office of the Hospitaler

Please join me in welcoming the new gentles who have been attending our meetings and practices! Many of our activities have seen an increase in participation lately, and that is a direct reflection on the warm hospitality shown by the members of our barony!

#### Upcoming:

- The Baronial Lending Library will launch this month! We are finishing the catalog and it will be posted on the Barony of Namron website soon.
- The University of Oklahoma is holding Student Organization Week as the city of Norman's population experiences its autumn explosion. We will join the Medieval Fair and the Arthurian Order of Avalon for a recruitment event on campus, Friday, August 18. Time and location details will be posted on the email list and Facebook group as soon as they are confirmed. Come join us!

Kolfinna Egilsdóttir Hospitaler, Barony of Namron

# Senior Pages Update

Our July Monthly Gathering was a huge success! We had fifteen youth members in attendance to learn about block printing and simple t-tunic construction. It was a treat to have Viscountess Aislinn O'Neill leading the workshop!

Attendees printed fabric and cut their patterns, to be sewn at our next meeting, August 28. If you would like to assist with the sewing project, and can bring your machine, please contact me.

Kolfinna Egilsdóttir Senior Pages Coordinator

#### Other Announcements

#### Facebook

I need your help building content for our public Facebook page! If you have historical Ansteorra or Namron photos (that we can get releases for), favorite online tutorials, or run across fun or unique facts about the Middle Ages, let me know at seneschal@namron.ansteorra.org!

I will also be including Member Spotlights, highlighting members of our populace and all of the fun things that they do. (Similar to the "Who We Are" portion of the Kingdom webpage.) Ideally, I would like to have 1 person a week. If you are interested, please fill out this Google form!

https://goo.gl/forms/9m7AqWT6zj1HffAo1

I would love to have a picture of the member and potentially a couple of their activities or projects as well. If you are interested but don't have pictures, please let me know and we can work on that!

#### Award Recommendations

Fall event season is fast approaching so it is time to turn in award recommendations! The Crown and Their Excellencies can't be everywhere and see everything so they need populace members to be their eyes and ears with regards to awards.

Do you think someone is deserving of recognition, but don't know the appropriate award? Talk to more experienced members, people that already have the award, or go online to find descriptions of all of the awards.

Be sure to list additional people as references, as well as events you know they will be at. This is required on the Kingdom form and would be a good idea for the Baronial as well.

Kingdom Awards: Fill out the nomination form online (ansteorra.org). Also email Their Excellencies Andrew and Kyna so they know who you nominated and for what.

Baronial Awards: Email Their Excellencies Andrew (<u>baron@namron.ansteorra.orq</u>) and Kyna (<u>baroness@namron.ansteorra.orq</u>) directly with the person's name, the award you are nominating them for, and why you think they deserve the award.

## THE BARONY OF NAMRON HAS BEEN INVADED BY THE PIRATES OF THE DARK HORSE

help raise the ransom for the Baroness Oct 6th-8th. 2017

# A PIRATES

Site opens at 4pm on Friday

and closes 11 am on Sunday

Do ya really believe that yer **Protectorate Champions shall** save ye and yer Baroness?

Avast, ye scurvy scoundrels and scalawags of Namron! You've been invaded by The Dark Horsemen of the great ship, 'The Dark Horse!' His Beardship, Lord Captain Savage, has sent his crew out and they have kidnapped yer beloved Baroness. Our demands have been parlayed to yer Baron Andrew Turnbull of Namron. If his Excellency and the subjects of Namron want to see their beloved Baroness again then ye shall pay the ransom demanded by us pirates.

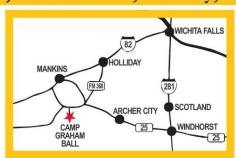
We Seek champions in: Fighting, Swashbuckling, Archery, Thrown weapons, Brewing, & Arts and Science to entertain us.

Camp Graham Ball, 12442 FM 368, Holiday, TX 76366

#### **Event Registration**

(RANSOM PRICES)

Adult Registration: \$15.00 **Adult Member** Discount Registration: \$10.00 Children (12-17) Registration: \$5.00 • (11-under) Free Family Max: \$45.00 **Member Discount Family Max:** \$30.00





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

# **Event Co-Captains**

Pirate Captain Savage

(Ryan Landers)

405-885-9987

captainsavagecreations@yahoo.com

Make Checks Payable to: SCA Inc./ the Barony of Namron



Site is wet in period containers only. Underage drinking will not be tolerated.

#### **Event Co-Captains**

Mani (Yancy) Alfsson (Yancy Hoyle) 580-475-2306

yancy.hoyle@gmail.com

The Barony of Namron and Oak Spring invite you to join us for

# Bottles and Bards

A Brewing and Bardic Symposium

October 20\*-22™ 2017 Longmire Lake, Stratford, OK

!!! Now accepting class submissions !!!

For questions or class submissions email the event stewards.

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Find more information in the October Black Star or at https://sites.google.com/namron.ansteorra.org/bottles-and-bards



Please support our Canton of Skorragardr and mark your calendars for Axeman XIII. Excitement is building as we prepare to #VikingUp!

# Kingdom Calendar

August

7/28-/8/13 Pennsic (Slippery Rock, PA) 8/19 Steppes Artisan (Cedar Hill, TX)

8/26 Glaslyn Artisan of the Flame (Denton, TX)

September

9/1-9/4 Braggart's War (Chico, TX)

9/3 Shadowland's: Texas A&M Student Organization Open House Demo (College Station, TX)

9/5 Baronial Polling for the Barony of Eldern Hills (Lawton, OK)

9/9 Laurel's Prize Tourney (Temple, TX) 9/15-9/17 Defender of the Fort (Raven's Fort)

9/15-9/17 Triumph of the Eclipse (Mooneschadowe – Cleveland, OK)

9/22-9/24 War of Ages (Ffynnon Gath) 9/29-10/1 Fall Baronial (Bryn Gwlad)

9/30 Elfsea Baronial College (Fort Worth, TX)

#### **Baronial Calendar**

Sundays: Noon - Archery, 4200 east Franklin Norman (\*archery practices are weather dependent so please check social media for updates)

Mondays: 7pm - Open Arts and Sciences, West Wind UU 1309 W Boyd St, Norman 73069

Tuesdays: 7pm - Rapier Practice, Seller's Center S Villa Ave & SW 82nd St, OKC 73159

7pm – Scribal and Illumination, Natural Grocers 2120 SW 89th St, Oklahoma City, OK 73159

Wednesdays: 6:30pm - Chivalric Practice, Seller's Center S Villa Ave & SW 82nd St, OKC 73159

1st Thursday of the month – 7:30pm Populace Meeting, West Wind UU 1309 W Boyd St, Norman 73069 2nd Monday of the month – 7:30pm Arts and Sciences Meeting, West Wind UU 1309 W Boyd St, Norman 73069

3rd Thursday of the month – 7pm Business Meeting, Norman Natural Grocers 1918 W Main St, Norman, OK 73069

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