

Barony of Namron - Populace Meeting 8/3/2017

Officer Reports

- Their Excellencies – *H.E. Andrew Turnbull and H.E. Kyna Terricsdottir (mka Andy and Kylie Steely)* baron@namron.ansteorra.org and baroness@namron.ansteorra.org
 - Protectorate is coming up quickly and the Crown will be in attendance. Don't forget to send in your award recommendations.
 - Kingdom Awards: Fill out the nomination form online. Also email Andrew and Kyna so they know who you nominated and for what.
 - Baronial Awards: Email Andrew and Kyna directly with the person's name, the award you are nominating them for, and why you think they deserve the award.
 - Pennsic War in Pennsylvania is going on this week. We hope everyone that is going has fun and stays safe.
 - Braggart's War is Labor Day weekend (September 1-4) and is a war between Steppes, Bonwick and Elfsea. Namron will be attending!
- Seneschal – *Lady Uliana Haiduk (mka Julia Haiduk)* seneschal@namron.ansteorra.org
 - Open Offices:
 - Chronicler's office is open. Applications are due 8/3/2017.
 - MOC office is also open.
 - Protectorate Tavern and Feast Bids
 - We are now accepting bids for tavern and feast at Protectorate XLI, A Pirate's Ransom. Tavern and feast bids are due by 8:00 pm on 8/3/2017.
 - Beltane
 - We are now accepting bids for Beltane autocrats! Bids are due 10/5/2017. Please see me or any one that has run an event before if you have questions.
 - Harrasment Policy
 - Society has added a harassment policy.
 - If you are subjected to harassment, bullying or retaliation, or if you become aware of anyone being harassed or bullied, contact a seneschal, President of the SCA, or your Kingdom's Board Ombudsman.
 - Please 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 sberk@director.sca.org.

- *Important note from the Kingdom Seneschal – Baronial Reviews*
 - 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.

- Photo and Model Releases:
 - I am putting together a list of blanket model releases and photographer releases to help make using photos in the Plume, on Facebook and on the website a little easier. I know some of you have signed releases in the past, but I am asking that you do a new one so that we can put them in a central location accessible by the chronicler, seneschal and webminister. If you are ok with us using any picture of you in one of these locations or using any picture you take, please fill out the appropriate release form(s) and return them to me. I will have copies at tomorrow's meeting as well! If you do not want a picture you take or a picture of you used in these locations, please do not fill obligated to fill out a release.
 - <http://www.sca.org/docs/pdf/ReleasePhotographer.pdf>
 - <http://www.sca.org/docs/pdf/ReleaseModel.pdf>
- August Business Meeting
 - Natural Grocers is booked so it will likely be at the library. Be on the lookout for more information!

- Facebook
 - Working on additional content for our public Facebook page
 - Member Spotlights - highlighting members of our populace and what 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!
 - Other Content
 - 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!
- Roundtable (Brief – see July Business Meeting notes for more info)
 - Event Advertising Recommendations
 - Don't mass Facebook post (I am guilty of this) – people ignore or worse get annoyed by posting to all of the groups. It is recommended that you only post in the event, your local group and the Kingdom.
 - Marshalled Practices
 - Make sure you are using the correct waiver form. It is available on the senseschal's web page.
 - Practices must have a warranted marshall and a local officer. The knight marshall, rapier marshall, thrown weapons marshall and archery marshall meet this requirement. Their deputies also count as long as they are official deputies, an authorized marshall in the appropriate form of combat, and warrantable (able to be warranted). Just FYI (because I forget), the B&B are not warranted and do not fulfill the baronial officer requirement for a practice.
 - Media
 - HL Zaahira is our media liaison. She is working on updated media guidelines that are easier to understand and is reworking some of the reporting forms. She plans to have the new guidelines ready by coronation.
 - *If you get a request from the media, please either forward it to me or have them contact me. Our media contact needs to go through the kingdom media liaison. I am going to look into getting media contact cards that can be given out if you are approached by the media.
- Treasurer – *H.E. Adena Terricsdottir (mka Adena Hudson) exchequer@namron.ansteorra.org*
 - Please be sure to turn in receipts and cash checks as soon as you get them.
 - As of 6/30/2017: \$11,071.64 in the bank.

- Herald – *H.L. Aibhilin inghean Daibhidh (mka Bethany Rowlings) herald@namron.ansteorra.org*
 - No report.
- Chronicler – *Open Office, chronicler@namron.ansteorra.org*
 - OPEN OFFICE, applications due 8/3/2017
 - Send application and a copy of your blue card (no ID/DL needed for this office) to the seneschal, B&B, northern regional chronicler and the kingdom chronicler.
- Arts and Sciences - *Lady Kersten Merliainen (mka Sara Day) moas@namron.ansteorra.org*
 - Classes are typically at 7:30 pm on the 2nd Monday of the month and take place at West Wind.
 - This Month's class is on August 14th at 7 pm. Vigdis and Annabelle will be teaching beginning tablet and card weaving. This class is limited to the first 10 people.
 - We are still needing future classes. If you are interested in teaching a class or have something you would like to learn, please talk to Kerstan!
- Webminister - *Yancy Alfsson (mka Yancy Hoyle) webminister@namron.ansteorra.org*
 - The Webminister is wanting to add a more detailed baronial history to the website. If you have information that can be included, please talk to Yancy.
- Hospitaler – *Kolfinna Egilsdottir (mka Kara Hoyle) hospitaler@namron.ansteorra.org*
 - Upcoming Events and Demos – Contact Kolfinna for more information.
 - OU Student Organization Week – August 18th
 - Med Fair
 - Looking for a co-coordinator to help run Med Fair – contact Kolfinna if you are interested. Because of the size and complexity of Med Fair, this is a good opportunity to learn both how to run a demo and how to run an event.
- Rapier Marshall – *Christina of Namron (mka Rebekah Valencia) rapiermarshall@namron.ansteorra.org* –
 - Practices Tuesdays 7pm at Sellers Center in OKC.
- Knights Marshall – *Centurion Micolay Haiduk (mka Brendan Haiduk) knightsmarshall@namron.ansteorra.org*
 - Practices Wednesdays 6:30 pm at Sellers Center in OKC.
 - Youth practice is hosted by Wiesenfeuer Wednesdays from 7-8 pm at Sellers Center in OKC.
- Minister of Children – *OPEN OFFICE, moc@namron.ansteorra.org*
 - OPEN OFFICE. This position is currently accepting applications. Applications will be open until one is received and then a closing date will be announced.
- Archery Marshall - *H.L. Cian Rhys Gravenor (mka Cecil Hudson) missile@namron.ansteorra.org*
 - Archery practice is Sundays from noon-3pm at 4200 E. Franklin in Norman. All ages are welcome and there is loaner equipment. Be sure to check Facebook to make sure practice is happening because it is often canceled due to event schedules and weather.
- Thrown Weapons Marshall – *Lord Captain Savage (mka Ryan Landers), thrown-weapons@namron.ansteorra.org*

- Oak Springs
 - United Way Family Fun Day Demo
 - August 19th.
 - The group will have a booth (about the size of 3 pop-ups).
 - The Ada Med Fair Demo
 - September 30th.
 - Camping will be OK
 - Planning meeting and more information coming soon.
 - Bottles and Bards – see below

Other Business

- Protectorate, “A Pirate’s Ransom”
 - The event will be October 6-8 at Camp Graham Ball.
 - Autocrats are Captain and Yancy
 - If you are interested in assisting with site and list heralding, please contact Donnan (Robert Schafer).
 - If you are interested in helping with Waterbearing, please contact Vaduny Cel Tradat.
 - The website and Facebook group are now active.
 - Decorations Donation Requests (Contact Lori Peery for more information.)
 - Cardboard
 - Foam board
 - Brown Paint
 - Champion Baskets and Prize Donation Requests (Contact Uliana Haiduk to make a contribution.)
 - Items can be purchased or made, as long as they are SCA or event related.
 - Items made by members of our populace are appreciated, especially for the champion’s baskets.
 - There is an attachment with our current adult champion preferences at the end of the minutes.
 - I would like to have all contributions by the September business meeting (9/21) so that I can find other items as needed.
 - Upcoming work day opportunities:
 - August 7th: Decoration work day at Open Arts and Sciences.
 - August 20th: Working on Protectorate decorations and thrown weapons targets at Yancy’s house.
- Bottles and Bards:
 - Hosted by Oak Springs with the support of the Barony
 - Bottles and Bards –October 20-22.
 - Lake Longmire (between Paul’s Valley and Ada)
 - Looking for a brewing class coordinator.
 - We are taking class submissions for both tracks of classes - please contact aibhilind at gmail dot com to teach a class! (or Facebook message Bethany Rowlings)Planning meeting coming soon.
 - We are seeking patrons for challenges. Patrons run the challenge and provide tokens for participants as a thank you for doing their

challenge and trying something new! If you are interested in being a Patron, please contact Aibhilin (Bethany Rowlings).

- January 2018 Crown Tournament Bid
 - Hosted by the Canton of Skorragadr with the support of the Barony of Namron.
 - Lady Villana and Mistress Bea will be the event stewards.
 - It will be held January 13, 2018 in Ardmore, OK.
 - Planning meetings will be at Skorragadr's gathers.
 - They are needing help with the website. If you are able or interested, please contact Bea or Villana.
- Braggart's War
 - Labor Day weekend at Sid Richardson Scout Ranch
 - Namron will need to decide with whom they are fighting.
- Cat is Namron's siege team Captain and the Kingdom Siege Marshall. She is hosting a work day and social this Saturday (8/5/2017).
- Vigdis is hosting a Viking Feast at her home on September 23rd. Please see her for more information.

Open Offices

- Please let the seneschal or Their Excellencies know if you have any questions on applying for an office.
 - Chronicler (closes 8/3/2017)
 - Minister of Children (ongoing)

Upcoming Events

- 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)
 - 9/9 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)
 - 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)

**Namron Champion Preferences
Champions from Protectorate 2016**

Chivalric

Name and titles: *Lord Bjorn Hauksson*
Home Barony and Kingdom: *Steppes, Ansteorra*
Device Registered: *Four white horses in a cross on green field.*
Preferred Colors, Animals, Items, Etc.: *White horses, green.*
Other SCA Activities: *Musical entertainment (violin)*
Persona: *9th century Norse in Mercia*
Preferred types of gift basket item (trims, food items, etc.): *Any!*
Allergies: *Bananas, melons, tree nuts*



Rapier:

Name and titles: *Don Trevor MacRae*
Home Barony and Kingdom: *Brad Leah, Ansteorra*
Device Registered: *None yet, will have wolves.*
Preferred Colors, Animals, Items, Etc.: *Wolves, green, books, anything sharp and pointy (I'm a fencer...lol)*
Persona: *1300's Scottish mercenary that has been to the holy land*
Preferred types of gift basket item (trims, food items, etc.): *Anything.*
Allergies: *no*

Brewing:

Name and titles: *Honorable Lord Karl Thorgeirsson*
Home Barony and Kingdom: *Northkeep, Ansteorra*
Device Registered: *Per pale engrailed argent and gules, a pole-cannon azure hafted sable enflamed gules and a quarrel Or.*
Preferred Colors, Animals, Items, Etc.: *Blue.*
Other SCA Activities: *Archery, arts and sciences, rapier.*
Persona: *1000 CE Icelandic*
Preferred types of gift basket item (trims, food items, etc.): *Anything.*
Allergies: *mushrooms*



Arts and Sciences:

Name and titles: *Lady Masina Da Ferrara*
Home Barony and Kingdom: *Haldtre, Ansteorra*
Device Registered: *Not registered – in progress. The Winged Lion of St.Mark, which stands on the top on the silver mountain.*
Preferred Colors, Animals, Items, Etc.: *White, Royal Blue, Black.*
Other SCA Activities: *Archery.*
Persona: *15th century Italian lady from Ferrara, Northern Italy*
Preferred types of gift basket item (trims, food items, etc.): *DMC embroidery floss, linen fabric, trim. Prefers no food items.*
Allergies: *no*