

Barony of Namron - Populace Meeting 11/02/2017

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
 - Thank you for everyone's support at Bottles and Bards. It was great to see so many people helping out and in attendance.
 - Thank you to everyone that helped with trailer loading for Axeman. We hope to see you there this weekend!
 - BAM is coming up – November 16th-19th.
- Seneschal – *Lady Uliana Haiduk (mka Julia Haiduk)* seneschal@namron.ansteorra.org
 - Open Offices:
 - The Minister of Arts and Sciences applications were due 10/19/2017. A selection will be made soon.
 - The Knight's Marshall office is open. Applications are due 12/7/2017. A description of the office as well as application instructions and additional questions are at the end of the meeting minutes.
 - The Herald's office is open. Applications are due 1/4/2018. A description of the office as well as application instructions and additional questions are at the end of the meeting minutes.
 - MOC office is also open.
 - Upcoming Meetings:
 - November and December Business meetings are being cancelled due to schedule conflicts.
 - December Pop Meeting
 - We will meet here at the church at **7 pm** (note the earlier time).
 - We will have a potluck dinner so please bring something (side, dessert, or drink) to share. TE's will provide meat – likely turkey or ham.
 - We will have a gift exchange. For those that would like to participate, please bring a nice, useful, SCA related gift with a \$15 max.
 - Beltane
 - Beltane will be May 4-6th at Camp Dakani in OKC.
 - Congratulations to Lady Christina (Rebekah Valencia) and Lady Villana (Kayleigh Metz)! Their bid for Beltane 2018 has been selected!
 - SWOSU Demo
 - November 11th in Weatherford. 9 am-6pm.
 - Announcements from Kingdom
 - We received 5 copies of the Known World Handbook from the Kingdom. One will likely be in the lending library and we are determining what to do with the others.
 - Change to Kingdom Law: Baronial Pollings – Baronial pollings will be conducted a minimum of every 3 years after a change in local

Landed Nobility, unless directed otherwise by the crown. All Baronial pollings will be open to any candidate(s) that meet the requirements set forth in Society & Kingdom law.

- Crown Tournament requirements and deadlines have been announced. Look online for more information.
- 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.
 - \$350 in dedicated Gulf Wars Shower Fund
 - \$11,876 in the bank as of the end of October.
 - Protectorate had approximately 275 people through gate and a profit of approximately \$1,500.
 - Bottles and Bards had approximately 80 people through gate and a profit of approximately \$760.
 - We will be receiving \$834.08 for volunteer hours at Gulf Wars. We were the #1 volunteer group in Ansteorra with 397 hours!
- Herald – *H.L. Aibhilin inghean Daibhidh (mka Bethany Rowlings) herald@namron.ansteorra.org*
 - The Herald is stepping down as it is the end of her term.
 - Applications are due at the January populace meeting (1/4/2018).
 - Please let Aibhilin or the seneschal know if you have any questions on the position or the application process.
 - Thanks to everyone who came out and helped with Bottles and Bards
- Chronicler – *Lord Diarmuid Map Brain (mka Jeremy Metz), chronicler@namron.ansteorra.org*
 - Let Diarmuid know if you have any submissions for the Plume!
- Arts and Sciences - *Lady Kersten Merliainen (mka Sara Day) moas@namron.ansteorra.org*
 - OPEN OFFICE. Applications were due 10/19/2017. An announcement should be made soon.
 - Classes are typically at 7:30 pm on the 2nd Monday of the month and take place at West Wind.
 - 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 the MoAS!
- Webminister - *Yancy Alfsson (mka Yancy Hoyle) webminister@namron.ansteorra.org*
 - The Webminister is wanting to add a more detailed baronial history including stories, etc. to the website. If you have information that can be included, please talk to Yancy.
 - He is also working on a page for Oak Spring.
- Hospitaler – *Kolfinna Egilsdottir (mka Kara Hoyle) hospitaler@namron.ansteorra.org*
 - The Lending Library is open. Please contact Kolfinna if you would like to check out any resources.
 - Axeman is this weekend!
- 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.
- The Knight's Marshall is stepping down as it is the end of his term.
 - Applications are due at the December populace meeting (12/7/2017).
 - Please see Micolay, the current Knight's Marshall if you have any questions.
 - He has also offered to stay on as deputy for a little bit to help with the transition.
- 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
 - New Axes are ready and will make their debut at Axeman this weekend!
 - Practices should be able to start the Sunday after Axeman, depending on weather and if my targets survive Axeman.
- Oak Springs
 - No report.
- Skorragardr
 - No report.

Other Business

- January 2018 Crown Tournament Bid
 - Hosted by the Canton of Skorragardr with the support of the Barony of Namron.
 - Event Stewards: Lady Villana and Mistress Bea
 - It will be held January 13, 2018 in Ardmore, OK.
 - Site Tokens
 - Site tokens for Crown Tournament are going to be done a little different this time.
 - We are asking anyone who is willing to donate 20-25 of an item for site tokens. We are looking for useable items - cup covers, pin cushions, fibulas, etc.
 - The day of Crown Tournament, after people have gone through gate, they will visit the "Site Token Table" and roll a die and choose an item from a corresponding basket. Or something similar.
 - BONUS - if you are choose to make an item for site tokens AND turn them in before December 13, 2017 (one month before the event date) Mistress Bea has graciously offered to make you a custom bead!

- HE Gwenyth with Spang Hollow Pottery passed the hat for funds for gifts to the Crown. As a reminder Spang Hollow, funded privately by members of the barony, donate a set of personalized heraldic dishes to each Crown when they step down. Since these are a personal gift the money cannot come from baronial funds – only private donations. Please contact Gwenyth if you are interested in donating.
- Wiesenfeuer's Yule Revel is coming up December 2nd. A reminder that Father Christmas makes an appearance at Yule with gifts for children. If you are interested in helping Father Christmas make gifts, please look for the Workshop group on Facebook. Vigdis or Annabelle can help you find the group as well.
- A reminder that Three Centurions is coming up December 2nd. The North is looking for your support in all areas of the SCA – fighting, arts, service and more!

Open Offices

- Please let the seneschal or Their Excellencies know if you have any questions on applying for an office.
 - Knight's Marshall (closes 12/7/2017)
 - Herald (closes 1/4/2018)
 - Minister of Children (ongoing)

Upcoming Events

- November
 - 11/3-11/5 Axeman XIII (Oklahoma City, OK)
 - 11/4 Serpent's Symposium (Houston, TX)
 - 11/11/1 SWOSU Demo (Weatherford, OK)
 - 11/10-11/12 Queen's Champion (Groesbeck, TX)
 - 11/17-11/19 War of the Rams (Colmesneil, TX)
- December
 - 12/2 Wiesenfeuer Yule Celebrations (Oklahoma City)
 - 12/1-12/3 Yule Revel (Dragonsfire Tor)
 - 12/1-12/3 Three Centurions: Rivalry of the Regions (Hawkins, TX)
 - 12/1-12/3 Stargate Yule and Investiture
 - 12/8-12/10 Tournament of Champions (North Richlands Hills, TX)

The Barony of Namron

KNIGHT'S MARSHAL

This is a brief selection of the Knight's Marshall responsibilities outlined in the handbook. Please review the handbook for a full list of responsibilities and requirements.

Job Description and Duties

1. Purpose of the Office: It is the responsibility of the Knight's Marshal to coordinate the chivalric marshallate activities of the Barony.
2. Requirements of the office:
 - A. You must be at least 18 years or older and a paid member of the SCA with access to the Black Star.
 - B. You are requested to attend business and populace meetings, as well as local events.
 - C. It is highly recommended that you attend round table events that are held twice a year.
3. Warrants: Warrants are signed twice a year at each King's Round Table event and last for two years. The two year "clock" on the warrant begins when the warrant is signed.
4. Required Reporting: Local knight's marshal officers report to their Regional. Reports are due by the 7th of the following month and utilize the Knight's Marshal report form found at <http://marshal.ansteorra.org>. (So the local report for August would be due to the Regional by Sep 7th.) Reports are also due after any event with Chivalric activities as well as after any injury that occurs at an official practice or event. Send reports to:
 - A. northern@marshal.ansteorra.org
 - B. seneschal@namron.ansteorra.org
 - C. baron@namron.ansteorra.org
 - D. baroness@namron.ansteorra.org
5. Working with Others:
 - A. Coordinate between fighters in your group, helping them find resources, etc.
 - B. Coordinate with the other officers in your group to provide support in their roles as needed.
6. Remote groups – Coordinate with the newer groups forming in the barony to offer them support as needed.

Links: Handbook and reporting information can be found at <http://marshal.ansteorra.org/>.

To Apply:

1. Fill out the Kingdom's Application for Office. <http://seneschal.ansteorra.org/forms/ApplicationJan08.pdf>
2. Include answers to the additional application question(s) below.
3. Send the completed application and a copy of you blue card to the northern regional MoAS, the Baron and Baroness of Namron, and the Seneschal of Namron.
 - a. northern@moas.ansteorra.org
 - b. seneschal@namron.ansteorra.org
 - c. baron@namron.ansteorra.org
 - d. baroness@namron.ansteorra.org

Additional Application Questions

1. What ideas or plans do you have for the office?
2. Do you have any time commitments or responsibilities that will affect your ability to fulfill this office? If so, please describe how you would balance your different commitments.

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HERALD

This is a brief selection of the Herald's responsibilities outlined in the handbook. Please review the handbook for a full list of responsibilities and requirements.

Job Description and Duties

7. The local herald or a designated deputy is responsible for the following duties in addition to those specified for all officers:
 - A. Ceremonial Duties — Local heralds shall be generally responsible for the conduct of ceremonies as decreed by kingdom law and custom. These activities may include acting as the herald for Royalty or Nobility at court or calling the pairings at a tournament.
 - B. Educational Duties — The Local Herald shall ensure that heraldic education happens in the branch. The activities should include a range of general heraldic education designed to broaden awareness of heraldry among the populace.
 - C. Miscellaneous Duties — Local heralds shall be responsible for performing any miscellaneous duties required for the furtherance of heraldry within the branch.
 - D. Warranting — The local herald must have taken and successfully completed the warranting class within the past 2 years to be warranted. Until the class has been completed he/she will be listed as acting. The office will be declared vacant if the herald has not attended the warranting class after 3 months from taking office.
 - E. Submissions — The local herald is responsible for taking and processing heraldic submissions paperwork in a timely manner. Failure to properly handle submissions paperwork is grounds for removal from office.
 - F. Submissions Follow-up — A Local Herald should take note of the submissions from their group, and ensure any necessary follow-up on returns at kingdom or Laurel has been taken by working with either the consulting herald or directly with the submitter. Requirements of the office:
 - G. You must be a paid member of the SCA with access to the Black Star.
 - H. You are requested to attend business and populace meetings, as well as local events.
 - I. It is highly recommended that you attend round table events that are held twice a year.
8. Required Reporting:
 - A. Court Reports — Both the herald that heralds a court and the local branch herald, if any, must submit a report of awards and honors so given during that court. All other heralds attending court are requested to report awards and honors given, but not required. Sable Scroll is required to report to Zodiacus any awards that he or she prepared for an event, although this alone cannot serve as a final court report; the presiding noble must confirm that the awards were actually given.
 - B. Regular Reports - Reports should include a summary of heraldic activity for the office, any financial activity, and any issues, concerns, or questions. Local branch heralds and other sub-deputies report quarterly, with reports due by the 15th of the month following the end of the previous quarter. Reports are submitted to the up-line officer. Up-line officers may alter reporting schedules as needed with the approval of Star.
 - C. Send reports to:
 - i. equinox@herald.ansteorra.org
 - ii. seneschal@namron.ansteorra.org
 - iii. baron@namron.ansteorra.org

- iv. baroness@namron.ansteorra.org
- 9. Working with Others:
 - A. Coordinate between members in your group, helping them find resources, etc.
 - B. Coordinate with the other officers in your group to provide support in their roles as needed.
- 10. Remote groups – Coordinate with the newer groups forming in the barony to offer them support as needed.

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To Apply:

- 4. Fill out the Kingdom's Application for Office. <http://seneschal.ansteorra.org/forms/ApplicationJan08.pdf>
- 5. Include answers to the additional application question(s) below.
- 6. Send the completed application and a copy of your blue card to the northern regional MoAS, the Baron and Baroness of Namron, and the Seneschal of Namron.
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Additional Application Questions

- 3. What ideas or plans do you have for the office?
- 4. Do you have any time commitments or responsibilities that will affect your ability to fulfill this office? If so, please describe how you would balance your different commitments.