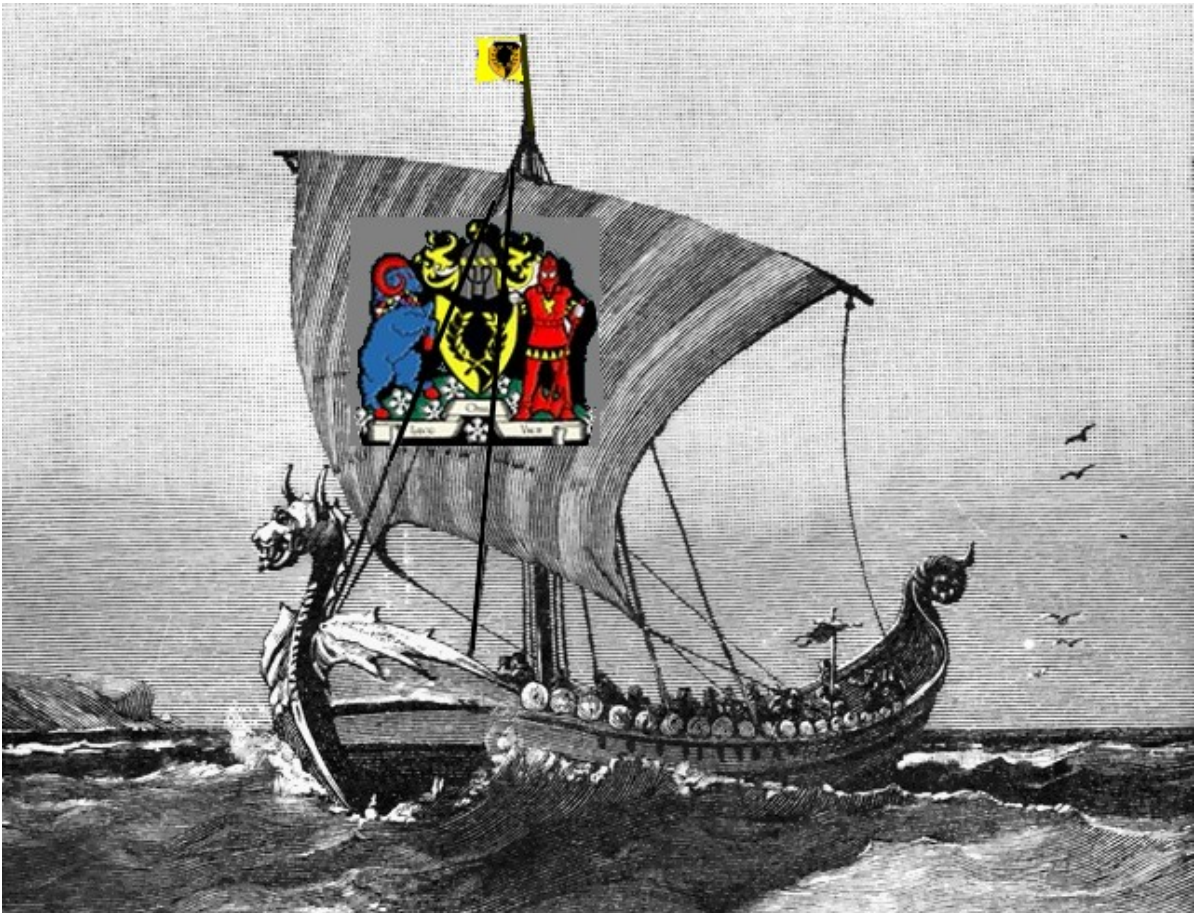




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Barony of Namron Baronial Polling

Per the Seneschal's handbook, baronial surveys (pollings) will be conducted every 3 years after a change in local Landed Nobility to gather commentary on the Nobles, unless directed otherwise by the crown. The time has come to conduct Namron's polling. Members and non-members are encouraged to participate in the polling.

Namron Baronial Polling Schedule

January 2018: Sample polling form is printed with candidate letter(s) in newsletter.

Thursday, January 18, 2018: Both sets of candidates will present 5-minute introductions at the beginning of Namron's monthly business meeting. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Tuesday, January 30, 2018: (One week before polling.) Send an email to Crown and Heirs with commentary about the candidates. (crown@ansteorra.org, coronet@ansteorra.org)

Thursday, February 6, 2018: Polling occurs. This will take place during populace meeting. If you are unable to attend populace meeting, absentee polling forms will be available, see below for deadline associated with absentee polling forms.

Thursday, February 13, 2018: All absentee polls are due by email to kingdom seneschal (seneschal@ansteorra.org). All commentary is due to Crown and Heirs (crown@ansteorra.org, coronet@ansteorra.org)

TBD Date: Crown announces their decision. There are often questions that come up around a polling. Below are some clarifications and answers to commonly asked questions, as written in the Seneschal Handbook. If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact the local, regional, or kingdom seneschal.

Local Seneschal: Lady Uliana Haiduk (mka Julia Haiduk);
seneschal@namron.ansteorra.org; 713-653-3869

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northern@seneschal.ansteorra.org

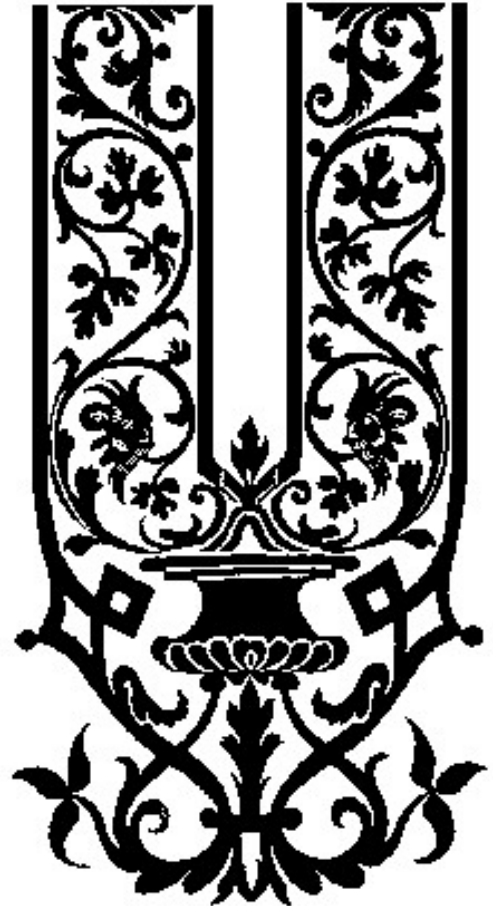
Kingdom Seneschal: Master Modius von Mergentheim (mka Erik Langhans);
seneschal@ansteorra.org

Polling Clarifications

Baronial pollings are not a democratic vote and do not necessarily determine who will be chosen for a position. Rather, pollings provide a way for the Crown to hear and consider the opinions of the populace on the matter of Baronial landed nobility.

Candidate Discussion

Candidate discussion on email lists and social media should be avoided. If you have questions for the baronial candidates, contact them directly, not on a list. The Crown and Kingdom Seneschal will determine if there will be candidate Q&A sessions or speeches to be conducted at local functions.



From the desk of the Chronicler.....

Congrats to the new officers, good luck to both parties running for Baron and Baroness. Do not forget to attend polling. Just remember if you wanna add anything to your newsletter send it to chronicler@namron.ansteorra.org



YIS,
Lord Diarmuid Map Brian

Where to send commentary

The opinion poll form does not include space for written commentary, so any commentary about the baronial candidates should be emailed directly to the Crown at crown@ansteorra.org and to the Heirs at coronet@ansteorra.org. Do not send commentary to the Kingdom, Regional or Local Seneschal.

Who can fill out an opinion poll form?

Everyone: member and non-members, residents and non-residents. If you are a member, bring proof of membership with you to the polling.

Absentee Polling Forms

The Kingdom Seneschal will establish the procedures for absentee polling. Typically, this will entail the person wishing to poll emailing the Kingdom Seneschal for a ballot and returning the completed ballot to the Kingdom Seneschal by email prior to the deadline established by the Kingdom Seneschal. This is so all may have the opportunity to participate in the polling. Polling multiple times is not permitted.

Results of the polling

The results of the baronial polling will not be made public. This is the norm for opinion polls conducted in Ansteorra. The results of the polling will be known only by the Kingdom Seneschal, the Crown, and the Coronet. The results will not be shared with anyone else: not the candidates, not the current local Landed Nobility, not the populace, no one. If anyone hints that they know the numbers, they are not from this plane of existence.

Please understand that the poll is a measure of your opinions, not a democratic vote. The Crown alone makes the decision, in consultation with their Heirs.

If anyone has any questions, they may contact the Kingdom Seneschal at seneschal@ansteorra.org.

Saturday January 20th:

Candidate interviews with Crown at Round Table to the polling schedule.



Sample Polling Form

Opinion Polling: Barony of Namron Landed Nobility

Results of this opinion poll will be shared only with the Kingdom Seneschal, the Crown, and the Coronet.

The results of this baronial opinion poll will not be made public. This is the norm for opinion polls conducted in Ansteorra. Please understand that this poll is a measure of your opinions, not a "vote." The Crown alone makes the decision, in consultation with their Heirs.

The following candidates have declared their intent to run for the position of Landed Nobility of the Barony of Namron. Please rank each couple or candidate in order with 1 being your first choice. Remember that the final decision rests with Their Majesties.

Candidates Rank (with 1 being your first choice)

Andrew Turnbull and Kyna Terricsdottir _____

Gaelan Garrett and Brenna (ravon) Garrett _____

Please enter your information below.

Legal name: _____

SCA name: _____

Membership # (if applicable): _____

Signature (legal name): _____

Zip code of residence: _____

SCA group of residence: _____

Letter of Intent From HL Gaelan Garrett and Ldy. Brenna (ravon) Garrett

Unto your Royal Majesties, and the Kingdom Seneschal, doth HL Gaelan Garrett and Ldy. Brenna (ravon) Garrett send greetings and Felecitations this fine 19th day of December 2017.

Your Majesties and Sir Modius,

My Lady and I wish to be considered for the position of Baron and Baroness of the Barony of Namron. Both of us have served as officers in a 501c3 Not for Profit. My experience includes 3 terms as President/CEO, 3 terms as Sergeant at Arms. I am a postgraduate scholar.

Thank you for considering us for this position.

In Service,

HL. Gaelan Garrett, celticnorthstar@aol.com

Letter of Intent from Their Excellencies Andrew Turnbull and Kyna Terricsdottir

Unto Their Stellar Majesties Gwen and Lochlan, Queen and King of Ansteorra, Master Modius von Mergentheim, Ansteorran Kingdom Seneschal, and the Populous of the Barony of Namron, and the Canton of Skorragnarð, do We, Andrew and Kyna send our greetings. We would like to put forth this letter as our official intent to be considered to continue to be the Baron and Baroness of Namron.

Three and a half years ago Their Majesties entrusted the lands of Namron to our care as Baron and Baroness. We entered that service humbly, with goals in mind but with the understanding that the Will of the Baronies people would influence how these goals would be accomplished. Namron was a fount of possibilities and we have been blessed time and again with seeing these possibilities come to reality.

In our original letter of intent, we focused on three main topics. We would like to go back and look at these.

Your Canton of Skorragnarð to the east of Namron has been a focus for us. We admit that we have not put as much focus as we would have liked, and we wish to be able to rectify that in the coming months and years. There is a small, dedicated group of members that have kept Skorragnarð growing and thriving. Recently, the Barony of Namron has purchased a period pavilion for the Canton, with the provisions that they decorate it within a year. We believe this will help Skorragnarð create a feeling of unity and acceptance, as well as a continued identity of their own. Right now, we are working on the strength of the groups people, making sure that everyone has a place to feel accepted.

We hope to support Skorragnarð in their efforts to expand to the east once again, when they are ready. Also during our tenure a strong group of people to the South have banded together to try and form an SCA group of their own. Not only have they held an event with support of the Barony but they made a HUGE profit in doing so. They have had the full support of the Barony, as well as Andrew and Kyna, not only as Baron and Baroness, but also as a Centurion of the Sable Star and a Pelican of Ansteorra. They have the heart, strength, and determination to not fail. We look forward to seeing where that determination will lead them.

Our second focus was to identify those "fringe members" or groups and to help them find their niche within the SCA. We have helped many of those members become integral persons within Namron. They are more active taking offices, autocrating events, and helping out when and wherever they're able. The SCA is growing daily and with that comes more members that will need guidance and direction. We hope to be able to continue to welcome these people, showing them that a shiny "pointy hat" is nothing to be scared of. One of our greatest joys becoming Baron and Baroness has been helping these new members find their place within this family. Whether we remain as Baron and Baroness or not, this will not change.

Our third goal was to make your Barony more beautiful than she already was. While we have sat as Baron and Baroness we have gathered every summer for major work days. We, as a Barony, have painted all our pavilions, repainted those pavilions that needed it, worked on repainting and repairing the list field, held sewing workshops, helped to make new silk banners, and tried to keep our Barony as polished as the Crowns that sit upon your brow. We still have so much left to help with. Our next big project, the Great Wall of Namron, has been entirely spearheaded by one of our newer members, Kolfina. We are working on painting personal devices and images on walls to help distinguish Namron as one of the Known World's finest at Gulf Wars, Medieval Fair, and other events where Namron shows up in force. We, as Baron and Baroness, have merely been helping those in your Barony to beautify not only the possessions but the people as well. We will continue to help those who ask, whether we hold offices or not.

Your Majesties, we feel we have made great strides towards accomplishing the goals we set when we took our first steps on this long and joyous road. We also feel that we have so much more to offer this great Barony. It is our most sincere hope that you allow us to continue to serve the people of your Barony of Namron as their Baron and Baroness.

Yours in Service,

Andrew Turnbull turnbull570@yahoo.com

Kyna Terricsdottir Kynaterricsdottir@yahoo.com

Are you planning on camping with Namron? Don't forget to preregister!

Online preregistration is closed February 14, 2018. If you are mailing in your preregistration, it must be postmarked by January 31, 2018

When filling out your preregistration, be sure to note you are camping with Namron, otherwise we won't get land allotted for you.

Kingdom of Residence: Ansteorra

Group Camping With: Ansteorra

If Other was Chosen: Barony of Namron

Do you not know if you can make it for the whole week, but want to preregister so Namron gets land allotted for you? You can register for the weekend and pay the difference at gate. Be sure to check out the refund policies and payment options before doing this so you aren't surprised if you are unable to go!

Gulf Wars Registration Link: www.gulfwars.org/registration/

If you have questions, please let me know!

YIS,

Lady Uliana

We are now accepting bids for tavern at Beltane! Bids are due to financial committee by the April populace meeting (April 5th). Submit bids to the following email addresses.

- . baron AT namron DOT ansteorra DOT org
- . baroness AT namron DOT ansteorra DOT org
- . seneschal AT namron DOT ansteorra DOT org
- . treasurer AT namron DOT ansteorra DOT org

We are looking for bids that includes breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday. Beltane will take place May 4-6th at Camp Dakani in Oklahoma City. There will not be a kitchen or kitchenette available, but there is water, electricity, and a large grill.

Preference will be given to a tavern that benefits the Barony, then another official SCA group (another barony, canton, etc.), then anyone else.

We are limiting the event to one tavern food vendor, but the financial committee may consider a bake-sale type fundraiser if requested.

Please see the attached example of what needs to be included in the bid. Don't forget to include things such as paper goods and propane. You are also welcome to include recipes or any additional information that might help your bid stand out.

If you have any questions, please let me know either on Facebook (Julia Haiduk) or by email.

YIS,

Lady Uliana

Seneschal, Barony of Namron

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Good People Here be where you can find others of like and new

Populace Meeting

First Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM Norman Unitarian

Universalist Fellowship

1309 West Boyd

Norman, OK 73069

Chivalric Fighter Practice Every Wednesday at 6:30 PM - 9:00pm.

This is a combined practice with the Barony of Wiesenfeuer

Sellers Recreation Center

8301 S. Villa Ave

Oklahoma City, OK 73159

Rapier Fighter Practice

Every Tuesday, 7:00 PM - 9:00pm. This is a combined practice with the Barony of Wiesenfeuer. (Practice is hosted by Namron on even months and Wiesenfeuer on odd months.)

Sellers Recreation Center

8301 S. Villa Ave.

Oklahoma City, OK 73159

Archery Practice Every Sunday 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM (weather permitting)

4200 E. Franklin

Norman OK 73026

Namron Arts & Sciences Meeting Second Monday of every month from 7:30 PM -9:00 PM Norman Unitarian Universalist

Fellowship

1309 West Boyd Norman, Ok 73069

Open A&S Every Monday, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Norman Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

1309 West Boyd

Norman, OK 73069

Illumination Night (Firestorm Scribal Guild Meeting) Every Tuesday,

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Natural Grocers

2120 SW 89th Street Oklahoma City, OK 73159

Senior Pages (Ages 12-17) Every fourth Monday, 7:30 PM - 8:30

PM

Norman Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

1309 West Boyd

Norman, OK 73069

Crown Tournament

2018 Fri Jan 12th - Sun 14th

Ardmore Convention Center, 2401 N Rockford Rd, Ardmore, OK 73401

Winter Roundtable

2018 Sat Jan 20th

Trinity United Methodist Church, Denton TX, 633 Hobson Ln, Denton, TX 76205

Winterkingdom

2018 Sat Jan 27th

Creek County Fairgrounds, 17808 OK-66, Kellyville, OK 74039

Sable Soldier

2018 Sat Jan 27th 7:00am - 7:00pm

Rafter J Cowboy Church, 10701 Co Rd 305, Terrell, TX 75160

Provincial Games

2018 Fri Feb 2nd - Sun 4th

Payne County Fairgrounds, 4518 Expo Cir E, Stillwater, OK 74075

Candlemas

2018 Fri Feb 2nd - Sun 4th

Kingdom A&S and Eisteddfod

2018 Fri Feb 9th - Sun 11th

War College

2018 Fri Feb 16th - Sun 18th

321 Dorrell Rd, Huntsville, TX 77340

Bjornsborg Enclave of Artisans and Ruffians

Fri Feb 23rd - Sun 25th

La Vernia Chamber of Commerce Hall, 12301 US-87, La Vernia, TX 78121

Emerald Tournament

Fri Feb 23rd 5:00pm - Sun 25th 12:00pm

Flat Creek Farms RV Resort, 1633 Greig Dr, Waco, TX 76706



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