

Barony of Namron - Populace Meeting

1/4/2018

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
 - Gulf Wars, March 10-18
 - Namron will have a group camp.
 - Thank you to Lady Arianna for volunteering to be our “camp mom” – be on the lookout for ways to help with camp chores, etc.
 - Thank you to TE’s Orlando and Caterina on volunteering to cook for the camp for the week. Be on the lookout for meal prices, etc.
 - Online preregistration closes February 14, 2018. If you are mailing in your preregistration, it must be postmarked by January 31, 2018. Go to www.gulfwars.org/registration for more information!
 - Crown Tournament is next weekend and is being hosted by the Skorrgardr, with the support of the Barony. We hope to see a lot of people there.
 - Provencial Games is coming up on February 3rd. This will be the last chance to authorize before Gulf Wars.
 - Skorrgardr will be painting their new pavilion this coming summer. The Barony’s workdays will likely take place in Skorrgardr to help with the painting. If you have ideas for the design on the pavilion, please submit them to Skorrgardr’s seneschal, Maura.
- Seneschal – *Lady Uliana Haiduk (mka Julia Haiduk)* *seneschal@namron.ansteorra.org*
 - Open Offices:
 - New Minister of Arts and Sciences: Kjalvor Saebjarnardottir (mka Teka England).
 - New Knight’s Marshall: Steinarr Bjarnarson (mka Gary Amen).
 - New Herald: TBD, should be announced soon.
 - MOC office is also open.
 - Polling Announcements
 - Candidate discussion on email lists and social media should avoided. If you have questions for the baronial candidates, contact them directly, not on a list.
 - Please see the end of the minutes for information on the polling schedule, additional FAQ’s, and the candidates’ letter of intent.
 - Beltane Tavern Bids
 - Beltane is May 4-6 at Camp Dakani in OKC.
 - We are looking for bids that include breakfast, lunch and dinner.
 - Bids are due by April’s populace meeting.
 - There will not be a kitchen or kitchenette available, but there is power and water.
 - We are limiting the site/event to the one tavern food vendor, but may allow fundraiser type bake sale.
 - Please see the end of the meeting minutes for an example of the information we need included in the bid.
 - Feel free to include recipes or any additional information that might help your bid stand out.

- Round Table
 - January 20th in Denton, TX
 - Free event, typically mundane clothing.
 - I encourage anyone interested in an office or the interworkings of the SCA to attend. There are a few closed meetings, but the majority are open to everyone!
- Goals, Feedback, Etc.
 - Being the beginning of the new year, I wanted to remind you that I welcome any feedback on what I am doing or on fun things you would like to see happen at meetings or at other SCA gatherings. No promises that we can make them all happen, but it is good to know what the populace is wanting.
- 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
 - \$13,871 in the bank as of the end of November.
- 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 for the position are closed and the new herald should be announced soon.
 - No report.
- 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 Kjalvor Saebjarnardottir (mka Teka Englandy) moas@namron.ansteorra.org*
 - Upcoming in the next month or so, we have lots of classes happening at Crown, WInterkingdom, and Kingdom A&S, so get your pencils ready.
 - I'd also love to start gathering volunteers up to do classes at occasional Monday A&S's again, so if you're interested, let me know. Don't feel like it has to be an entirely fleshed-out class at this point either-if you want to use folks in the Barony to trial-run a class I'd be happy to help run a constructive feedback session afterwards and/or to help you put the class together to start with.
 - I'd like to know what I can do to help everyone A&S better (or at least more to their liking.) If you've got suggestions or comments (again, of the constructive variety) feel free to let me know.
- 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.
 - No Report.
- 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.
 - No Report.
- 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.
 - Our new Knight's Marshall is Steinarr Bjarnarson (mka Gary Amen). He will officially be taking over after Round Table.
 - There will be combat archery authorizations at Sable Soldier.
- 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
 - No report.
- Skorragnarðr – Maura, Seneschal of the Canton of Skorragnarðr
 - Populace meeting is this coming Sunday January 7th from 2-4 pm at the Shawnee Library. You are welcome to attend.
 - There are several open offices in the group. Talk to Maura if you are interested in seeing what opportunities are available.
 - Art Trek is Skorragnarðr's big demo. It is April 14th from 9 am – 4 pm. Please add this to your calendars and come out to support the Canton.

Other Business

- January 2018 Crown Tournament – Lady Villana
 - Hosted by the Canton of Skorragnarðr 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.
 - Shed load out is January 11th at 5:30 pm. We will be starting at Phred the Shed (talk to Annabelle or Villana for the address).
 - They are still in need of waterbearing donations (pickles, fruit, pretzels, etc.) and help with waterbearing at the event.
 - They are in need of donations for the youth tourney prize baskets. Get with Muireen if you are interested in contributing to this!
 - Let Villana or Bea know if you would like to contribute to the hospitality basket for Their Majesties.
- Norman Medieval Fair – HE Caterina
 - Norman Medieval Fair is April 6-8 at Reeves Park in Norman.
 - Demo Stewards: Honorable HE Caterina and Lady Rebekah
 - First planning meeting is January 22 at 7 pm at the Unitarian Church in Norman.
 - Caterina will post a list of needed volunteers. If you are signed up for something incorrectly, please let her know.

- Beltane 2018 – Lady Christina (Styken)
 - Beltane will be May 4-6th at Camp Dakani in OKC.
 - Event Stewards: Lady Christina (Stynken) and Lady Villana
 - The event will have a hint of a Star Wars them (May the 4th be with you), but will keep a definite medieval feel.
 - If you are interested in helping with the event, there is a Facebook planning group you can join. Let Stynken know if you need help finding the group.
 - They are still in need of volunteers: site poster coordinator, herald, games coordinator, revel coordinator.
- Northern Regional Fighter Practice
 - HE Orlando talked about the upcoming Northern Regional Fighter practice.
 - It will be Sunday January 14th at Reeves Park in Norman.
 - Originally it was rapier oriented, but there will now be siege as well. Chivalric fighters are also invited to attend.

Open Offices

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

Upcoming Events

- January
 - 1/5-1/7 Atenveldt Fighter Collegium (Out of Kingdom)
 - 1/6 Steppes Twelfth Night and Middle Easter Dance Championship (Farmer's Branch, TX)
 - 1/13 Crown Tournament (Ardmore, OK)
 - 1/20 Winter Roundtable (Denton, TX)
 - 1/27 Winterkingdom (Kellyville, OK)
 - 1/27 Sable Soldier (Terrell, TX)
- February
 - 2/3 Provencial Games (Stillwater, OK)
 - 2//2-2/4 Candlemas (?)
 - 2/9-2/11 Kingdom A&S and Eisteddfod (Bonwicke)
 - 2/16-2/18 War College (Huntsville, TX)
 - 2/23-2/25 Bjornsborg Enclave of Artisans and Ruffians (La Vernia, TX)
 - 2/23-2/25 Emerald Tournament (Waco, TX)
- Upcoming
 - 3/10-3/18 Gulf Wars (Lumberton, MS)
 - 4/6-4/8 Norman Medieval Fair (Reeves Park, Norman, OK)
 - 4/14 Coronation
 - 4/20-4/22 Wiesenfeuer Baronial
 - 5/4-5/6 Beltane (Camp Dakani, OKC)

Barony of Namron Tavern Bid Form

Event:			
Meals Included:			
Submitting Group or Individuals:			
Contact Information/Group Leads:			
Primary Contact		Secondary Contact	
SCA Name:		SCA Name:	
Modern Name:		Modern Name:	
Address		Address	
City, State, Zip		City, State, Zip	
Phone		Phone	
E-mail:		E-mail:	
Total Proposed Profit:			
Recipient of Profit (individual, dedicated fund, SCA group, etc.):			
Menu with Prices (example shown, modify for your bid)			
Breakfast - \$2			
Breakfast taco with choice of eggs, potatoes, cheese, and bacon			
Coffee or Tea			
Lunch - \$5			
Choice of Soup (potato, chicken and noodle, or GF vegetable)			
Roll, Boiled Egg, Slice of Cheese			
Iced Tea or Lemonade			
Dinner - \$5			
Choice of pulled pork sandwich or hot dog			
Chips			
Cookie or Brownie type item			
Iced Tea or Lemonade			
Notes:			
1. A limited number of vegetarian and gluten free options will be available at lunch.			
2. A limited number of gluten free options will be available at dinner.			
Budget (break down by item, examples for a breakfast shown, modify for your menu and ingredient prices)			
Breakfast - food for 50 tacos	Quantity	Price Per	Total Price
Flour Tortillas	2 packs of 40	\$8.00	\$8.00
Eggs	4 dozen	\$2.00	\$8.00
Frozen diced potatoes	1 large bag	\$4.00	\$4.00
Shredded Cheese	1 large bag	\$5.00	\$5.00
Bacon	72 slices, precooked	\$12.00	\$12.00
Salsa	large jar	\$4.00	\$4.00
Plates	50	\$2.00	\$2.00
Napkins	50	\$2.00	\$2.00
<i>Breakfast Subtotal</i>			<i>\$43.00</i>
<i>Break even at \$2 per taco</i>			<i>21.50</i>
Potential Breakfast Profit			\$57.00

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.
- Saturday January 20th: Candidate interviews with Crown at Round Table
- 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
- Regional Seneschal: Lady Cadhla Ua Cellachan (mka Jan Quayle); 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.

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.

Sample Polling Form

Opinion Polling: Barony of Namron Landed Nobility

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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 (ravn) 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 Honorable Lord Gaelan Garrett and Lady Brenna (ravn)

Garrett

Unto your Royal Majesties, and the Kingdom Seneschal, doth HL Gaelan Garrett and Ldy. Brenna (ravn) Garrett send greetings and Felicitations 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 post graduate 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 Skorragadr, 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 Skorragadr 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 Skorragadr 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 Skorragadr 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 Skorragadr 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 that 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 is to continue to serve the people of your Barony of Namron as their Baron and Baroness.

Yours in Service,

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