# Barony of Namron - Populace Meeting 5/3/2018

#### **Word Fame**

- This is your chance to recognize those around you. Anything from winning a competition to not giving up on a new art...
  - Last weekend's newcomer event happened because of the hard work Fru Kolfinna. Thank you Kolfinna!
  - Great job to Sunewa for running her first feast and the newcomer event.
  - Congrats to Donnchadh for winning Royal Huntsman.
  - Congrats to Ascia Rosa to Steinnar for being awarded the Ascia Rosa
  - Congrats to Orlando, Rapier Champion of Glaslyn
  - There was a lot of interest in archery at the newcomer event. Thanks to Dairmud and Annabelle for helping with that!
  - Congrats to Maestro Vincente for becoming "best monkey."
  - Donnchadh and the Gulf Wars report balanced!
  - There was a lot of interest in thrown weapons at the newcomer event. Thank you to Lori and Francois for their help.
  - Thank you to Sir Micolay and HE Andrew for helping with the new fighters at the newcomer event.
  - The barony has new brewers Timothy, Jordan and Lori brewed their first batches.
  - Thank you to the Pirates for stepping up to help with parking at the newcomer event.
  - Thank you to Dennis and Ellen for handling loaner garb at newcomer event.
  - Congrats to Annabelle for winning the Iron Artisan at Eldern.
  - Congrats to Sheamus won Guardian of the King's Hope at Coronation!
  - Thank you to Gwenyth. She has started cleaning and repairing the old baronial pillows.
  - Thank you to Kjalvor for making new covers for the baronial pillows.

#### **Populace Part**

- A big thank you to everyone that volunteered at Medieval Fair! After the meeting, HE
  Caterina will be holding the Med Fair volunteer raffle.
- June: Did you take or teach a class at Gulf Wars? We want to hear what it was! We
  won't have time for everyone to give a summary of what they learned, but would love to
  know the topics so people know who to go to for more information!

# **Officer Reports**

- Her Majesty Margherita
  - She has heard good things about the newcomer event this past weekend!
  - Their Majesties are being called to the South this coming weekend and won't be able to attend Beltane, but they are sending words so be sure to go to court!
  - Upcoming events: Queen's, Castellan
- 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
  - They had an amazing newcomer's event this past weekend. Thank you to Fru Kolfinna and Lady Uliana for their hard work with the event.
  - o Beltane:
    - Newcomers if you have been to 3 or less events, it will be \$5 for adults and children/youth are free.
    - Lots of fun activities! Spang hewing, may pole, celtic games and more!

- Be sure to come say hi!
- Upcoming events: Castellan, Valor (the Norman Invasion), Queens
  - There is a large contingent going to Calontir for the "Norman Invasion"
     TE's are bringing a pavilion and Namron will have an encampment.
- Seneschal Lady Uliana Haiduk (mka Julia Haiduk) seneschal@namron.ansteorra.org
  - Open Offices:
    - MOC office is open.
  - Protectorate Bids
    - We are now accepting bids for Protectorate. They are due at the May populace meeting (May 3, 2018).
    - Bids need to be turned into the financial committee
       (treasurer@namron.ansteorra.org, seneschal@namron.ansteorra.org, baron@namron.ansteorra.org, baroness@namron.ansteorra.org).
  - Future sites for Protectorate. Due to permanently scheduled events, DaKaNi and Will Rogers will never (at least for the foreseeable future) be available for Protectorate. If you have an idea for a site, please let a member of the financial committee know. For Protectorate, ideally the site has a good sized kitchen for feast, electricity, running water/showers/restrooms, enough space for the various tournaments, and costs less than \$1000.
  - The seneschal office term is not up until the end of the year, however if you think you might be interested in holding this office in the future, please talk with me so you can learn what all it involves..
  - Reminder about posts
- 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.
  - \$12,500 in the bank as of the end of April.
  - We just added 2 members to the financial committee to better align with Kingdom policy.
    - HE Donnchadh beag MacGregor and Michelle Collins
  - Checks will now only be written at populace meeting and business meeting.
- Herald Lord Captain Savage (mka Ryan Landers) herald @namron.ansteorra.org
  - o Deputy: Villana
  - Helps with name and device registration.
  - Will have some classes after Beltane.
- Chronicler Lord Diarmuid Map Brain (mka Jeremy Metz), chronicler @namron.ansteorra.org
  - Plume is going along well. If you have anything you would like to submit, please get it to Jer.
- Arts and Sciences Lady Kjalvor Saebjarnardottir (mka Teka Englandy) moas @namron.ansteorra.org
  - Open arts and sciences night every Monday at 7pm.
  - Classes about once a month. Future classes:
    - Knots for Pirates
    - Tree of Life
    - Lucet
  - o If there are things you would like to learn, let her know and she will try and track down a teacher!
- Webminister Yancy Alfsson (mka Yancy Hoyle) webminister@namron.ansteorra.org
  - Builds and maintains the website.
  - Please email him if you have things you would like to see or things that need to be changed.

- Look into adding baronial scroll text to the website.
- Hospitaler Kolfinna Egilsdottir (mka Kara Hoyle) hospitaler @namron.ansteorra.org
  - Helps newcomers integrate into the SCA and find the resources they need.
  - Newcomers' Event this past weekend.
    - Around 130 total attendance and around 50 newcomers.
    - A deep gratitude for all of the members and newcomers that helped out with the event.
  - Quarterly 5<sup>th</sup> Monday Newcomers' Rally we had 5 people attend.
  - Newcomer classes coming out this summer. Be on the lookout for more information.
  - Retention and Recruitment Survey Will be going over the numbers at business meeting.
  - Looking for a deputy: talk to Kolfinna if you are interested.
  - o Ada Demo: Next weekend, McCall's Chapel School
    - This is a great chance to give back to our community.
    - Please let Kolfinna know asap if you will be going!
- Rapier Marshall Christina of Namron (mka Rebekah Valencia) rapiermarshall@namron.ansteorra.org
  - Practices Tuesdays Frontline Church 7pm. Free practices with pass the hat style donation for the facility. New address: 737 SE 89th St. in OKC.
  - Youth Practices Tuesdays at 6pm Buck Thomas Park.
- Knights Marshall Lord Steinarr Bjarnson (mka Gary Amen) knightsmarshall@namron.ansteorra.org
  - Practices Wednesdays 6:30 pm at 1441 West Indian Hills Road.
  - Everyone will need to sign the equestrian waiver at practice now.
  - Armoring nights at Tandy's on Thursdays.
  - Northern Regional Practices coming up the Sunday after Castellan at Will Rogers (Cleveland, OK).
  - Pushing to get all fighters combat archery and siege authorized.
- 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.
  - Hopefully the weather will be better soon so we can have practice. Keep an eye on the Facebook page for cancellations.
- Thrown Weapons Marshall Lord Captain Savage (mka Ryan Landers), thrown-weapons@namron.ansteorra.org
  - 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. Check Facebook for updates!
  - Deputies: Jorden and Lori.
  - Throw axes, knives, and spears.
- Oak Springs
  - No report.
- Skorragardr Maura, Seneschal of the Canton of Skorragardr

No report.

## **Other Business**

- Beltane 2018 –Lady Stynken
  - Beltane will be May 4-6<sup>th</sup> at Camp Dakani in OKC.
  - o Event Stewards: Lady Christina (Stynken) and Honorable Lady Villana
  - The event will have a hint of a Star Wars them (May the 4<sup>th</sup> be with you), but will keep a definite medieval feel.
  - Set up starts tomorrow at 2pm at DaKaNi. Come out to help set up pavilions, etc.
- Lady Rebekah: from the Canton of Haldtre. The event steward for Kingdom event King's College.
  - June 9<sup>th</sup>, 8 am at Ardmore Convention Center
  - 30 classes so far.
  - Wiesenfeuer drumming, bardic, dancing, rapier and chivalric championships.
  - If you are interested in teaching a class let them know!
  - Site fee includes a sideboard lunch.
- HE Caterina: Medieval Fair volunteer raffle tonight is the night! After populace meeting, there will be a drawing.
- Happy birthday to Lady Emma! Join us after the meeting for cake and song!

## **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**

•	May		
	0	5/4-5/6	Beltane (Camp Dakani, OKC)
	0	5/12	Queen's Champion (Burkburnett, TX)
	0	5/18-5/20	Castellan (Will Rogers Scout Camp, Cleveland, OK)
	0	5/18-5/20	Guardian of the Tor (Palo Pinto, TX)
	0	5/25-5/27	Steppes Warlord (Canton, TX)
	0	5/25-5/28	Valor (Calontir – Valley Center, KS)
•	June		
	0	6/2	Myrgenfeld Metalworking Collegium
	0	6/9	King's College (Ardemore, OK)
	0	6/8-6/10	Known World Heralds and Scribal Symposium (Cranberry Twp, PA)
	0	6/23	Swords for St. Jude (New Kirk, KS)
	0	6/23	Bonwicke Artisan
	0	6/30	Kingdom Fiber Arts Symposium (Duncan, OK)