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Greetings!

Are you new to the SCA or want a refresher on some of the basics? Join us for our Newcomers' Academy! This month's class will focus on the basic rules and etiquette in the SCA and will be taught by our seneschal, Lady Uliana (the seneschal is the officer that handles a lot of the group's administrative tasks). There will be a class, followed by time for questions (over the class topic or others) and socialization. We hope to see you there!

This event is sponsored by The Barony of Namron, which is a part of the Society for Creative Anachronism. More information can be found on our website: ansteorra.org/namron.
Location: West Wind Unitarian Universalist Congregation
1309 W Boyd St, Norman, Oklahoma 73069
Time:
Monday, November 5, 2018 at 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM CST
Here is the Facebook Event link: https://www.facebook.com/events/2089204324727383/?ti=icl
Any questions please feel free to contact me at 619-254-5403

YIS,
Ophelia Warde
Barony of Namron Hospitaler

From the Northern Regional Treasurer:

Greetings.
I would like to announce that Sunewa Karadottir (Kelly McKinnon) has been selected as the next treasurer for the Barony of Namron.

HL Aubrey Ericsdatter
NR Treasurer

We are now accepting bids for the Norman Medieval Fair Demo and Beltane. Bids are due by the October populace meeting (October 4, 2018). See below for more information on both and contact seneschal@namron.ansteorra.org if you have any questions.
Medieval Fair will be April 5-7, 2019 at Reaves Park in Norman.

Please include a demo budget and a summary of ideas and your plans for the event in the bid. Please remember to include the performer amount (contact the seneschal for the estimated amount), revel port-a-potty expense, and other demo expenses in your budget.

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, we will forward it to the at-large members) by 8 pm on October 4, 2018.
Beltane will be May 3-5, 2019 at Camp DaKaNi in Oklahoma City.

Please include an event budget and a summary of ideas and your plans for the event in the bid. Please include the site fee (contact the seneschal for the estimated amount) as well as trailer hauling fees, propane, and other event expenses in your budget.
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YIS,
Lady Uliana
(mka Julia Haiduk)
Seneschal, Barony of Namron

We are being asked to take an Opinion Polling to gauge the support within the Northern Region for forming a Principality of Ansteorra. The polling will take place at Namron's November populace meeting, Thursday November 1st, 2018 at the West Wind Unitarian Universalist (1309 W. Boyd, Norman, OK, 73069), starting at 7:30pm. The Northern Regional Seneschal or his representative will be available at this meeting to impartially answer any questions that people may have and then administer the poll. There is a copy of the polling form attached for your reference.

Anyone who lives within the zip codes of the Northern Region who is not a minor may fill out the polling ballot. Input will be accepted from both members and non-members. I strongly encourage everyone to participate in the polling so your opinion is included.

The Northern Regional Seneschal put together a list of FAQ's that may help answer some of your questions. The FAQ's include information on absentee/proxy polling, information on the responsibilities of a Principality, and where to ask additional questions regarding the polling (you are also welcome to ask me, but I might need to look into it).

Q: Why do we want to pursue Principality at this time?
A: There has been a grassroots movement to move the Northern Region to a Principality. This has been discussed for many, many years and many, many times. This polling is to gauge interest to help decide if we, as a region, should put out efforts towards this goal or should let the subject rest and work on other things.

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Q: Does this mean that we must become a Kingdom in the near future?
A: Not necessarily, but it is the first step in doing so. If the north becomes a Principality, becoming a Kingdom will be a whole separate application process with more stringent requirements.

Q: We don't have a name, device, ect. When are we going to decide this?
A: First steps first. This is the first polling to gauge whether to pursue further steps that will include input on the finer details of what the potential Principality will look like.

Q: What are the requirements and responsibilities of a Principality and its Coronet?
A: I have made a link that directly outlines what is written on this matter from Society Law.
https://docs.google.com/document/d/12mAWXwfxwrxEMEH81Rybyvm-joJfGpsH1czna1MPmkA/edit?usp=sharing

Q: What is the percentage of Yes or No votes needed?
A: A specific percentage has not been promised. This poll is a measure of your opinions, not a vote. Your opinions directly influence whether a region can become a Principality; however, it is not the only factor and only the Board of Directors can make the decision to create a Principality.

Q: This polling will destroy our Kingdom!
A: Not really a question, but ok. The Kingdom of Ansteorra has dealt with more contentious questions in the past and survived. The dream is alive and resilient within our lands.

Q: Who can be polled?
A: Anyone who lives within the zip codes of the Northern Region who is not a minor. Input will be accepted from both members and non-members.

Q: I cannot make it to the polling! I want to be heard! What do I do?

A: You can be polled by proxy by sending your response by email to: northern@seneschal.ansteorra.org

Be sure to include your Legal Name, SCA Name, Membership Number (if applicable), Zip code, and Local SCA group name.

Q: This FAQ is terrible! It did not answer my question.

A: Also not a question, but fair enough. Please feel free to send any questions to northern@seneschal.ansteorra.org

Principality

A principality is a part of a kingdom which has the right to select a reigning Prince and Princess by armored combat. A branch or contiguous group of branches within a kingdom may petition for principality status if the resulting entity would fulfill the requirements listed below:

a. At least 100 members.

b. Candidates for all Great Officer positions, each of whom is acceptable to the kingdom officer responsible for the direction of that aspect of Society activity, and such other officers as kingdom law and custom may require.

c. A name and device registered with the College of Arms.

d. Consensus favoring advancement in branch status by the members in the proposed principality, demonstrated by procedures acceptable to the Kingdom and Society Seneschals.

e. A record of well-attended events together with regular study or guild meetings, demonstrations, and other educational activities for the benefit of the members and the community at large.

f. Sufficient members of the orders conferring Patents of Arms to foster the development of those orders and the skills they represent within the principality.

g. Sufficient fighters of such caliber as to provide appropriate competition for the Coronet.

h. A body of principality law which provides for the maintenance and succession of the Coronet, and for any other matters delegated or permitted by the parent kingdom. Draft laws, in the form in which they will be presented to the victors of the first Coronet Lists, must accompany a petition for principality status.

The Coronet

1. The Coronet shall administer the principality, its branches and subjects on behalf of the Crown, uphold their people’s rights, work for their benefit, maintain the Crown’s justice, and be true and faithful servants of their Crown.

2. The Coronet shall recommend to the Crown those subjects whose achievements and service within the principality are worthy of recognition that cannot be granted by the Coronet.

3. The Coronet may make armigerous awards only where the right has been formally delegated to them by the Crown. Any such general delegation extends only to subjects of their principality; the Coronet must obtain specific authorization from the Crown for armigerous awards to other persons. They shall acknowledge the attainment of Viscounty rank by those who have met the requirements. The Coronet may establish and present non-armigerous awards specific to their principality.

4. If authority has been delegated by the Crown, the Coronet may appoint, remove, or replace Great Officers of the principality, in conjunction with the appropriate kingdom Great Officers. The Coronet may likewise appoint, remove, and replace Lesser Officers of the principality, in conjunction with the appropriate kingdom or principality Great Officers, if any. The Crown may require consultation and prior approval for any or all of these steps. The Coronet may suspend any officer of the principality for just cause, stated in writing to the affected person for the duration of the reign.

5. No Sovereign or Consort may hold any office in the principality other than territorial Baron or Baroness, or any kingdom-level office, for the duration of the reign.

6. The Coronet may call courts of inquiry only if the Crown approves.

7. Reservations to the Crown a. When the Crown believes the Coronet has overstepped the bounds of law and custom, the normal recourse should be to in-kingdom mediation and then to a Court of Chivalry.

b. If the Board upholds the judgment of such a Court, the affected parties may be subject to loss of any honors and privileges deriving from their reign, and nullification of any official acts dating back to the incident which led to the invocation of the Court.

c. If the Crown feels that rapid action is essential to protect the Society, it has the option of banishing the Coronet from the realm, effectively putting the principality reign into abeyance until either conditions change within the kingdom or the Board countermands the order. However, if the Board does not agree with the Crown’s judgment regarding the urgency of the situation, the Board may choose to take action against the Crown as well as or instead of against the Coronet.

Opinion Polling: Northern Region to Principality

Results of this opinion poll will be shared with the Society Seneschal, Kingdom Seneschal, the Crown, and the Coronet. Your individual responses to this 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. Your opinions directly influence whether a region can become a principality; however, it is not the only factor and only the Board of Directors can make the decision to create a principality.

The following are the only two options for this poll. Please circle either “Yes” or “No” to indicate whether you support the Northern Region becoming a Principality.

Remember that the final decision rests with the Board of Directors.

Please answer the following:

Should the Northern Region become a principality of Ansteorra?

YES NO

Please enter your information below.

Legal name: _____

SCA name: _____

Membership # (if applicable): _____

Signature (legal name): _____

Zip code of residence: _____

SCA group of residence: _____

From the Seneschal

Principality Polling

• We are being asked to take an Opinion Polling to gauge the support within the Northern Region for forming a Principality of Ansteorra. The polling will take place at Namron's December's populace meeting, Thursday December 6th, 2018 at the West Wind Unitarian Universalist (1309 W. Boyd, Norman, OK, 73069), starting at 7:00 pm. The Northern Regional Seneschal or his representative will be available at this meeting to impartially answer any questions that people may have and then administer the poll.

• Anyone who lives within the zip codes of the Northern Region who is not a minor may fill out the polling ballot. Input will be accepted from both members and non-members. I strongly encourage everyone to participate in the polling so your opinion is included.

• There is going to be a discussion on the polling and what it means to become a principality at Axeman. I encourage you to attend if you are still undecided on this issue. I have heard good things about the discussions they have had at other events.

Officer Changes

• Treasurer – Congratulations to Sunewa on being selected as our next treasurer!

• Seneschal – This office is open and accepting applications. Applications due at December populace meeting. Send your application, a copy of your blue card (proof of membership), and a copy of your driver's license to seneschal@namron.ansteorra.org, baron@namron.ansteorra.org, baroness@namron.ansteorra.org, and northern@seneschal.ansteorra.org. Please contact Uliana, the current seneschal, if you have any questions.

• MOC – This office is open and accepting applications.

Demo and Event Bids:

• Norman Medieval Fair Demo Bids: We are accepting bids for Medieval Fair Demo stewards. Medieval Fair is April 5-7, 2019. Please include a budget for the demo, as well as any ideas or plans.

• Beltane Event Bids Announcement: The event stewards have been selected. Thank you to Uliana and Micolay.

• Beltane Tavern bids: Due at January populace meeting. More information coming soon. Contact Uliana, the current seneschal, if you have any questions.

• Gulf Wars Camp Steward: Organizes camp chore sign up, etc. Contact Uliana or Their Excellencies if you are interested.

Meeting Updates

• November and December business meetings are cancelled due to events and the holidays.

• December populace meeting will start at 7 pm to allow for more time for the polling and festivities.

Yule Toys

• The Italian winter wonderland of this year's Wiesenfeuer Yule will be here before we know it (Saturday December 15, 2018)! Babbo Natale (Santa Claus) will be making an appearance and handing out presents. His elves are hard at work and could use your help.

o If you plan on attending Yule with kids, please email me (uliana.haiduk.sca@gmail.com) with their ages so that we can get a better idea of the numbers in the different age groups?

o If you are interested in making toys for Yule, please contact me (uliana.haiduk.sca@gmail.com) and I will add you to the Workshop

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 7:00 PM - 9:00pm. This is a combined practice with
The Barony of Wiesenfeuer
1441 West Indian Hills Road
Norman 73071

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.)
737 SE 89th in OKC. It's at Frontline Church's South location in "The Den"

Youth Practice
Wednesdays at 6:00-7:00 at one of the public libraries - see Youth Rapier and/or Baronial Facebook page

Archery and Thrown Weapons Practice Every Sunday 11:00 PM to 2:00 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 Arts and Sciences Gathering 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

Business Meeting
3rd Thursday of the Month, 7:30 pm
Norman Public Schools Admin Building
(NW Entrance)
131 S. Flood Ave, Norman, OK 73069

Nov.2nd-4th
PASSION FOR PEERLESS PURSUITS WITH ROYAL HUNTSMAN AND ROYAL LANCER - SHADOWLANDS
Legendary Snook Rodeo 11825 FM 3058 Somerville, TX 77879

Nov.2nd-4th
BONWICKE CHAMPIONS AND FALL BARONIAL
Lake Sweetwater Municipal Campground Co Rd 264, Sweetwater, Tx 79556

Nov.2nd-4th
AXEMAN XIV - SKORRAGARDR
Wil Rodgers Scout Reservation 362368 OK 99 Cleveland OK 74020

Nov.9th-11th
QUEEN'S CHAMPION
8581 State Highway 171, Hillsboro TX 76645

Nov.15th-18th
WAR OF THE RAMS
Recreation Road 255 & Private Road 7350 Colmesneil, TX 75938

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