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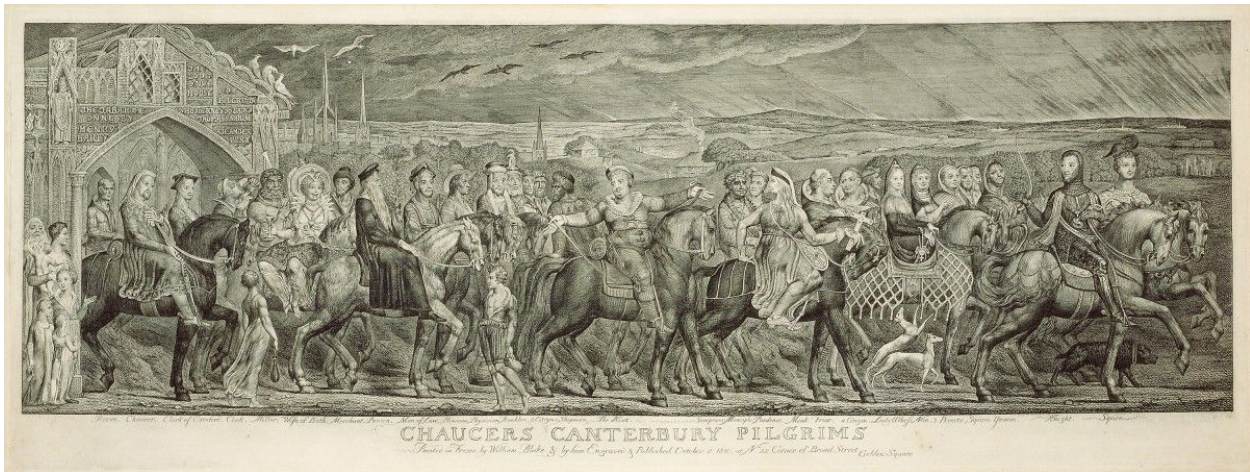
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If you would like to see your work featured in next month's issue of *The Plume*, please submit your articles or other items to the Chronieler by June 26th!

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FROM THEIR EXCELLENCIES,
 BARON ANDREW TURNBULL
 &
 BARONESS KYNA TERRICSDOTTIR

UNTO THE STELLAR BARONY OF NAMRON DO WE SEND OUR GREETINGS!

April and May have been busy months. We have learned how to grab things, eat solids, pull ourselves up, and try to walk without holding on. We also learned that we will be a big brother! Oh wait... we were talking about the Barony and NOT Remi!

The last few months have been busy with Medieval Fair, Beltane, Coronation, newcomer's classes, rain, demos, dancing, drumming, feasts, friends, family and fun! The barony is fantastic and doing amazing things!

His Excellency won King's Champion for Sultan Vladislav, and, as such, will be attending many events in the coming months, including Lilies War in June and Pennsic War in late July. If you are looking to go to some of the further events, check with His Excellency, he may have room in a vehicle for you. Many of our populace members will be going to events this summer and some of them will have a baronial pavilion. If you see one of Namron's pavilions at an event, know that you are welcome to come and enjoy the shade.

We will be hosting baronial work weekends/Medieval movie nights at our house this summer, though the dates have yet to be determined. We hope to repair the pavilions as well as work on the Wall of Namron that Frú Kolfinna started. If you don't know what that is, ask! We love talking about it. We look forward to seeing all of you there!

We have had an amazing time as Baron and Baroness of this Stormy Barony. We hope that we have done all of you proud and hope to continue to do so until our time is done. Remember, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns, we are here for you.

Andrew and Kyna
 BARON AND BARONESS OF NAMRON
 LORD AND LADY OF SKORRAGARDR
 WARDENS OF THE OUTPOST OF OAK SPRINGS



FROM THE CHRONICLER

Greetings unto the Populace:

I know you're probably looking at this and thinking, "What happened to *The Plume*?" Well, with a new chronicler comes a new style. I hope you enjoy it and eagerly await your feedback. I am excited to take on the roll of Chronicler for our barony and look forward to getting you all the need to know info.

I am hopeful that I can persuade my fellow officers to start writing some articles about what's going on in their fields. Looking back on past *Plumes*, I feel those were wonderful contributions. It also allows a look into what they're working on and MAY help generate interest to have some members of the populace (maybe even YOU) to join them.

Any submissions you would like to make for the July issue of *The Plume* are due by June 21, 2019. Also, please let me know if there is anything you would LIKE to see featured in *The Plume*.

For submissions, please contact me at chronicler@namron.ansteorra.org or 405-532-5236

Yours in Service,
Bantiarna Cailleach Dhé
inghean Uí Chaerbhail
 BARONIAL CHRONICLER



CALENDIMAGGIO: AN ITALIAN BELTANE CELEBRATION



Morning Court at Namron's Beltane, 2019 PHOTO CREDIT: KATHERYN CRANESGROVE

Held May 3-5, 2019 at Camp DakaNi

Despite rainy conditions on Friday, we had a spectacular Beltane event. A huge thank you to Sir Micolay Haiduk and Lady Uliana Haiduk for putting together our Italian celebration of Spring!

During morning court, Their Excellencies Baron Andrew Turnbull and Baroness Kyna Terricsdottir had a couple of announcements; first, they announced that they will be stepping down as our current B&B at Ansteorra's 40th year. Second, they announced they had planned on waiting until Namron's Protectorate in October for their step down, however, they will be expecting their newest addition to their viking clan and need to step down BEFORE the newest member of our populace comes charging into the world.

Throughout the day, there was so much to do: bardic competition, spang hewing, may pole dancing, thrown weapons tournament, spang decorating, a cookie contest, archery competitions, and so much more! We had the pleasure of announcing our new baronial champions and are thrilled to have such great members of the populace representing our barony.

Archery- Lord Roland Blackthorn

Bard- Elspeth Bhorúma inghean Bhrian

Fool- Cuais Flavuis Valens

May Queen- Lady Lyra O'Ruairc

Spang Princess- Charcy Poe

Thrown Weapons- Lord Raulff Smeithberde

Youth Thrown Weapons & Youth Archery- Ari Jongeirron

THANK YOU to everyone who was able to attend. You are what made this event such a success!!!

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ANSTERORRAN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE 2019

- 7-9 Elfsea Defender
The Barony of Elfsea; Godley, TX
<https://www.facebook.com/events/2384790311583233/>
- 13-16 Known World Dance and Music Symposium
Crown Attending; The Barony of Bryn Gwlad; College Station, TX
<https://www.kwds.org>
- 15 Local Herald Professional Development Retreat
The Barony Of Wiesenfeuer; Stillwater, OK
<https://www.facebook.com/events/2224449704439404/>
- 22 King's College and Bonwicke Artisan
Crown Attending; The Barony of Bonwicke; Abilene, TX
<https://www.facebook.com/events/354511921839629/>
- 22 Bordermarch Baronials
The Barony of Bordermarch; Beaumont, TX
- 29 Ansteorra Kingdom Heraldic and Scribal Symposium
The Shire of Emerald Keep; Waco, TX
<https://www.facebook.com/events/540102399850870/>
- 29 Steppes Artisan
Her Majesty Attending; The Barony of Steppes; Sherman, TX

JULY 2019

- 6 Eldern Hills Artisan
The Barony of Eldern Hills; Duncan, OK
- 12-14 Crown Tournament
Crown & Heirs Attending; Richland Hills, TX
- 20 Summer Roundtable
Crown & Heirs Attending; Shire of Rosenfeld; Tyler, TX
- 27-11 Pennsic War
Crown Attending; Slippery Rock, PA
<http://www.pennsicwar.org/>



BARONIAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Archery & Thrown Weapons Practice 12-3*	3 NEWCOMER'S MEET & GREET 7:30-9pm Open Arts & Science 7:30-9pm	4	5 Chivalric Fighter Practice 6:30-9:30* Youth Chivalric Fighter Practice 7:00-8:00*	6 Thrown Weapons Marshall applications due Baron & Baroness Letter of Intent Due Populace Meeting 7:30-9:30pm Youth Steel Combat 6-7pm Adult Steel Combat 7-9pm	7	8
9 Archery & Thrown Weapons Practice 12-3* Siege Practice 1-3pm*	10 Baronial Candidates Announced/ Opinion Poll Persona Development 7:30-9pm Open Arts & Science 7:30-9pm	11 Firestorm Ink 7-9pm	12 Chivalric Fighter Practice 6:30-9:30* Youth Chivalric Fighter Practice 7:00-8:00*	13 Youth Steel Combat 6-7pm Adult Steel Combat 7-9pm	14	15 Local Herald's Retreat 9am-4pm
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*Weather permitting

Archery & Thrown Weapons Practice is held at 4200 E Franklin Rd, Norman, OK 73071

Open Arts & Science is held at West Wind Unitarian Universalist Congregation 1309 W Boyd St, Norman, OK 73069

Firestorm Ink Scribal Guild's meeting location is TBA. Check the Facebook page for more information.

Chivalric Fighter Practice is held at 1441 W Indian Hills Rd., Norman, OK 73069

Steel Combat Practice is held at Old School Business and Event Center
201 N Broadway St, Moore, Oklahoma 73160

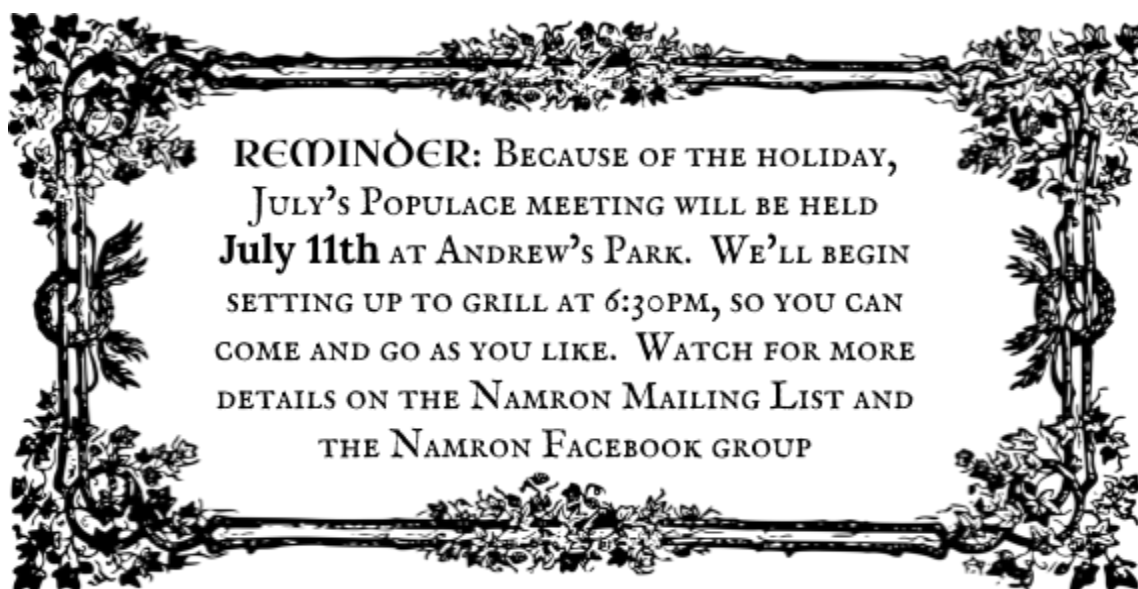
Populace Meeting is held at West Wind Unitarian Universalist Congregation 1309 W Boyd St, Norman, OK 73069

Siege Practice is held at 1441 W Indian Hills Rd., Norman, OK 73069

Business Meeting is held at Norman Public Schools Administration Building 131 S Flood Ave, Norman, OK 73069

[Baronial Calendar](#)

[Specialized Class Descriptions](#)



Namron Champions:

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Rapier:

ABD AL-MAHDI JAMAL IBN HAKIM

Youth Rapier:

AILA STEPHENDOTTIR

Archery: ROLAND BLACKTHORNE

Youth Archery:

ARI JONGEIRRSO

Foolery: CUAIS FLAVUIS VALENS

Bardic:

ELSPETH BHORÚMA INGHEAN BHRIAN

Thrown Weapons:

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Youth Thrown Weapons:

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Arts & Science:

LADY TESSA OF THE GARDENS

Brewing:

LORD CAPTAIN RYAN SAVAGE

FROM THE NORTHERN REGIONAL SENESCHAL

Greetings to the People of Namron!

Your current Baron and Baroness, Kyna and Andrew have announced their intention to step down during the Kingdom's 40th Year Celebration. After consulting with them, your Seneschal, the Kingdom Seneschal, and of course Their Majesties, the following schedule has been agreed upon.

•**Thursday, June 06:** The deadline to declare baronial candidate status—no new entrants are allowed after this date. Final letters of intent by baronial candidates are due to the Crown and Heirs by email.

•**Monday, June 10:** The final opinion poll form with candidate names is posted to the baronial website. Brief, single-page candidate letters with full contact information are also posted to the website.

•**Saturday, June 22:** All baronial candidates meet one-on-one with the Crown and Heirs at King's College, to be hosted by the Barony of Bonwicke.

•**Thursday, July 4:** The July edition of the baronial newsletter, The Plume is published. It includes the final opinion poll form with the names and candidate letters of the baronial candidates, the same as found on the baronial website.

•**Thursday, July 11:** July Populace Meeting.

•**Thursday, July 25:** This is a good date to send an email to the Crown with your commentary about the baronial candidates.

•**Thursday, August 1:** The Big Day. Polling occurs during the regular populace meeting, 7:30pm at Norman Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 1309 West Boyd Norman, OK 73069. The Kingdom or Regional Seneschal will be there to conduct the polling.

•**Thursday, August 08:** All absentee opinion polls are due by email to the Kingdom Seneschal. This is the final date to send an email to the Crown with your commentary about the baronial candidates.

•**Saturday, August 24** (One month before 40th): The Crown and Heirs announce their final decision.

•**Friday or Saturday, September 20, 21 (40th Year):** Their Majesties officially invest the new Landed Nobility.

Now for the fine print: This schedule is subject to change at the will of the Crown. Each candidate is responsible for ensuring that they meet the application deadlines and requirements. All the general populace is tasked with keeping themselves informed of the process and providing constructive input to Their Majesties.

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns during this transition.

Lord Charles the Grey of Mooneschadowe
NORTHERN SENESCHAL

From the Seneschal

Hola Barony~

Recently, we had several officer positions open up in our barony. The members of this amazing group have stepped up and filled those positions. As seneschal, I cannot tell you how thankful I am that there are always people willing to step up into open officer positions. Currently, there are *only two* positions open and those will close by the June populace meeting. These two positions are:

- ~Thrown Weapons Marshal
- ~Minister of Children

If you are interested in filling either of these, please send your application to the regional officer of that position, to myself, and their excellencies.

seneschal@namron.ansteorra.org

baron@namron.ansteorra.org

baroness@namron.ansteorra.org

We also recently announced the event stewards for Protectorate which will be held at Camp Graham Ball in Holliday, Texas. The event stewards are Señora Antonia de la feunte and Lady Villana Palazolo. Bids for Protectorate feast and tavern will be accepted as of June's populace meeting on June 6th and will close on July 6th. We hope to announce the accepted bid by July populace, which will be held on July 11th at Andrews Park, because of the holiday.

Please send your feast and tavern bids to:

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treasurer@namron.ansteorra.org

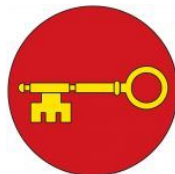
Lastly, Summer Roundtable quickly approaches and is a terrific way to learn how to serve in many of the offices that keep the barony functioning.

It is also a way to fulfill any warranting requirements of certain offices. The event is open, and at no cost, to those that would like to attend. Summer Roundtable will be hosted by the Shire of Rosenfeld at the Peaceful Retreat United Methodist Church in Tyler, TX on July 20, 2019.

Saludos,

Señor Lorenzo Martín

NAMRON SENESCHAL



HOSPITALER'S PEN & QUILL

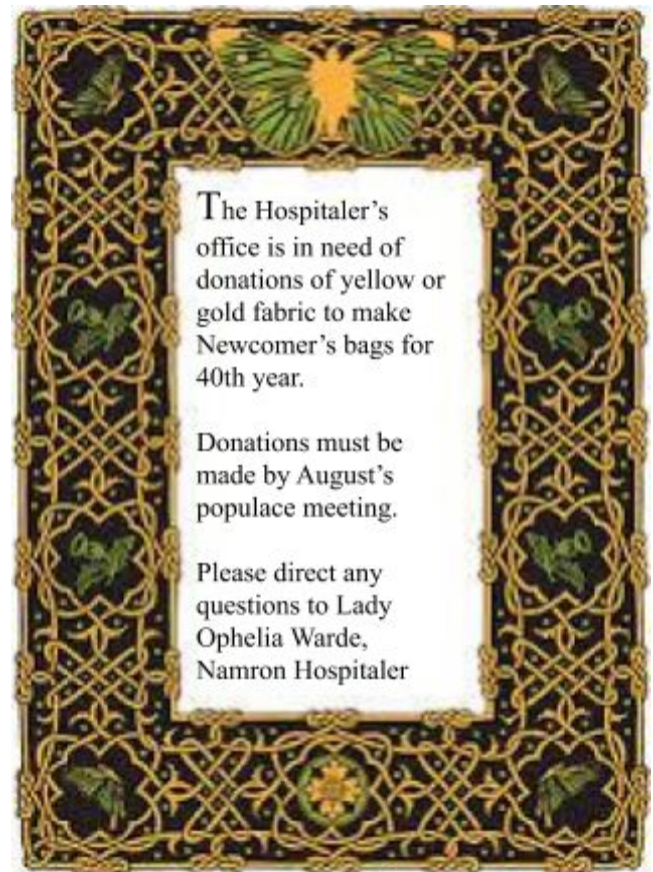
NEWCOMER ANXIETY

Before reading this, please stop and remember your first interaction with the SCA. This could have been your first meeting, event or practice. Some of you may have jumped right in and never looked back. However, some (including me) may have been lost not knowing how to get involved in all the things.

Now let's talk about that jerk known as ANXIETY. Yep, I have it and I would like to share my story with you.

I remember my first attempt to join the SCA. I was lost and unfortunately because I am single, I didn't have someone to be new with me. The first event I went to was Beltane 2016. I was by myself and although people smiled at me and said hello, I felt utterly alone. I wanted to join in but honestly didn't know anything and certainly didn't understand most of what people were referring to. I became shy, reserved, and EMBARRASSED! I let my anxiety take over, ended up going to bed early Saturday night, willed myself to sleep so I could wake up Sunday morning and leave. I felt like I would never fit in and that I failed.

I do not blame anyone for how I felt. It was my anxiety that kept me from having a good time. For two years I would see events and pictures posted on the Barony's Facebook page and again wish I could just get involved. It took me a full **two years** to get up enough nerve to come back. I knew I would need to find something I am good at. I realized I am good at helping and serving others. So I volunteered at the hospitality tent at the Medieval Fair for all three days. I was so exhausted after those three days but I met so many people through volunteering. I thought "That's it! I found my thing in the SCA!" Whenever I saw something posted where I could help, I volunteered. Three months later I became the Barony of Namron's Hospitaler.



It is my hope that every newcomer can find their "Thing" in our Barony, but if they are like I was, then it is my hope we can help them. You may ask, "How can we know if someone is having anxiety?" the quick answer is we won't know. The best advice is to always take a moment at events, practices, meetings and gatherings to reach out to someone you do not know and ask them how they are doing. Invite someone new to sit with you and always be willing to answer questions.

If you are new to the SCA my advice to you is don't be an "Ophelia!" Stay and get involved! Anxiety or not, we want you!

YIS,

Lady Ophelia Warde
Baronial Hospitaler





Society Vocabulary Explained!

~Officers~

Autocrat / Event Steward – the person in charge of an event. Sometimes you will see the suffix “-crat” added to other words to identify the person running the activity (e.g. Feastocrat, Merchantocrat). However, many people prefer to try to use real words from the Middle Ages.

Minister of Children (MOC) -officer in charge of children’s activities.

Hospitaler – an officer who helps new members learn about the SCA.

Chronicler – the editor of the group’s newsletter.

Exchequer – the officer serving as treasurer for a group or kingdom.

Herald – officer who helps participants come up with SCA names and armory; or, the official who makes announcements on the field, or is the Master of Ceremonies for court. Local group heralds are called *Pursuivants*.

Marshal – a specially trained person who oversees combat activities for safety purposes. A *Knight Marshal* holds this office in a local group. The *Earl Marshal* holds this office in a principality or kingdom.

Seneschal – the officer serving as “president” of a local group or kingdom. Acts as the group administrator and legal representative of the SCA.





The Bank of Namron

Greetings Barony,

We have money! According to the April Bank statement, we have exactly \$11,602.86 with \$765.30 of those funds dedicated to the Ada group, Oak Spring.

Beltane had 198 adults and 50 children go through gate with a profit of \$1,564.66.

Thank you to Lady Rebecca Allen who coordinated gate and thank you to everyone who sat a shift!

YIS,
Boiarynia Koia Karasova
EXCHEQUER OF NAMRON



From the Knight Marshal

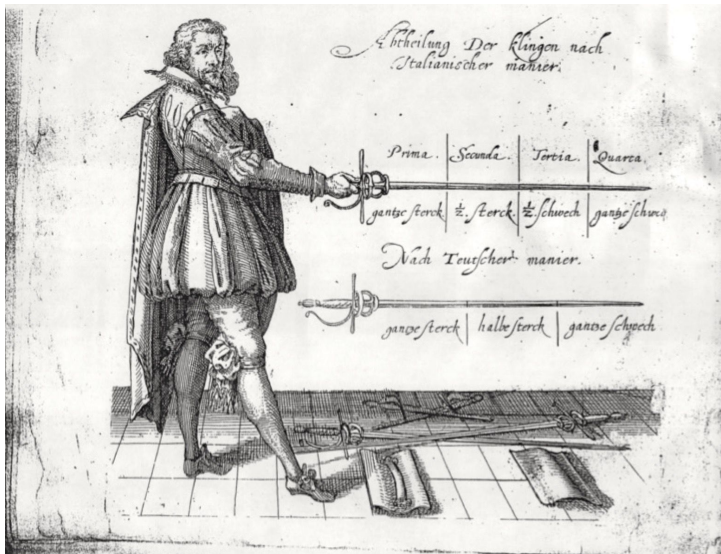
It has been three weeks since Namron's intrepid knight marshal has been available for knight marshalling. Practice went well the first week while he was questing in other lands... and many ladies were slain and dragons were rescued.

On his return to our fair barony, storms wracked our lands and canceled practice!!

This next practice session will be a catch up from all the storms and recovery from events in the recent past.

YIS
Ragnar Kelson of Durham
KNIGHT MARSHAL OF NAMRON!





From the Rapier Marshal

Greetings Namron!

I am Lady Sabine, your new Rapier Marshall. I'm happy to serve you in this office for the next couple of years.

In mid-April, the Salle de Storm Weasels, which is the rapier community of Namron, combined with that of our neighbors in the Barony of Wiesenfeuer, moved to a new location and changed the night we meet for practice. Thursday nights, from 7 pm to 9 pm, and we meet at the Old School Event Center in Moore.

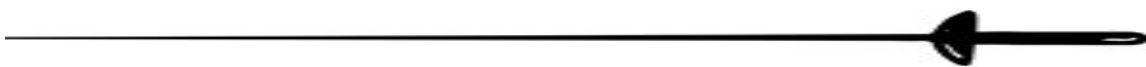
Youth practice starts at 6 pm and lasts until 7 or so. We teach anyone who is interested in Medieval or Renaissance rapier how to fight! There is plenty of space for classes and sparring to prepare for tournaments and demos at events around the kingdom!

In the past month, we've seen a few newcomers; so there have been lots of beginner classes being held. Everyone is welcome, and there is loaner gear to wear until you can get a kit of your own. We also do some Cut and Thrust classes and sparring. We would love for you to join us!

We're looking forward to a lot of great practices as well as a few more tournaments and practice events. On June 2nd, there is a Northern Regional Rapier practice scheduled, so come out and do some melee drills along with some pickups. There will also be a chance to talk to and learn from great teachers you might not see at our weekly practice.

Come have fun with real steel blades!!

Yours in Service,
Lady Sabine Fulhaberin
NAMRON RAPIER MARSHAL



SPANISH PAN FRY CHICKEN

SUBMITTED BY LADY HILDEGARD FOLKWARD OF

NAMRON

3 lbs chicken breast

1 clove garlic

3 Tbsp vinegar

1 tsp saffron

1 ½ Tbsp Soja Sauce

some olive oil to brown the chicken

1/2 tbsp ground coriander

salt and pepper to taste

1/2 tsp ground cumin

Directions: (cooking time for the chicken = 1h)

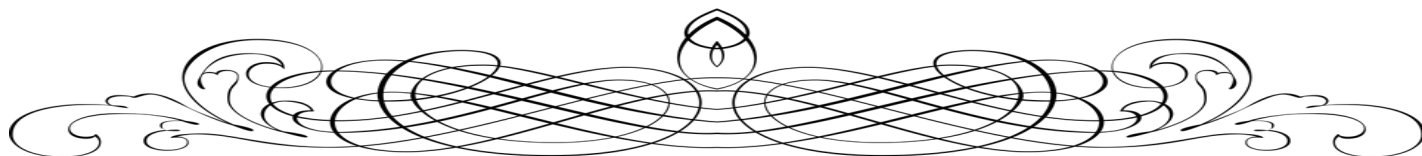
1. Cut chicken into medium cubes (bite size pieces)
2. Brown chicken pieces in a medium skillet.
3. Put aside to rest.
4. Add vinegar, soja sauce, oil, garlic, and spices to the pan. When the sauce begins to boil, add the chicken back. Cook covered over low heat until the chicken is done.

With this recipe, you can use a whole chicken by doubling the recipe and carving the chicken into pieces. Heat a clean pot, add vinegar, soja sauce, oil, garlic, and spices. When the sauce begins to boil, add the chicken and cook covered over low heat until the chicken is done.

(Chicken must be cooked to 165°F internally for food safety)

FOR MORE DELICIOUS RECIPES SUCH AS THIS, PLEASE LOOK INTO JOINING THE NAMRON COOKS GUILD. THERE WILL BE 2 CLASSES/MEETINGS HELD THIS MONTH ON JUNE 8TH; 11 AM WILL BE A BREWING CLASS TAUGHT BY MASTER TIMUR FROM HELLSGATE. 1 PM MISTRESS MEL WILL BE TEACHING A FOOD HANDLING CLASS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE NAMRON COOKS GUILD, PLEASE CONTACT CATERINA GIOVANNI THROUGH FACEBOOK, [EMAIL](#), OR TEXT (850-529-0050). MONTHLY MEETINGS WILL BEGIN JULY 21, LOCATION TBA.



SHINE BRIGHT LIKE A DIAMOND

BY AILLENN BEAN UI MAILLE

The Barony of Namron is AWESOME. Let's show the world how Namron shines. Allow Honorable Lady Zubeydah al-Badawiyah, the Ansteorran History Wiki Administrator, assist you!

While scadians are re-enacting history, scadians are also *creating* history. As Zubeydah will tell you, "The motto of the wiki is, 'Preserving the stories of the people, places, events and traditions of our Kingdom.' So, it isn't just people's pages and class handouts. There are stories from, 'No shit, there I was' to inspiring tales of those we have lost. There are memorial pages. There are group pages for each group which need content, help and information! People can contribute in so many ways, even with just a sentence or two. If they can type email, they can edit content on the wiki. If they want an account, I can set it up for them, just email me."

Personal submission form:

<http://historian.ansteorra.org/submission.php>

Class handouts:

http://historian.ansteorra.org/wiki/index.php?title=class_handouts

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There are no requirements, titles or memberships needed to have an Ansteorran History Wiki page. The only rule, so far, is the persona lives or lived in Ansteorra.

Zubeydah has several forms available, from general information needed to fill out a Wiki page to official SCA model release forms.

Wiki pages are alive, growing creatures that need to be fed information to serve many purposes; these can be things such as general history of a persona, events attended, instructions on how to shine bright, or a place to show talents and craftsmanship.

All personas in Ansteorra are important enough for their own page, because it will grow with them.

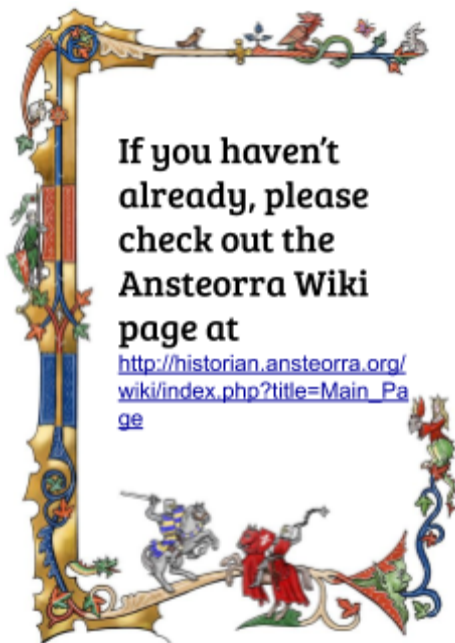
The wiki pages may be added to, changed, and updated at any time via the online form, email, messages on social media.

A moose bit my sister once.

His Excellency, Master Robert Fitzmorgan, OP, built the Ansteorran Wiki during his tenure as Kingdom Historian in February of 2009. Zubeydah said His Excellency "put together the initial Wiki framework and built the first pages. He basically uploaded all the code framework and put together the guidelines for content, and built a lot of the early content our first Crowns, etc." Zubeydah took over the reins on October 13, 2011 as the official wiki administrator.

With the Kingdom's growing enthusiasm, she has been able to almost double the total number of pages from 412 to currently 805. And she's nowhere near done.

Zubeydah dislikes blank spots and needs the populace help to fill them. She said, "It has the potential to be a huge resource for class handouts and knowledge sharing. We aren't there yet, but it's growing, bit by bit. And knowing that potential, but not reaching it and being unable to gather it, is hard. This isn't a task for one person, it's a task for dozens. But we just don't have that many active users."



Currently, she is planning on attending Ansteorra 40th year event, which will have a huge history project.



Lawrence Warnock, checking out the Wiki booth at Namron's Beltane, 2019

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She will do a live demo on a computer with internet access to show everyone how easy it is to add information to the Wiki pages. Those in attendance will be able to witness how she documents our Kingdom's history and possibly add information for documentation. She has expressed a willingness to go to groups inside of Oklahoma to do wiki classes and work sessions. She is able to bring a camera, the proper release forms, and a scanner for documents or handouts. Zubeydah will also be at available at Summer Crown Tournament if anyone wants to talk to her in person.

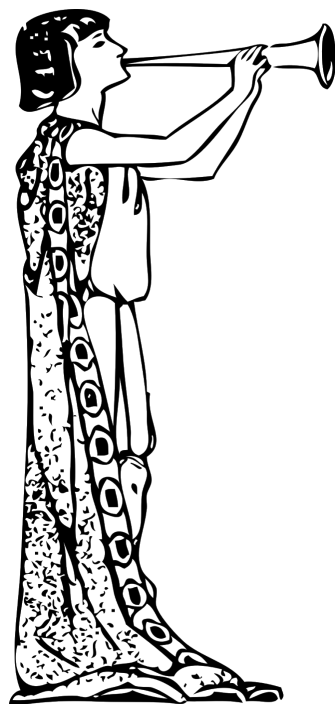
Zubeydah said her submissions usually trickle in one by one, but Beltane was her most successful booth so far with eleven submissions. The Ansteorra Wiki pages are her passion and she would say it's in her blood. Please send in your submissions sooner rather than later and shine bright in Ansteorra history!

From the Herald

Greetings Namron!

We are routinely submitting things; I put Teka's alternate name in recently. We still have several items that need resubmissions worked on, and more in the pipeline. I've discovered that you can go to Oscar.sca.org and click on the "Sub Status" tab to see where a submission is once it's advanced to society.

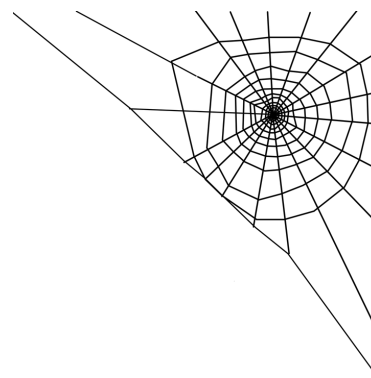
If you are interested in heraldry in any of its forms, consider a great non-garbed event coming up on June 15th, "Local Herald's Professional Development Retreat" in Stillwater. Find it on Facebook and ponder going, there will not be a better time to get some training on all things herald.



YIS,
Lord Ryan
Savage
"Captain
Savage"
Sable Storm
Pursuivant
NAMRON HERALD



From the Web Minister



The web minister's office is looking for photos and articles concerning our Barony. If you have group photos, event photos (without mundane items in the background), tournament photos, and/or practice photos please send them to the webminister's email at webminister@namron.ansteorra.org along with a photographer release and model release please. Release forms may be found at

<https://www.sca.org/ca/release.html>
We are in need of new and updated photos for the website.

Also, if you have any stories or history of Namron please send those to the web minister's office as well. We are wanting to build out our Barony's history.

Thank you.

Yours In Service,
LORD YANCY HOYLE
NAMRON WEBMINISTER



Reflection on Steppes Warlord

By MAESTRO VINCENTI DA MURANO

What a fun event! We arrived on site Friday evening, got set up, and then went to visit many of our friends that were already there. We got to spend time telling stories, singing songs, and enjoying a refreshing drink 🍷

Saturday morning broke clear and bright. People going here and there getting ready for the day's activities. A great many activities were scheduled for the day that included archery, thrown weapons, Siege, A&S, bardic, children, shopping, and Chivalric fighting. For me, this day was focused on Chivalric fighting.

Steppes Warlord is one of the oldest and most prestigious tourneys in ANSTEORRA.

I knew that it would be a warm day and there were many great fighters competing for the title of Warlord.

I had attended a class given by Count Timo a few weeks earlier on training, stretches, Pell work, and how to prepare for a tourney and for each fight. I had been training everyday and would be using these methods today.

The tourney format is bring your best weapon style, single point matches, double elimination. I drew my first opponent, a fellow Centurion, and knew that the day would be a challenge and would test me, little did I know at that time how much!

I won my first fight and was feeling pretty good. Round 2 did not go so well, I drew Duke Drake and was defeated. I now had one loss so the next loss would put

me out of the Tourney. My next round was a lefty who was able to hit me on the leg so I had to go to the ground and fight from there. After surviving several attacks I was able to kill him from the ground. I had managed to survive and was still in the tourney!

My next 4 rounds were all against Knights, one of these fights lasted 20 minutes or more as neither of us could kill the other. Somehow I was able to emerge after this with still only one loss. I began to notice that each time they called the fighters to the field there were fewer and fewer that were coming out.

Round 8 - they called the fighters to the field to attend the pairings for the next round. I now learned it was the semi-finals and there were but 4 fighters remaining from the original 68 that had taken field to start with. Duke Jean Paul (Carl Chipman), Duke Jason Drysdale (Jason Drysdale), Count Timo (Timothy Lozos) who's training and advice I had been following throughout the day, and me! I was feeling a little out of place about this time :-)

I was paired against my good friend Duke Jason. He said I had fought brilliantly this day and he was proud of what I had done. He told me that had we fought earlier in the tourney he might have taken it easy on me but, as I had earned my way to this point, I had earned the right to get his best fight possible. I told him I would not have it any other way. We wished each other luck and parted to get our helms and weapons.

We took the field and gave our salutes. Duke Jason and I circled each other many times and tested defenses and reactions. After a number of passes

he was able to take my legs. He graciously offered me the opportunity to yield the fight. I told him that this had been a great tourney and I could not leave field that way so we must continue. We readied and he began his testing and probing to find a way to kill me. I tried to prevent this while looking for a way to kill or wound him. After several passes he was able to hit the back of my sword arm. As I was not dead I would not yield so I dropped my shield and fought left Handed. HG Jason still took his time coming in to fight me as he knows that I train with both hands. As he came in I rose up throwing over the top of his shield, he saw it coming in and was able to duck behind his shield and throw a shot to kill me.

Jason gave me a hug and congratulated me on a well fought fight. I left the field with no sadness or disappointment; out of 68 fighters I had made it to the final 4 and lost a good fight to my friend who was able to go on and win the Tourney!

All the fighters that day did honor each other and themselves with their kindness and joy In the day and the ability to test their skills against one another.

But wait . . . There's more!!! The day was not yet finished.

That evening, after a refreshing shower and a great meal. There were more stories to tell, more songs to sing and friends to spend time with. A great Hafla was held near the field for all to come and enjoy the drumming, dancing and festivities. In to the wee hours of the morning did we celebrate the day! Finally, my body being weary from the day but my

heart being full and happy, I retired to my bed for some much needed rest.

Sunday was another busy day, I spent some time training and working on shot mechanics and footwork. Then I went to watch the Royal Huntsman Tourney. There were many fine archers competing for the title. At the end of the Tourney I took Lord Raulff Smeithberde as my Arcarius (which is a student to the Arc d'Or).

In court that afternoon I was serving as entourage for TRMs and they announced that my lady, Duchess Margarita, was the new Royal Huntsman! I jumped off the stage and ran out to escort her up and here she comes being escorted by my new student! He started to drop back since I was there but I bid him stay and take one arm and I would take the other!

Thank you to the BARONY OF THE STEPPES FOR HOSTING THIS GREAT EVENT AND TO ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS WHO MADE IT POSSIBLE.

YIS,
Maestro Vincenti da Murano



Namron Floods Steppes Warlord

BY AILEEN BEAN UI MAILLE



Barony of Namron came in force for Steppes Warlord 2019 and the event did not disappoint. Sunshine and some clouds provided a pretty, yet hot event with all the things! Gates opened at four pm on Friday, May 25, and the fun did not end until everyone was too tired to continue.

Namron's own Duke Jason Drysdale beat the competition and won the 46th Steppes Warlord. Vivat! Duke Jason was not the only one from Whoosh that did well. Duchess Margherita de Mantua shot her way to Royal Huntsman! "My awesome husband (Maestro Vincenti da Murano) did great in the Warlord Tournament. He made it into the semifinals with Duke JP, Count Timo, and Duke Jason. He eventually was taken out by Duke Jason who went on to the finals and won. I got to shoot in Royal Huntsman with my bestie, Caterina (Baroness Caterina

Giovanni di Gilead). She shot awesome! There were 13 awesome shooters, and I felt privileged to shoot among them. I want to thank TRM Vladislav Strelec and Margaret Ny Connor for allowing me to shoot in Their Huntsman and thank you to Todd Reamey for putting on such a fun and skillful Tournament. I look forward to serving as TRM's Royal Huntsman." said Duchess Margherita.

Plenty of smiles were seen all around at Warlord with so many activities, all the tournaments, classes, singing, dancing, music, brewing, and a hafla! "I had a great time at warlord! I shot very well in both the huntsman and steppes archery tournaments. I was very happy with my performance considering I've been focusing on Siege more lately. I was also lucky enough to spend quality time doing Siege with my two Arcarai Emma O'Ruairc and Mateo di Genua. I was very proud of them both for talking with newcomers about siege and Mateo also did very well in the royal huntsman shoot. Plus I got to attend my first Arc d'Or circle, which was very cool. I also got to shoot with my awesome bestie and sista from another mista, Duchess Margherita. It was a great weekend!" said Baroness Caterina Giovanni di Gilead.



A unique acknowledgement, the Sable Shield, was given out to all those who have served in the armed forces by His Royal Majesty, Sultan Vladislav Strelec, CSS LXXXIV, as fitting for Memorial Day. The Sable Shield was created by His Grace, Duke Miguel Sebastian de Oporto, KCSA, MOD and Her Grace, Duchess Conall O Rioghbhardain, OP, MOD during their reign as 50th crown, specifically to honor veterans.

Outside of court and tourneys, Maestro Vincenti decided to take on an Arcarius, Lord Raulff Smeithberde, the current throwing weapons champion of Namron. YAR! An Arc d'Or of Ansteorra is a grant level award for excellence in the field of archery or missile. Their weapons include bows, crossbows, throwing knives and axes, spears, trebuchets and more. An Arcarius is a student to an Arc d'Ov with the purpose of training to become an Arc d'Or. "I'm very happy and I feel like I asked the right Arc d'Or. My relationship

with Vincente is more like family in the sense that I have someone to look up to and also I know if I ever need anything he'll be there.

I wish to learn more about all the missile activity in the SCA and also teach people how to properly throw weapons safely and efficiently. I wish to make Vincente proud and earn more respect for the missile community.

My immediately plan in thrown weapons is to make new targets with a larger surface area. My long term goals are to improve my skill with all missile activity and to become an authorized marshal for all missile." Said Lord Raulff.



A note from the writer: If I have missed anyone that received an award, please accept my most humble apologies. Please email me at ellen.email@gmail.com or contact me on Facebook and I will write another article featuring you!



FROM THE MINISTER OF ARTS & SCIENCE

Hello, Namronites!

Upcoming in the A&S area, we have two Making Things classes, Beginning Fingerloop Braiding with HL Massina da Ferrara on the 24th of June, and Basic T Tunics with Aillenn Bean Ui Maille on July 15, both at West Wind UU at 7:30.

We also have two scheduled dance classes, European Dance Monday June 17, and Intro to Belly Dance July 15. Right now these are scheduled for West Wind UU at 7:30, but stay tuned to Facebook if you're interested in attending, as we have a chance to use a Real Dance Room at OU instead of all cramming into West Wind's sanctuary.

Classes wise, our next big Class Events will be King's College, June 22 in Abilene TX, (held with Bonwicke Artisan) and 40th Year in Mooneschadowe in September.

As always, if you're interested in teaching or being taught, reach out and let me know what you'd like to learn or share!

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Fru Kjalvor Saebjarnardottir,
NAMRON A&S MINISTER



FROM THE THROWN WEAPONS MARSHAL

Greetings Namron!

As you may have noticed it's been a rainy month, so I'm sad to say we have not held many practices lately. If you are interested in throwing even if you have never done it before, we would love to have you at practice. Don't have equipment, well not to worry. We have loaner axes, knives, and spears. Our current practice is on Sundays 12pm to 3pm, weather permitting. Once the summer heat starts up again we will be moving that an hour forward. If you come out I recommend bringing a camp chair, water, and closed toe shoes.

YIS,
Lord Ryan Savage
"Captain Savage"
THROWN WEAPONS MARSHAL



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