

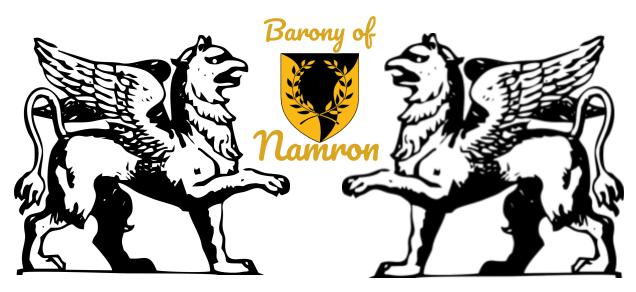
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Unto the Stellar Barony of Namron do We send our greetings!

Depending on when you are reading this:

If you are reading this before July Populous meeting, We can't wait to see you at the park! If it is after the meeting, We had a great time, and it was GREAT to see you there!

In June, His Excellency Andrew made the long(ish) journey to Calontir, and The Lilies War. Not only was there fighting, shopping, Fyrdraka, and Whisky, but there was swimming, fireworks, food and fighting! His Excellency, as well as many others from Ansteorra including His Royal Majesty, were able to secure the friendship between Ansteorra and Calontir once again. Vivat.

The Local Heralds Retreat in Mooneschaddow went wonderfully, with baby heralds emerging all over the place. His Excellency went to Bonwick Artisan and Kings College, and although he didn't really take any classes, he had a great time as well. Many others in Namron attended other events in June, including Bordermarch Baronial and Ansteorra Kingdom Heraldic and Scribal Symposium, as well as Stepps Artisan. We love to see all of our populous around and about the Kingdom. Remember, if you are traveling to an event without Us, and are interested in taking a Pavilion, please let Us know.

July will bring many things, including HEAT, so please make sure to stay hydrated when you are outside. We will have a populous in the (Andrews Park) park, potluck style, on July 11th at 6:30 for all wishing to join. We will have a grill and meat, but please brings sides, breads, and other things to make this a fun meal.

We have decided on work days for July! July 19-21, 26-28 and August 2-4. We will be starting on Friday night, needing help setting up a pavilion and drawing on to the canvas we intend to paint over the weekend. Saturday we will start nice and early, 8 am or so, and work on painting the canvas walls**, as well as repairing some of the holes in the pavilions. We will take a siesta in the early afternoon and come back around 5 or so to keep working, clean up, and work on food. We hope to have the movie screen up, so that we can have a medieval movie night again.

Their Majesties have spoken, and Namron will have two sets of candidates for the next Baron and Baroness of Namron. If you have feelings either way about these candidates, please write to TRM so they have the needed information to make an informed decision about the future of Namron.

Please, support these good gentles, as they will be helping to lead Namron in the next years.

We have had an amazing time as Baron and Baroness, and hope that we have helped each one of you with Your Dream. Please, if you have any questions, comments, concerns or just want to talk, let us know. Our door is always open... unless the baby is sleeping. :)

Andrew and Kyna
Baron and Baroness of Namron

Lord and Lady of Skorragardr

Wardens of the Outpost of Oak Springs

** The Great Wall of Namron. The wall is a series of canvas panels with populous members devices on it. We will use these at medieval fair, various Baronial events, Gulf Wars and demos. If you are interested in having a panel, there is a \$20 donation required, as well as a device (though it does not have to be registered). Please let US know if you are interested, and we will get you in contact with the correct people. This is NOT a Namron sponsored thing, but a donation project.

*** For those of you who have not heard... IT'S ANOTHER BOY



From the Chronicler

Greetings unto the Populace:

Thank you SO MUCH for all the positive feedback! I'm so thankful that I'm able to serve our barony with something I already love to do. I hope I am able to continue growing The Plume and giving you all the things to read and look at and do.

I had the pleasure of speaking with our new Baronial candidates this last month. I am excited about the new opportunity that our barony has coming, and I hope you do, too. (Yes, I'm also bummed. Andrew & Kyna were my first B&B) Please make sure to read through the candidate's letters of intent as well as the Q&As I was able to talk with them about. There will be an official polling at the August Populace meeting. You don't want to miss out!

We've also added a new feature, 'Dear Lady Etiquette', to get you answers for those pesky questions you've been wondering about. Ask away! If you're wondering about it there's a good chance someone else is, too.

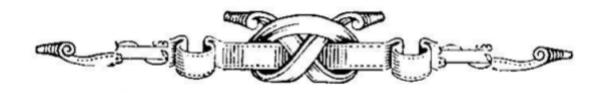
Any submissions you would like to make for the August issue of *The Plume* are due by July 26, 2019. Also, as always, please let me know if there is anything you would LIKE to see featured in *The Plume*.

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

Yours in Service, Bantiarna Cailleach Dhé inghean Uí



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Baronial Calendar



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Open Arts & Science 7:30-9pm	2	3 Chivalric Fighter Practice 6:30-9:30* Youth Chivalric Fighter Practice 7:00-8:00*	HAPPY MOEPENDENCE DAY	5	6
7 Archery & Thrown Weapons Practice 12-3*	8 Newcomer's Academy: Intro to Ansteorra 7 - 8:30pm Open Arts & Science 7:30-9pm	9 Firestorm Ink 7-9pm	10 Chivalric Fighter Practice 6:30-9:30* Youth Chivalric Fighter Practice 7:00-8:00*	11 Populace Meeting/BBQ 6:30-? Youth Steel Combat 6-7pm Adult Steel Combat 7-9pm	12	Crown Tournament
14 Archery & Thrown Weapons Practice 12-3*	15 Intro to Belly Dance 7:30-8:30 pm Open Arts & Science 7:30-9pm	16	17 Chivalric Fighter Practice 6:30-9:30* Youth Chivalric Fighter Practice 7:00-8:00*	Business Meeting 7:30-9pm Youth Steel Combat 6-7pm Adult Steel Combat 7-9p	Baronial Work Weekend	20 Summer Roundtable Baronial Work Weekend
21 Archery & Thrown Weapons Practice 12-3* Siege Practice 1-3pm* Baronial Work Weekend	Open Arts & Science 7:30-9pm Sewing a Basic T-Tunic 7:30-9pm	23 Firestorm Ink 7-9pm	24 Chivalric Fighter Practice 6:30-9:30* Youth Chivalric Fighter Practice 7:00-8:00*	25 Youth Steel Combat 6-7pm Adult Steel Combat 7-9pm	Baronial Work Weekend	Baronial Work Weekend
28 Archery & Thrown Weapons Practice 12-3* Baronial Work Weekend	29 Open Arts & Science 7:30-9pm	30	31 Chivalric Fighter Practice 6:30-9:30* Youth Chivalric Fighter Practice 7:00-8:00*	1 Baronial Polling & Populace Meeting 7:30-9:30pm Youth Steel Combat 6-7pm Adult Steel Combat 7-9p	Baronial Work Weekend	3 Baronial Work Weekend

^{*}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:

Chivalric:

Sir Micolay Haiduk

Rapier:

Abd al-Mahdi Jamal ibn Hakim

Youth Rapier:

AILA STEPHENDOTTIR

Archery:

ROLAND BLACKTHORNE

Youth Archery:

Ari Jongeirrson

Foolery:

Cuais Flavuis Valens

Bardic:

Elspeth Bhorúma inghean Bhrian

Thrown Weapons:

LORD RAULFF
SMEITHBERDE

Youth Thrown

Weapons:

Ari Jongeirrson

Arts & Science:

Lady Tessa of the Gardens

Brewing:

LORD CAPTAIN
RYAN SAVAGE



ANSTERORRAN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

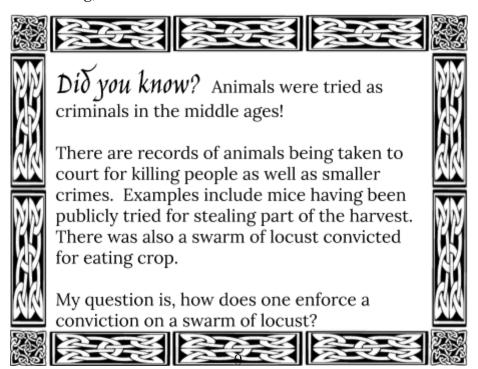


JULY 2019

- 6 Eldern Hills Artisan
 The Barony of Eldern Hills; Duncan, OK
 https://www.facebook.com/events/539749316561885/
- Crown Tournament
 Crown & Heirs Attending; Richland Hills, TX
 https://www.facebook.com/events/298639401061522/
- 20 Summer Roundtable Crown & Heirs Attending; Shire of Rosenfeld; Tyler, TX https://www.facebook.com/events/378010792808654/
- 27-11 Pennsic War
 Crown Attending; Slippery Rock, PA
 http://www.pennsicwar.org/

AUGUST 2019

- 24 Serpent's Symposium The Barony of Loch Soiller
- 30-02 Braggart's War Crown Attending;





From the Seneschal

Hola Barony~

We have overgone a pretty impressive changeover of the officer positions since I have taken the office of seneschal. Since Feb/March, the following offices have changed:

Chronicler Knights Marshal Rapier Marshal Thrown Weapons Marshal

I would like to send a huge **thank you** to those that previously held those positions as well as to the ones stepping in. If you have not done so already, please consider taking a deputy to allow yourself a backup and also to train future candidates for that officer position.

If you are in a position that needs to be warranted then please remember that Round Table is coming up soon. Round table will be held July 20, 2019 in Tyler, Texas at the Peaceful/Pleasant Retreat United Methodist Church.

Lastly, I would like to begin looking for potential new sites.

We seem to be in a pretty good place with Dakani for Beltane but each year we struggle for a site to hold Protectorate that is within a suitable distance and has the amenities that we need in order to hold Protectorate. I have a small list of sites to begin looking at but I welcome any ideas from the populace.

You can send me those suggestions at seneschal@namron.ansteorra.org.

En servicio, **Señor Lorenzo Martín**.



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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, 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

Greeting unto Their Majesties Vladislav and Margaret and the Populace of the Barony of Namron.

We, Micolay and Uliana Haiduk, wish to declare our intent to be considered as candidates to serve Namron as Baron and Baroness.

Namron has been our home for the last six years. This has been the place where we grew in the SCA. While here, Micolay has served the Barony as Webminister, Knight Marshal, and Regional Knight Marshal, and Uliana has served as the Seneschal. We have both been honored to receive the Torsade of Namron and to join the Order of the Heart of the Sable Storm. We have been event stewards for several local and kingdom level events.

Micolay is an active chivalric fighter, having been recognized as a Knight of the Society and Centurion of the Sable Star and he has been awarded the Asha Rosa and Sable Talon. He has had the honor of serving as Skorragardr's Axeman and is currently serving as the Protector of Namron. He is also a burgeoning rapier and cut-and-thrust fighter as well as a woodworker, metalworker and seamstress.

Uliana enjoys participating in the SCA through service. She has been recognized with the Sable Crane of Ansteorra as well as four Golden Stars of Ansteorra. She has served as largess coordinator for two reigns and enjoys working gate, helping with events, and mentoring people new to a position or activity. Julia also dabbles in the arts and sciences where she does garb making and other sewing, block printing, and jewelry making and is excited to (attempt to) learn calligraphy and lampworking. Uliana is also a holder of the Argent Fleur of Namron and a Sable Thistle.

Our Barony has recently grown with new members, many of whom have become active and involved. We believe the best way to retain these newcomers in our Society is to help them become part of the Namron community. We have been fortunate to feel that Namron is our home and we wish to continue to see that feeling of community grow among the populace. We wish to find a closer suitable site for Protectorate that would help us make the event more accessible to people within these lands, allowing all to feel included. We can grow that sense of community by working on group projects such as the continued baronial beautification or running an event for the new Principality or Kingdom. We would like to see our group come together more often to socialize, whether it be at populace meetings, marshal practices, open arts and sciences nights, scribal meetings or coordinated activities like movie nights or meeting for dinner.

We would like to continue to grow communications within all parts of our Barony including the Canton of Skorragardr and the Outpost of Oak Spring. We wish to ensure that all the voices in the Barony are heard and understood. Communication is critical to guaranteeing that all members of the Barony are recognized for their achievements and that their concerns are addressed.

We understand the commitment of time and energy that this position entails and are excited to work towards supporting our Barony. Rest assured, if other candidates are selected, we will still bring our focus to continuing the success of the Dream in Namron.

Yours in Service,

Sir Micolay Haiduk and Lady Uliana Haiduk

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Unto Their Stellar Majesties Vladislav Strelec and Margaret ny Connor, King and Queen of Ansteorra; Master Ainar Magnusson, Kingdom Seneschal; and the populace of the Barony of Namron and the Canton of Skorragarðr do we, Señor Lorenzo Martín y Señora Antonia de la fuente, send our greetings and hope that this day finds you well.

Please accept the following as our official letter of intent to be considered for Barón and Baronesa of The Barony of Namron and Lord and Lady of The Canton of Skorragarðr.

As Baron and Baroness of Namron we would focus on growth and retention of the barony membership by encouraging newer members to pair with veteran members who can guide them into positions of growth. We would seek to strengthen the Canton of Skorragarðr and the unofficial Outpost of Oak Spring by encouraging them to bid on kingdom events with the full support of the barony. We would also seek to increase the word fame of our members throughout the Kingdom of Ansteorra by regularly traveling with and encouraging contingents of our populace when they seek to participate in events throughout the kingdom.

As proud Ansteorrans, we have long sought to provide service to this great kingdom in which ever capacities were needed. We have been stewards of many events including baronial, canton, and local demos. We have regularly served in officer and deputy officer positions both in the Barony of Namron and the Canton of Skorragarðr. We have both served on the field of battle taking on positions of rapier fighter, combat archer, archers, and siege operator and we have competed in events across the Northern region, and occasionally are fortunate enough to serve as champions.

Mundanely, our education is in behavioral science and counseling. We were compelled to leave our pursuits within the Society for Creative Anachronism so that we could fulfill our non-society goals in Masters of Counseling. This education will provide us with many useful skills that are critical in the successful leadership of the populace of The Barony of Namron and The Canton of Skorragarðr. Some of the skills that we have mastered are conflict resolution, group dynamics, actively listening, and problem solving.

Your Majesties, we will respect and proudly serve the kingdom with whomever you choose to next lead this great barony. However, we will happily serve with honor if we are chosen.

Yours in Service;

Lord and Lady of Ansteorra

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The populace demands Heirs to the Throne! The future of Ansteorra must be secure! The Kingdom must have Heirs!

nsteorra's Summer Crown Tourney will be July 13 at the NYTEX Sports Centre at 8851 Ice House Drive, North Richland Hills, Texas 76180. The site will open at 08:00 and closes at 07:00 pm. Event stewards are Countess Toryn Sevenstitches and Baroness Rosamunde Nightegale.

The final victor and their consort of the Crown Tourney will be crowned The Royal Heirs, the Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Ansteorra. At Fall Coronation the current king and queen, Their Royal Majesties, Sultan Vladislav Stelec and Queen Margaret ny Connor, will relinquish their crowns and the Royal Heirs will start their glorious reign for six months.

His Grace Jonathan DeLaufyson
Macebearer won the first Ansteorra Crown
List in the Barony of Bryn Gwlad in May of
1979. In July, His Grace Macebearer and his
consort, Her Grace, Duchess Willow de Wisp
were crowned the first King and Queen of the
new Kingdom Ansteorra.

Namron's own Maestro Vincenti Da Murano plans on fighting this year for his chance to wear the crown. While talking with Vincenti, he said, "I started training over a month ago and I workout everyday, either fighting or pell drills. Pell drills are individual

drills where I work with a stationary pole and practice of variety of shots, maneuvers, and footwork. I have increased my protein and decreased my carbohydrates. I have focused on a lot of legwork and shot drills. Basically I am playing a chess game with the pell drill to figure out what shots I can throw, what shots my opponent will throw, and how to counteract them."

If you're able to attend, please show your support for these mighty contenders. And maybe throw a little extra support to Namron's own Maestro Vincenti Da Murano.



For more information on this event, please look at the <u>Facebook event page</u> or <u>ansteorra.org/events</u>

Written by Aileen Bean Ui Maille



Namron's Baronial Candidates: The Future of the Storm Barony

written by Bantiarna Cailleach Dhé inghean Uí Chaerbhaill

I had the great pleasure to talk with the candidates for Namron's new Baron and Baroness, Señor Lorenzo Martín & Señora Antonia de la fuente and Sir Micolay & Lady Uliana Haiduk. We discussed everything from their personal lives (both within and without of the Society), to their love of our great barony and how they feel they could advance us during their term, as well as why they are interested in wearing the coronets.





Señor Lorenzo Martín & Señora Antonia de la fuente

Lorenzo has been playing in the Society for Creative Anachronism since 2005. He was drawn to it by his love of history coupled with it being something he could do with his boys on the weekends. He played off and on until he started dating the lovely Antonia, who initially had no interest in joining. Lorenzo was able to slowly sway her, using HER love of history as leverage, and she has been playing since 2008.

Both Lorenzo and Antonia were active members in the Canton of Skorragardr, where they both held offices, ran local Kingdom events, and were bestowed with



awards. Mundane life decided it was time to interfere with their game, however, and they both decided to take a step back to pursue their masters degrees as Mental Health Counselors.



Mundane life could not keep them away for long. They had developed some strong friendships within the SCA. "[These] friendships are precious to me, and so I would say that is a huge reason why I play," Lorenzo said. Together Antonia and Lorenzo enjoy sharing their passion for history with like minded individuals. This has allowed them to not only see the SCA as a way to study different historical skills and arts, but to see this as a second family.



I asked them both to describe their personas and their SCA selves. This is what they had to say:



<u>Lorenzo</u>: "Although my persona is evolving, I am a Spanish gentleman living in the early 16th century. My early years were filled with trauma as my mother was a Spanish Jew, while my father was a proper Castilian. The heart wants what the heart wants, but the expulsion of the Jews from Spain in 1492 left me in Spain with my father, while my mother migrated south with her family. It is the reason that others refer to me as 'The Dirty Spaniard' because I am looked down upon for my family's mixed heritage.



[My SCA self is] first and foremost a worker. When I hear of a need, I want to do it. When there is a position open, I want to fill it. I have written scripts for children's demos, I have worked as A&S minister, Deputy MOC, Rapier Marshal, and now as Seneschal. I am also Arcarius to HL Cera ingean Fhaolin and so my passion is in archery, thrown weapons, and seige."



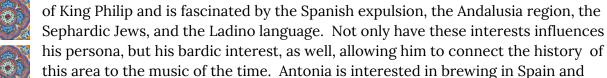
<u>Antonia</u>: "My persona is in development; I am a Lady of Castile in the early 16th century. I am a devout Catholic. My parents visit the courts of King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella. I have had an easy life and enjoy it's fineries. I have met a man of mixed blood that I adore. It is a struggle for my family but I am headstrong and plan on being with him no matter what.



Since stepping into the SCA, I am a worker. I have and want to continue to hold offices and help where there is a need. I am also a passionate brewer. My love for making drinks that makes someone smile is an important part of my SCA life. Another passion of mine has become archery over the past year."

Lorenzo and Antonia are both studying Spanish history. He is focusing on the time







hopes to work on some period recipes in the near future.



Lorenzo and Antonia have been within the Barony of Namron for their entire SCA careers. They both feel the barony does well on a great number of things. "Thanks to the leadership of it's previous barons and baroness, and the dedication of the populace, Namron has positioned itself as a strong barony within the north and often leads others in regional and kingdom positions or in teaching new skills at various events."

They plan on continuing to support the barony and its officers to help both personal growth and that of the various disciplines that our barony offers. They would like to see the family-like culture of Namron to continue to grow as well as honor its long established traditions.

One thing they would like to see are more opportunities for service. "We have often heard from some that 'they always have to do the thing' and from others 'we never get to do the things' and so even within our own entourage we have created a plan for those that want to serve, but might otherwise be overlooked to serve. We would want to promote the idea throughout all officer and steward positions so that more people are active, if they choose to be. This is important to us, because we feel that inclusiveness and serving is a great way to facilitate retention in the SCA."

Lorenzo and Antonia hope to work with both the Canton of Skorragardr and the Outpost of Oak Spring to grow their numbers and pursue their goals. In order to help them with this, they plan on regularly visiting these two groups to strengthen bonds, understand their needs, and how the barony can help them achieve their goals. "We have a great deal of available time to be of service as B&B by not only traveling to local events and supporting the populace, but to central and southern regions, as well, so that we can spread word fame of the works the members of this amazing barony."

An important mission of theirs is to "encourage and advocate for those who may not feel adequate to step into positions of leadership." This way, newer members of our barony are more comfortable taking on leadership roles. If necessary, they want to help them find a mentor who could help them step confidently into those positions.

Several members of the populace have mentioned that they would like to see more 'pomp and circumstance' with the barony. Lorenzo and Antonia would "work to creating a more ceremonial feel while preserving the fun nature that has always existed in the barony." To help achieve this, they would like to incorporate more banners and tools to create a more period-like baronial atmosphere.

Another of their main missions for their time as B&B is to find more local venues for our baronial events. "Many members of our barony are no longer able to travel extreme distances in order to participate. We would work to find sites that are closer to the Norman area so that more of the members [of our populace] would be able to enjoy spending time with the barony."

Lorenzo and Antonia intend to spend a good deal of time going to activities that are happening within the Barony, Canton, and Outpost, so they have a better feel for what everyone is doing. This way, those who are working hard in the background do not get





































































overlooked. "While not ignoring those that are easy to spot, we hope to look for the 'hidden gems' that are working hard but just don't have a voice to be their own cheerleader." This way, the SCA award system has a better chance of reaching deserving members of our diverse populace. They do not feel that the award system is the only reason for getting involved, however. "Too often have we seen people get upset or at times leave because they felt like they deserved something they didn't get. It's a good way to reward people for participation, but we believe it's not optimally set up at the moment." They intend to work closely with their officers and take counsel from the populace to identify those who deserve recognition. They also intend to present personal tokens of appreciation regularly as a token of their thanks. "Sometimes it isn't the big award, but simply the recognition that inspires people to continue their hard work."

Both Antonia and Lorenzo love The Society. The best thing, to them, is the members that make it up. They see the local groups as families. "[It] really starts at a local level... you take this microcosm and expand that globally and this love for one another is happening across the world." When asked if they had any 'magic moments' from their experiences within the SCA, this is what they had to say:

<u>Lorenzo</u>: "I have two magic moments. The first came early on when I first started playing and I was attending King's College. In those days, I was a speck on the wall and was rarely noticed or spoken to. Court was being held and, I believe, Duke Mahadi was sitting alongside Their Excellencies Ulf and Maleah. At the end of court, they processed out and Baroness Maleah stopped at my chair and kissed the top of my head. I felt so blessed that someone had noticed me, I teared up. That might be when I gained my confidence to participate as *more* than a spectator.

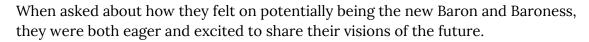
My other magic moment was later when His Excellency Donnchadh was baron. Several of us road tripped to Glenn Abhann to participate at Lysts at Castleton. The site was filled with period tents, equestrian, and so many people we did not know because we had always played in the northern region. That day, I had the opportunity to lose a rapier fight to HL Tivar Moondragon, who is the premier White Scarf of Ansteorra.

<u>Antonia</u>: A magic moment of mine was being the herald for the court that elevated Master Barat Fitzwalter Reynolds to Laurel. It was my first major event as a herald and it was awe inspiring to watch those who supported his elevation to come up and speak. Another time, which Lorenzo had mentioned, was traveling to The Lysts of Castleton and seeing the equestrian activities and feeling as if I had dropped into a medieval world. It was one of our first long distance events and I will never forget it.



A landed Baron & Baroness are the ceremonial heads of a barony or shire. They are appointed to office and rule the barony. Namron has had 15 people who have had the honor of holding this title. Lorenzo and Antonia hope to be the next two people who get to wear the coronets for the Storm Barony.







• What do you see as the primary role of the B&B of the group?

We feel that the primary role of the B&B is to represent the Crown at the local level. They set the mood of the group in court and provide the ambiance. The B&B work to shine a light on the activities of the populace so that they can gain recognition for their hard work. They should be a support role for those who have stepped up into leadership positions at the local level.



How would you fulfil that role?

We would fulfill this role by regular counsel with Crown, our officers and the populace at large. We would also expect to travel often so that when members are the populace are at events, even if it's not an activity that is interesting to us, we are there to support them and report back on their progress and growth.



What is your vision of what the Barony can and should be?



The barony should be a place where each member can cultivate their own idea of the dream. It is a social space that should encourage growth of the person, as well as the group as a whole.

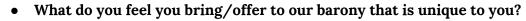


How would you work to achieve that and encourage growth in the Barony?



As B&B it would be our responsibility to provide fuel to not only our own ideas of what the Barony should be but to the ideas of others. We would be responsible for monitoring and promoting the health and well-being of the barony, and the growth of its members. One method of doing so is by enabling each member to take ownership of their own vision without feeling like they are pursuing that vision on their own.









Regardless if we are chosen to be the next B&B or not, we bring to the barony a desire to see its continued success and growth of all its









members. At the end of this polling process, we have no doubt that the barony will have great leadership for the next period regardless if it is us or Sir Micolay and Lady Uliana. We bring and offer ourselves to come alongside each of you and be your cheerleaders for success of your own dream. We would bring a vision of representing the barony as we travel across Ansteorra and beyond. We would bring a desire to allow everyone that wishes to serve, the ability to do so. We would hope to increase the inclusion of all members of the barony.











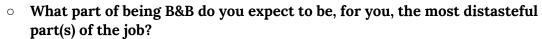












We believe that the most difficult part of any leadership position is having to stay true to the right decision for the group, even when it is something that isn't in your favor personally.

• What tactics have you thought to deal with them?

To be an effective leader, one must be able to compartmentalize the question at hand and come to a decision that is best for the group. Our counseling internships have helped us to strengthen our ability to separate our personal beliefs/thoughts from that of the role in which we are serving.

• What do you expect to have to give up accepting this position?

<u>Lorenzo</u>: I would have to give up my officer position as seneschal, but I have secured plans to cover that until a new seneschal can be accepted. I have been told, and I have no reason to doubt, that my work on my arcarius path might take a small hit.

<u>Antonia:</u> I would have to give up being a steward for the upcoming Protectorate. I have already worked with my co-autocrat in order to plan for this possibility. I would continue to work on A & S and brewing activities but on a more social level rather than in order to compete for baronial championships.

How will your participation in other Baronial activities change?
 We would have a strong presence at local and northern regional activities.
 We would either do this as a couple or as individuals if there is more than one activity in an evening.



Lorenzo and Antonia are excited about the future, both for Namron, the Kingdom, and the Society. They are looking forward to Crown Tourney on the 13th; "it's always exciting to see who the next heirs will be." They are looking forward to Ansteorra's 40th year and celebrating this great Kingdom. And, of course, they are looking forward to Protectorate and Axeman, as "it is always a great time to spend with friends at these local events."

As they stated in their letter of intent, "we will respect and proudly serve the kingdom with whomever you choose to next lead this great barony. However, we will happily serve with honor if we are chosen." To them, Namron is family. Namron is home.





Sir Micolay & Lady Uliana Haiduk

Micolay started playing in the SCA with The Shire of Gates' Edge in 2007, lured by his childhood dream of getting to play with swords and armor. He and Uliana (the just Julia), move to Namron in 2013. Uliana, swayed by all the fun Micolay was having, decided to also become active, and has been a member of the SCA since 2014. She found herself in love with the welcoming community she had discovered through the group he enjoyed. Both relish the friendships they have made with the help of this amazing group and look forward to cultivating even more.

Both are active members of Namron; they have both held offices, ran local Kingdom events, and were bestowed with awards. Micolay is currently The Protector of Namron and has served as Skorragardr's Axeman. Don't let his love of marshal activities fool you, though, both he and Uliana have

an interest in arts and sciences. They have found that the SCA allows them a creative outlet they are not allowed in their mundane lives.

Micolay and Uliana portray 10th century Rus Vikings. This way, they are able to honor and gain a better understanding about Micolay's heritage. They enjoy learning about all aspects of the Viking culture.

Throughout their SCA careers, they have been actively involved wherever they could. Micolay is an active chivalric fighter who has had the honor of being recognized as a Knight of the Society and a Centurion of the Sable Star. Uliana prefers offering her services where she can. Not only has she served as a largess coordinator (for two reigns) and helping where she can at events, she happily offers to mentor those who are new to a position or an activity. Together, they are hard workers who take reward by getting to spend time with friends at events.

















Micolay and Uliana love the Barony of Namron. "We think Namron has a great pool of active members. The Barony does a good job of actively recruiting new members and keeping long term members engaged." They are proud of all the barony has to offer both newcomers and seasoned pros alike. "We would like to continue helping Namron be a home for all our members."



One of their main goals for their time as Baron and Baroness, if given the opportunity, would be improving communication between the populace. "We wish to ensure that all the voices in the Barony are heard and understood. Communication is critical to guaranteeing that all members of the Barony are recognized for their achievements and that their concerns are addressed." They hope to have more functions for our group that would be 'purely social.' In doing this, they hope to see involvement spread further than the core group of active members. "We have been fortunate to feel that Namron is our home and we wish to continue to see that feeling of community grow among the populace."

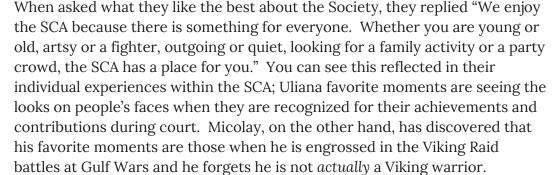




Micolay and Uliana encourage everyone to be involved. They do not want to see anyone be overlooked. They would like to see more people be recognized for their hard work and efforts. In order to do this, they feel it is "vital to write recommendations for people outside of your circle." In doing this, more people can be considered for award recommendations, even if their circle is not in the habit of submitting them.



















Micolay and Uliana are proud to be part of the Namron community. It is their goal to become the next Baron and Baroness of the Storm Barony. To them, these offices are there to make the SCA experience the best they possibly can for members of their local group. If given this opportunity, they would like to

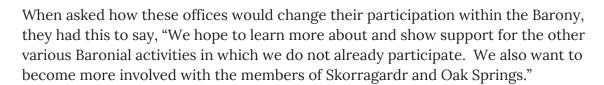
encourage more social cohesiveness throughout the barony. Their vision of the barony is "a home for those in the SCA, with all the support, friendship, and camaraderie that come along with it." To achieve this dream, they plan on encouraging more 'mundane' social gatherings, such as dinner, going to the movies, attending Friday Art Walks, etc. They would also like to continue offering show and tell & word fame at monthly populace meetings, as well as look for other ways to get the populace more involved.





Together, Micolay and Uliana are a great team. They plan on using this to their advantage as Baron and Baroness. They offer a good mix between Micolay's creativity and public speaking skills and Uliana's organizational skills and attention to detail.

















Protectorate.

Micolay, as a Knight of the Society, has sworn fealty to the Crown. He also has a squire he will continue to guide and train. Both are hopeful to be the next Baron and

Micolay and Uliana are excited about the future, for Namron, the Kingdom, and the Society. They are really excited for Ansteorra's 40th Year, BAM, and, of course,



squire he will continue to guide and train. Both are hopeful to be the next Baron and Baroness for Namron, following in the footsteps of the 15 others that have come before them. "If selected, we both welcome the opportunity to swear fealty as Baron and Baroness to the Crown."



"We understand the commitment of time and energy that this position entails and are excited to work towards supporting our Barony. Rest assured, if other candidates are selected, we will still bring our focus to continuing the success of the Dream in Namron." Together, Micolay and Uliana strive to make Namron a home for others like it has been for them. Together, they want to continue to see Namron thrive.









GREETINGS ALL~

Have you ever wanted to build a siege engine but don't know where to start? Well, you're in luck! This summer, Lord Matteo di Genua and I will be hosting a siege engine building workshop!

WE HAVE BUILT, AND YOU CAN HELP BUILD, A TRACTION TREBUCHET, A COUNTER WEIGHT TREBUCHET, OR A BALLISTA.

We will be holding this event August 24-25TH AT MY NEW SHOP LOCATED AT 406 S Mustang Rd, Tuttle, OK. There will be a cookout Saturday night and an authorization class Sunday.

If you are interested in attending, please contact me via Facebook so I can add you to the event page, where we will be posting material lists needed to build the engines. I hope to see you there!

YIS,
BARONESSA CATERINA
KINGDOM DEPUTY MISSLE MARSHAL
SIEGE WEAPONS



Dear Lady Etiquette,
Is it ok for me to wear my weapon into court?

-SIR IN COGNTIO

Dear Sir In Cognito,

It is our great privilege in The Kingdom of Ansteorra to wear *period* weapons at events unless the site owner prohibits it or the nobility deems is unsafe. However, If you happen to be called into Court and are wearing a weapon, please discreetly remove it and leave it with a neighbor or in your seat before approaching the throne.

Other Kingdoms have different regulations and rules. When entering a new kingdom, please seek out an experienced Herald or other official for the local rules regarding Court etiquette. At an out of Kingdom event, you may email the event autocrat/steward in advance for the rules or ask at the gate. Some sites, like inside of schools, do not allow any type of weapons, including padded blades and props.

The Society of Creative Anachronism discourages people from wearing weapons due to the risk of physical harm. A sword worn hanging behind you is a trip hazard to nearby people. So please, be very wary of people around you. Turning around risks hitting someone else with your sword. (Lady Etiquette has been hit by a sheathed sword worn on a belt by a knight who just happened to turn around)

Yours in Service,

Lady Etiquette

Dear Lady Etiquette,

When approaching the throne, who do I bow to first?

-Lady Anony Mous

Dear Lady Anony Mous,

When approaching the throne, you bow or curtsy to Their Royal Majesties, next Their Royal Highness, and then Their Excellencies. Also, it is also proper to stand up and bow or curtsy when speaking to them or passing by them. Society requests that you always bow to the Crowns, even when no one is wearing them. For example, the Crowns may be carried around on a pillow or resting on the throne. Also, don't forget to bow or curtsy to an empty throne. This shows respect and reverence to the Crown. When in doubt, you can never be too courteous.

Yours in Service.

Lady Etiquette







Baron
Donnchaoh
Beag Mac
Griogair
July 10th



Brianna Talbot July 20th



Baroness Ayesha de Warwick July 18th



Honorable Lord
Cian ap Rhys
July 1st



Lady Giselle Cardinale July 16th

July Birthday Tidbits:

The July birthstone is the ruby. The July birth flowers are the larkspur and the water lily, and the horoscope signs for this month are Cancer and Leo. The water lily is the national flower of several countries, echoing again the themes of independence and growth. The larkspur symbolizes openness of the heart and attachment and love. July is also National Ice Cream month!

From the Knight's Marshall

Practice continues-

Many newcomers are showing a lot of interest and much talent.

Loaner armor is being mended as fast as possible; some assistance is needed there with material donations (mostly hardware, rivets, leather, pickle barrels, rattan and cloth). Whatever we can get, we won't turn anything away!



We continue to have new youth fighters attend on a regular basis. They are also in need of donations of material for upkeep of their loaner armor.

These young'uns are an inspiration to us all! I encourage everyone to come watch them!

Practice is held on Wednesday evenings, from 6:30-9:30, with Youth being from 7-8 (1441 W Indian Hills Rd., Norman, OK 73069).

We also have a bard's circle from time to time, So Bards! Come sing the warriors of Namron some inspiration!!!

YIS,

Ragnar Kelson of Durham Knight Marshal of Namron.



From the Rapier Marshall

Greetings Namron!

The steel combat fighters have had a busy month.

Practices are continuing at the Old School Business and Event Center in Moore (201 S Broadway, Moore, OK 73160). Youth practice is from 6-7 and adult practice starts at 7 pm and ends around 9 pm. We've had a few new faces in the last couple of weeks, which is always exciting, but we would love to have more, so come join us! Loaner gear is always available.

This month we have had a few Rapier 101 sessions for beginning fighters, and we've also had a class on a few different drills to help you improve at any stage. I even saw a couple of our experimental spears once or twice! They are a lot of fun, and since the kingdom has moved on to the second stage of the experiment, we can do more with them.

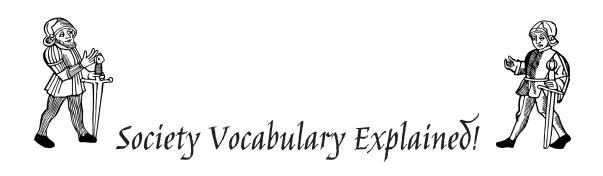
Several events, including Namron Protectorate and Ansteorra's 40th Year Celebration, are coming up. With them, there are lots of tournaments to fight!

For most of July, practice will continue as usual, but we will not be holding practice on July 4th. Have a fun-filled, safe Independence Day celebration, instead.

See you all at our next practice!

YIS, Lady Sabine Fulhaberin ^{Namron's} Rapier Marshall





<u>Types of Events:</u> There are many types of events throughout our kingdom and the known world but here are some of them:

Coronation - the event where the Crown Prince and Princess, heirs to a kingdom, are crowned.

Crown Tournament - the tournament held to determine the next heirs to the kingdom.

Investiture – The event at which the new Prince and Princess of a principality (OR the new Baron and Baroness of a barony) are installed.

Twelfth Night – an event celebrating the holiday of Epiphany (January 6). It is scheduled at the beginning of January; attendees wear their finest garb, and friends exchange gifts.

Schola / Collegium / University / Ithra – events where classes are taught on a variety of subjects.

War - a gathering at which the main activity is one or more battles for large groups of participants, involving the use of fields, woodlands, or other broken terrain. War events can also include other martial activities, along with classes, court, dancing, performances, and merchants.

Namron's Beltane - held the first weekend in May. A very fun event with a May Queen and a Spang princess, Maypole, spang hewing, thrown weapons, archery, and much more! Namron's archery, thrown weapons, and bardic champions are chosen here.

Namron's Protectorate - held the first weekend of October- Fighting and feasting! Namron's Protector and brewing champions are chosen here.

Pennsic War – a "war" between the Kingdom of the East and the Middle Kingdom that is held in late summer and lasts for 17 days. It is the single largest annual SCA event, with more than 10,000 people attending each year, from as far as Sweden, Germany, France, Italy, Greece, and Australia.

Gulf Wars – an annual "war" between the Kingdoms of Ansteorra and Trimaris, and hosted by Gleann Abhann and Meridies. It is also known as the war without enemies for the friendliness of all our attendees.



THE KINGDOM OF ANSTEORRA

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THE BARONY OF NAMRON PRESENT

PROTECTORATE XLIII

October 4-6, 2019 | Camp Graham Ball 12442 FM 368, Holliday, TX 76366 Site Opens 5 pm Oct. 4th & Closes 11 am Oct. 6th

Adult Event Registration: \$15.00

Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$10.00

Children 17 & under : FREE

Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. They may also attend with a 21 year or older adult with a signed and notarized Minor Event Waiver Form from the parents.

Please make checks payable to The Barony of Namron

Leashed dogs and service animals are permitted onsite,

ONLY service animals are permitted at gate.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE

Take I-44 to US-277/US-82 in Wichita Falls

Take the US-82 W/US-277 S exit from US-277 S/US-281 S/US-287 S

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Drive to FM-368 S in Archer County

Alcohol in period containers only.

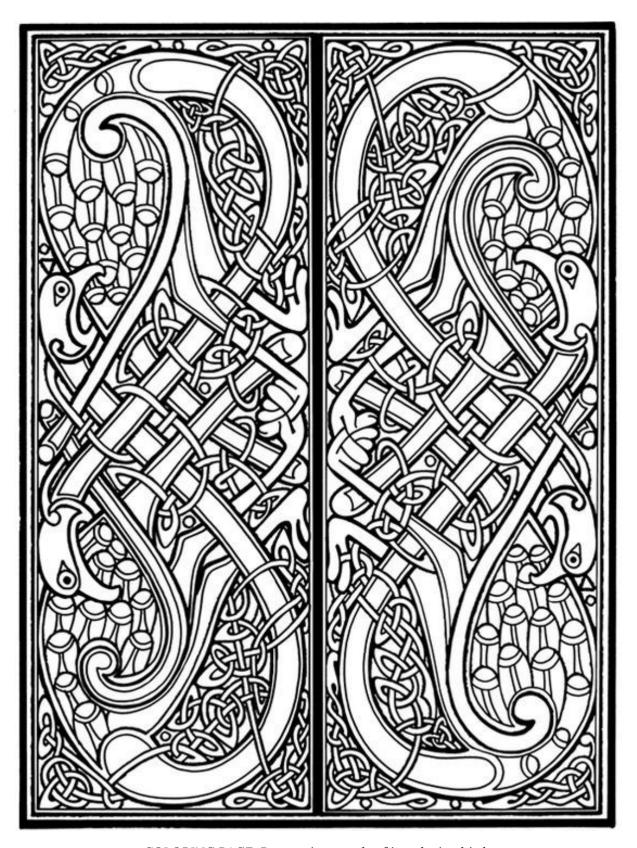
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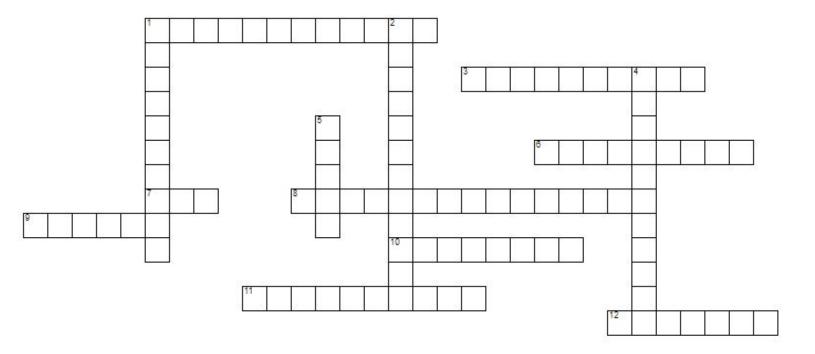
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COLORING PAGE: Decorative panels of interlacing birds.
Found in the Gospel of St. Luke from the Book of Kells.
You can view the original art for this here as well as the rest of this magnificent illuminated manuscript, courtesy of Trinity College Dublin.

Types of Events



ACROSS

- 1 event held in October
- 3 event where classes are taught on a variety of subjects
- 6 event where classes are taught on a variety of subjects
- 7 a gathering at which the main activity is one or more battles for large groups
- 8 This event determines our next heirs
- 9 events where classes are taught on a variety of subjects
- 10 a war between the Kingdoms of Ansteorra and Trimaris
- 11 where the heirs are crowned king and queen
- 12 A very fun event with a May Queen and a Spang princess

DOWN

- 1 a war between the Kingdom of the East and the Middle Kingdom
- 2 an event celebrating the holiday of Epiphany
- 4 Where the new baron and baroness are installed
- 5 event where classes are taught on a variety of subjects

The Plume

July 2019



<u>Sekanjabin</u>

~Persian Mint Drink~

Growing up at events, one of my fondest memories was sitting around the list field, watching the fighting. Sometimes I would be water bearing, but I always had something to drink. In our cooler, my mother and father would have this green, sugary syrup in a glass jar. On hot days, they would pull it out, add some water, and relish in the minty coolness. My mother still makes this, still calls it Period Gatorade, and probably has some in her refrigerator right now. It is called Sekanjabin, or Mint Drink. It is a very simple recipe, just a flavored simple syrup, but it can make the Ansteorran heat vanish. From what I understand, Duke Cariadoc is the man responsible for bringing this tasty drink to the SCA.

-Kyna Terricsdottir

Sekanjabin

2 c. water

11/2 c. apple cider vinegar

4-6 c. granulated sugar

1 c. Fresh mint (dried works as well)

Bring sugar and water to a rolling boil. SLOWLY add vinegar. Simmer 15-25 minutes, until you have a semi thick syrup. Add mint, and simmer for another 2-3 minutes. Remove from heat and let cool. Pour in a glass jar for storage. Mix 1 part syrup to 5-10 parts water, depending on taste.

~No Refrigeration Needed!~

Optional:

- *Add a few drops of green food dye. Not required, but it's nice to be able to tell mint drink from water (or vodka) in a cooler
- * You may also add brown sugars, cone sugar, honey, rose, basil, pomegranate, lemon, carrot, apple, ginger, cucumber, or many other flavors for different combinations.

From the Web Minister

If you haven't been recently, please check out the barony's website at <u>namron.ansteorra.org</u>. It is continually being updated. We are currently in the process of adding a Kingdom missives feed, so you're in the know.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! We are wanting to build out our Barony's history. If you have any stories or history of Namron please send those to the web minister's office.

As always, 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 then to the web minister'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

THANK YOU.

the website.

Yours in service,

LOZD YANCY AUFSSON

Namron Web Minister



Bank of Namron

Greetings Barony,

The Bank of Namron has \$12,046 with \$765.30 dedicated to the Ada group, Oak Spring. Please fill out the appropriate paperwork and keep all receipts when you make purchases for approved baronial needs. This includes purchased made for any office, any event, or generic need. Please either get with me at a meeting or email me at

<u>treasurer@namron.ansteorra.org</u> for more information on the process.

If you are curious about anything else related to the exchequer office, please let me know as I am more than happy to explain things. Roundtable is on July 20th and I recommend you attend the exchequer classes to see if it interests you. There also should be a gate class for anyone who wants to sit or run gate.

YIS, *Boiarynia Koia Karasova* Baronial Exchequer







Hospitaler's Pen and Quill

The Hospitaller Team would like to invite Old and New to our Newcomer's Academy Class!

INTRODUCTION TO ANSTEORRA

Taught by Honorable Lord Ivo Blackhawk

This is a fundamental overview over the basic structure, culture, and leadership of the Kingdom of Ansteorra, meant for new members, or recent transplants wanting to know more about what makes the gears of this kingdom turn.

When: July 8th, 2019
When: 7:00pm
Location: Southwest OKC Library
2201 SW 134th St.
OKC, OK 73170
Contact Lady Ophelia for Questions 619-254-5403

Get to know our instructor:

Honorable Lord Ivo Blackhawk, Protégé to Master Alexander Ravenscroft



Ivo Blackhawk was born to northern English gentry during the latter part of the reign of Henry VI of England. Schooled in the sciences, history numbers, and the military arts by his father, he left his home in England in 1470 and traveled through France before his travels brought him to the Shire of Mooneschadowe,

in the Kingdom of Ansteorra in AS 32 to continue his studies.

Ivo Is presently an outspoken advocate for heraldry and voice heraldry in particular. He has been active in voice heraldry for two decades.

Words of advice to newcomers from HL Ivo Blackhawk: "If you want to make a good impression and make friends fast, wash dishes after feast!"

YIS.

Lady Ophelia Warde
Barony of Namron Hospitaler



From the Thrown Weapons Marshal

Greetings, Nomron, from the Incoming Thrown Weapons Marshal!

For those of you that don't know me, I'm Bantiarna Órlaith inghean Uí hUallacháin. I'm an authorizing Thrown Weapons Marshal, and I was previously one of Captain Savage's thrown weapons deputies.

I am so excited to take this office and continue Namron's thrown weapons activities! I am currently working on getting my deputies onto the kingdom warrant.

My deputies and I have been experimenting with a new style of target. Our hope with these new targets is to provide a better material for the axes and knives to stick properly for all of our participants.

I can't wait to see everyone on the range!

YIS,
Bantiarna
Orlaith
inghean
Vi hVallachain



Namron's Thrown Weapons Marshal



From the Herald Greeting Namron!

I bring you news from the office of the Herald!

Recently, with help from H.L. Villana Palazolo, we have reworked and resubmitted names, devices, and badges. We still have more to redraw. If your submission was returned, we are working on helping to get them resubmitted.

If you are contemplating submitting a name, but don't know where to start, I've got a resource you can use to start looking:

http://heraldry.sca.org/names.html

In other news, I have taken on a new deputy who wishes to focus on name submissions, James Deshotel. We just submitted his SCA name, Enoch Blacke.

YIS,

Lord Ryan Savage

Namron Herald, Sable Storm Pursuivant





Greetings Namron!

Protectorate will be October 4-6 at Camp Graham Ball (12442 FM 368, Holliday, TX 76366). The theme this year will be **Arabian Nights!**

After our first meeting all of our coordinator positions are filled. Thank you so much to all of those who have volunteered for those positions!

If you are interested in putting in a bid for feast or tavern, please send the bid to the Baron/Baroness and Seneschal by July 6.

Be on the lookout for more information regarding championships, coordinators asking for help, and all other things related to Protectorate! If you have any questions please feel free to contact us!

YIS, Señora Ontonia and HL Villana Namron Protectorate Autocrats





William Shakespeare's "Merry Wives of Windsor"

July 12, 13, 19, and 20 at 7:00 pm West Wind Unitarian Church 1309 W. Boyd St, Norman, OK73069

Admission:

Adults	<u>\$ 10</u>				
Children 13 & Under	\$ 5				
Adults 55+	\$5				
Namron Populace	FREE				
Bring the whole family – it's a fun time for all					
ages!					



"Merry Wives", one of the bard's most farcical comedies, featuring his most beloved character, Sir John Falstaff, is being presented by the Norman Family Theatre in cooperation with the Arthurian Order of Avalon.

Come and roar with laughter as Falstaff roars in pain after each failure to woo two rich – and unfortunately for Falstaff, wise – wives in the community of Windsor. Joining Falstaff in dishing out laughs is a collection of colorful characters who plot and plan, woo and fight, and butcher the English language in every possible manner.

As member of the populace, all you need to do to get free admission is tell the person at the box office that you are with Namron. No need for advanced tickets!

We would be delighted to have you all come out & be our guests!

From the Minister of Arts and Science

In the every so fabulous world of Arts and Science is all the shinies, sewing, shimmies, string and science!

Last month, HL Masina taught a wonderful beginner's class for fingerloop braiding. More of her classes to come in the future! Her next class will be July 16 at the main branch of the Norman Public Library (225 N Webster Ave, Norman, OK 73069)

Keep practicing on those shimmies, as Bantiarna Cailleach will teach another rock this world belly dancing class July 15 at University Theatre located at 536 Elm Ave Room 119 Norman OK. Check out her event on Facebook.

And the following weekend, Aillenn will teach basic T tunic class with a focus on neck lines at West Wind Unitarian Universalist.

If you are interested in teaching a class or have an idea for a class, please contact me at <a href="mailto:mailto

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