



THE BARONY OF  
**NAMRON**



# *The Plume*

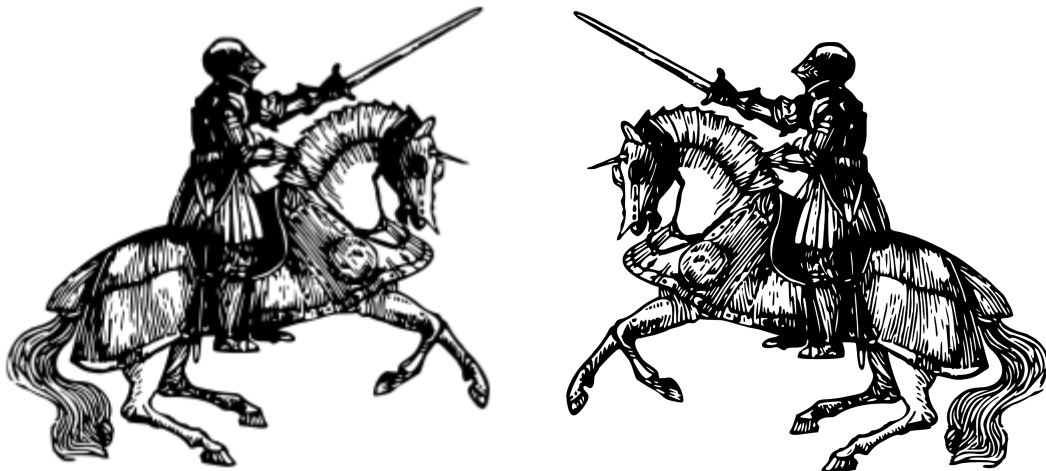
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The Bayeux Tapestry (detail)  
Tapestry by unknown weaver  
Wool embroidered on a linen background circa 1080  
On display at Centre Guillaume Le Conquérant Rue de Nesmond 14400 Bayeux France

*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 Chronicler by August 26th!*

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## *From their Excellencies, Andrew Trunbull and Kyna Terricsdottir*

Greetings Namron!

We hope that the month of July has treated you well! We had our populous in the park meeting, with much laughter, food, friends, and fun! There, we were introduced to the Baronial Candidates, Sir Micolay and Lady Uliana, and Senor Lorenzo And Senora Antonia. We know who ever the crown chooses will do a wonderful job as Baron and Baroness of Namron.

Ansteorra has Heirs! Crown tournament was a fantastic event, with the #Babydome making its first official appearance, Maestro Vincente being announced for the Order of Chivalry, and His Grace Sven fighting for Mistress Cristyana for become our new Prince and Princess. For those who were unable to attend, you missed out on a great event.

Every year, Namron holds Baronial Work Weekends. This year we have been working on the Great Wall of Namron. Many members of Namron have come out and helped draw and paint on the wall pieces. We would like to thank Lady Katheryn and Lady Ophelia, as well as Lord Ragnar for supplying drinks and snacks, Baroness Caterina and Baron Orlando for allowing us to borrow their projector for Medieval Movie Night, and Remington and David for supplying lots of laughter.

Round table was also on the July schedule, though it was the same weekend as our first Baronial Work Weekend. We had a few members go to this event to learn, socialize, and up their warrant. Round Table is a plain clothes event, no site fee, that focuses on the offices of the society. This event has classes where, once completed, the person is warranted in that subject, and may become that officer later. This event is a fantastic event for anyone wishing to one day become an officer in the SCA.

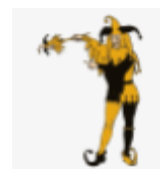
Some members of our populous have headed towards the Great War known as Pennsic. His Excellency Andrew, as the Sultans Champion, is heading that way after August Populous meeting to support His Majesty and Ansteorra. Pennsic is a 2-week long event that drawn more that 10,000 people during that time. There are hundreds of merchants, classes, fighting scenarios, food vendors, dances and so much more. If you are ever able to go to Pennsic, remember to hydrate and pace yourself.

August 30<sup>th</sup> – September 2 will be Braggert's War. This event is a joint event between the Baronies of Bonwicke, Elfsea and Steppes. His Excellency Andrew hopes to make it, and will be looking forward to seeing other members of Namron while there. If he is unable to attend, We will still be sending a Namron pavilion down for those members of the populous to gather under.

Namron, We have been so proud of each and every one of you. Your passion, your strength, your attention to the Barony of Namron shows the love each and every one of you have for this great windy barony. We only have one missive left (maybe two) before we step down as Baron and Baroness of Namron. We hope that we have done well, and lived up to the expectations you set for us those 5 years ago.



*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:*

OMG, y'all, it's HOT!!!

I ran away on vacation for a week and a half, visited Middle Kingdom, learned some new things, met some new people, did ALL the things, and it was like 70 degrees. I got spoiled.

I'm very excited about our new landed Baron and Baroness, whoever it may be. If you missed it, I did an interview with all of the candidates in July's issue of *The Plume*. Check it out if you haven't had an opportunity to do so yet. Polling is happening NOW!!! Make sure to let your opinion be known to the Crown. I made sure to include a copy of the polling form so if you're not at August's populace meeting, you can still let your opinion be known! Make sure to let TRM (Crown@ansteorra.org), TRH (Coronet@ansteorra.org) and the Kingdom Seneschal (seneschal@ansteorra.org) with any words you may have about the Baronial Candidates. As a reminder, absentee polls are due by August 8th.

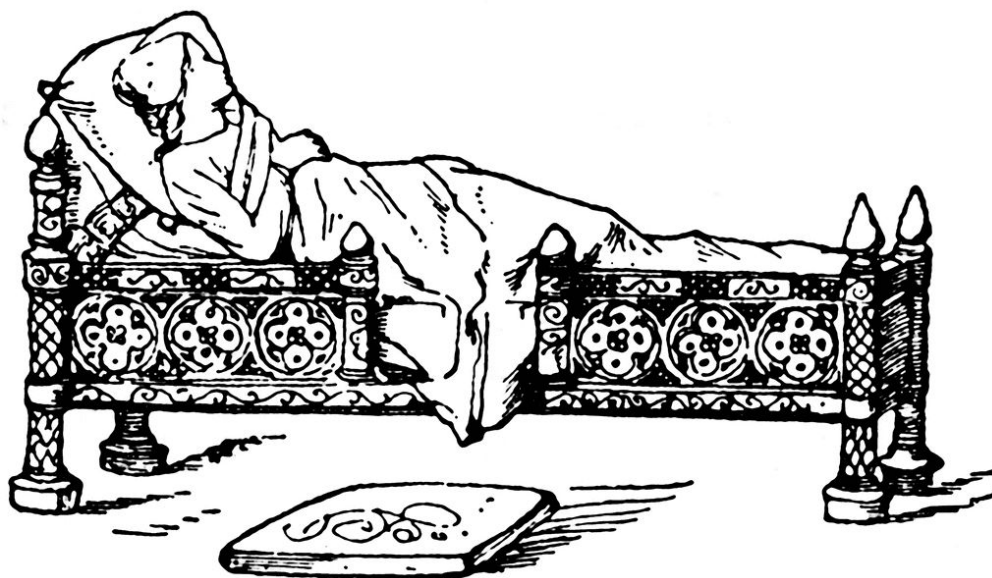
Any submissions you would like to make for the August issue of *The Plume* are due by August 26, 2019. Also, as always, please let me know if there is anything you would LIKE to see featured in *The Plume*.

For any submissions, please contact me at [chronicler@namron.ansteorra.org](mailto:chronicler@namron.ansteorra.org) or 405-532-5236

Yours in Service,

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# Baronial Calendar



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Baronial Polling & Populace Meeting 7:30-9:30pm	2 Baronial Work Weekend	3 Baronial Work Weekend
4 Archery & Thrown Weapons Practice 11-2*  Baronial Work Weekend	5 Newcomer's Academy: 7 - 8:30pm  Open Arts & Science 7:30-9pm	6 Firestorm Ink 7-9pm	7 Chivalric Fighter Practice 6:30-9:30*  Youth Chivalric Fighter Practice 7:00-8:00*  Bardic Circle	8 Youth Steel Combat 6-7pm  Adult Steel Combat 7-9pm	9	10
11 Archery & Thrown Weapons Practice 11-2*	12 Open Arts & Science 7:30-9pm	13 Firestorm Ink 7-9pm	14 Chivalric Fighter Practice 6:30-9:30*  Youth Chivalric Fighter Practice 7:00-8:00*	15 Business Meeting 7:30-9pm  Youth Steel Combat 6-7pm Adult Steel Combat 7-9p	16	17
18 Archery & Thrown Weapons Practice 11-2*	19 Open Arts & Science 7:30-9pm	20 Firestorm Ink 7-9pm	21 Chivalric Fighter Practice 6:30-9:30*  Youth Chivalric Fighter Practice 7:00-8:00*	22 Youth Steel Combat 6-7pm  Adult Steel Combat 7-9pm	23	24  Siege Engine Building
25 Archery & Thrown Weapons Practice 11-2*  Siege Engine Building/ Authorization Class	26 Open Arts & Science 7:30-9pm	27 Firestorm Ink 7-9pm	28 Chivalric Fighter Practice 6:30-9:30*  Youth Chivalric Fighter Practice 7:00-8:00*	29 Youth Steel Combat 6-7pm Adult Steel Combat 7-9p	30	31

\*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:**

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INGHEAN BHRIAN

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SMEITHBERDE

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### **Arts & Science:**

LADY TESSA  
OF THE GARDENS

### **Brewing:**

LORD CAPTAIN  
RYAN SAVAGE

## From the Seneschal

*Hola Barony~*

This month I have been thinking about the word Seneschal and its roots in history.

*Seneschal* first appeared in the late 14th century to describe the person who was in charge of a household. A household was not necessarily a home but could depict any such space like a home, village, or any area under the control of a royal.

The word *seneschal* comes from Old French and is the title given to a high administrative court officer. From my own *personas* perspective, this person was called the *mayordomo* which is essentially the superintendent of a household or the "mayor of the palace".

In SCA practice, the *seneschal* is the "local club president" when working with the outside world. They are the person that is responsible for reviewing and signing contracts and rental agreements.

They are also often responsible for ensuring the group is following mundane law and SCA policy. Often the *seneschal* will mediate disagreements within the group and do their best to protect the health and best interests of the group.

Finally, the *seneschal* does a great deal of paperwork and making sure that all the necessary paperwork is being sent in from the other local offices.

Although my time as *seneschal* has been short, only six months in as of this writing, I have learned a great deal from the experience. The

position drives you to learn more about policies and procedures of the SCA. I have also learned more about the necessity to use phrases like, "I don't know that answer, but I'll find out and get back to

you." It has been a good experience and I look forward to what I will learn in the future.

En servicio,

*Señor Lorenzo Martín.*

Seneschal, Barony of Namron



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# ANSTEORRAN CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## AUGUST 2019

30-02 Braggart's War III

The Baronies of Bonwicke, Elfsea, and Steppes; Chico, TX

Progress: Crown, Prince

Circles: Laurel, Pelican

Activities: Archery, Arts & Sciences, Chivalric Melee, Combat Archery, Rapier Melee

[www.facebook.com/events/2431923747087029/](http://www.facebook.com/events/2431923747087029/)

## SEPTEMBER 2019

06-08 Bryn Gwlad 40th Year

Barony of Bryn Gwlad; Austin, TX

Progress: Crown

Circles: Masters of Defense, White Scarves

Activities: Archery, Arts & Sciences, Camping, Children's Activities, Chivalric, Classes, Equestrian, Feast, Rapier, Youth Activities

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2199812680097614/>

14 Laurel's Prize Tourney

Shire of Seawinds; Victoria, TX

Activities: Arts & Sciences

<https://www.facebook.com/events/844508139241185/>

19-22 Ansteorra's 40th Year

Province of Mooneschadowe; Cleveland, OK

Progress: Crown, Heirs

Circles: Arc D'Or

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1660292764051803/>

27-29 Three Centurions, Shire of Rosenfeld

Shire of Rosenfeld;

Progress: King

Circles: Centurion

<https://www.facebook.com/events/448574322664889/>



## *Did you know?*

Medieval intellectuals also had a 'renaissance' of classical learning and rhetoric. This was in the 12th century, and depended particularly on the transmission of works by Aristotle and other classical authors via Arabic philosophers and translators.

One of the outcomes was to prompt an enquiring and reflective approach to the physical world, and it led Roger Bacon (c1214–94), among others, to think about how one might observe and experiment with the physical world to learn more about it.



THE KINGDOM OF ANSTEORRA  
&  
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

Continue on US-277 S/US-82 W

Drive to FM-368 S in Archer County

**Alcohol in period containers only.**

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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, 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 Year): 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

PLEASE FIND THE ABSENTEE POLL BELOW:

## Opinion Polling: Namron Landed Nobility

Results of this opinion poll will be shared only with the Kingdom Seneschal, the Crown, and the Coronet. The results of this baronial opinion poll will not be made public. This is the norm for opinion polls conducted in Ansteorra. Please understand that this poll is a measure of your opinions, not a "vote." The Crown alone makes the decision, in consultation with their Heirs.

The following candidates have declared their intent to run for the position of Landed Nobility of the Barony of Namron. Please rank each couple or candidate in order with 1 being your first choice. Remember that the final decision rests with Their Majesties.

Candidates	Rank (with 1 being your <b>first</b> choice)
<b>Lorenzo Martín &amp; Antonia de la Fuente</b>	
<b>Micolay &amp; Uliana Haiduk</b>	

Please enter your information below.

Legal name: \_\_\_\_\_

SCA name: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership # (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (legal name): \_\_\_\_\_

Zip code of residence: \_\_\_\_\_

SCA group of residence: \_\_\_\_\_



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,

Sometimes I see people writing their full SCA names, and they have letters at the end of their names. What do those letters mean?

Sincerely,

Al Phabet, AB, CD

Dear Sir Al Phabet, AB, CD

The letters at the end of their names are abbreviations for awards or titles they hold. For example if you were to have KGA after your name, it means you have won the award of King's Gauntlet of Ansteorra, which in simple terms is an Award of Arms given by the King to a person for great service. Another abbreviation is QGA for Queen's Glove of Ansteorra, which is the same award but given by the Queen. I hope this answers your question, and please feel free to ask more questions.

Yours in Service,

*Lady Etiquette*





*Lord Ragnar Kelson of Durham*  
August 25th



*Guinavere of Namron*  
August 29th



*Duchess Margherita de  
Mantua*  
August 1st



*Lady Ophelia Warde*  
August 2nd



*Master Barat FitzWalter  
Reynolds* August 5th  
*Lady Jacqueline Reynolds*  
August 12th



*Sir Micolay Haiduk*  
August 15th



Sam Bramall Davenport

August 20th

## From the Knight's Marshall

### *Practice in the park!*

We had an awesome practice in Veterans Memorial Park- it was very hot but we had a great turn out!  
The weather is becoming a factor for practice, **be aware of possible cancellations because of the heat.**

We still need donations of rivets, hardware, leather, velcro, rattan, and cloth.

New fighters are still coming in! An awe inspiring fact!

The Bard circle is still ongoing and very much appreciated by the Warriors of Namron!

**Please come sing for us!**

YIS,  
*Ragnar Kelson of Durham*  
Knight Marshal of Namron.



## From The Rapier Marshall

Greetings Namron!

Do you like fighting with steel blades? Do you like fighting in air conditioning while the Oklahoma sun bakes everything outside? If so, come join the Salle de Storm Weasels at 201 N. Broadway in Moore from 7 pm to 9 pm on Thursday nights! If you're a youth fighter or you *have* a youth fighter, you can join us at 6 pm. We have classic Rapier and Cut and Thrust fighters practicing at our current location. *Loaner gear is available!*

I wish I'd had the idea to host Namron practice at Populace on the 11th! It was gorgeous, and the youth fighters, along with Master Orlando and Lord Cornelius, had practice there. Next time, I'll remember the idea. Otherwise, practice has been great, and we even saw the return of one of our Northern dons!

I heard great things about the Cut and Thrust tourney at Crown. It was just the

beginning! Several events are coming up, including Braggarts' War. This is a great event because we get a rapier tournament and we get to do melees over Labor Day weekend! The theme is Dragons vs. Unicorns this year, so choose your side wisely! Also, remember to hydrate because it will be HOT!!

Ansteorra's 40th Year Celebration is later in September, and there will be quite a few youth events as well as events for adult fighters. I'm looking forward to Youth Rapier Musical Chairs!

Protectorate will be here before you know it, too! It would be amazing to see all of our fighters joining the tournament for a chance to be our Baroness' new champion!

YIS,  
*Lady Sabine*, Rapier Marshall



SERVINGS: 8 SERVINGS

## BANANA PUDDING FLUFF SALAD

prep time:15 MINS total time:15 MINS



*This isn't any old Banana Pudding recipe - it's a Banana Pudding Fluff Salad!*

*This easy no-bake dessert salad is full of bananas and Nilla Wafers and is the perfect alternative to traditional banana pudding.*

## INGREDIENTS

1 box 3.4 ounce INSTANT vanilla or banana pudding mix — *may substitute sugar-free*

1 cup nonfat milk

1 container 8 ounces Cool Whip — *may substitute sugar-free*

3 cups mini marshmallows

3 cups Vanilla Wafers — *broken into pieces*

3 medium bananas — *sliced*

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Whisk pudding mix and milk in a large bowl. Let sit 3 minutes to set.
2. Stir in Cool Whip. Then stir in marshmallows, cookies, and sliced bananas.
3. Serve the same day it's made (bananas will turn brown with age and cookies will soften).



YIS,

Her Ladyship Branwen Stewart,  
Protege to Mistress Ysabella Green



# Society Vocabulary Explained!



## People in the SCA

**SCAdian** (SKAY-dee-an) – as a noun: a member of the Society for Creative Anachronism.  
Also:

**SCAer**. Used as an adjective to mean “of the SCA.”

**Gentle** – any person, not gender-specific.

**Populace** – the inhabitants of a kingdom or local group; the people present at an event.

**Chivalry** – fighters recognized by the King and Queen for their great skill on the tourney field. Companions of the Chivalry are the Knights, who swear fealty to the Crown, and Masters-of-Arms, who do not.

**Laurel** – Someone recognized by the King and Queen for mastery of an art or science.

**Pelican** – someone recognized by the King and Queen for great service to their Kingdom and the SCA.

**Squire** – a student in a formal relationship with a Knight or Master of Arms.

**Apprentice** – a student in a formal relationship with a Master or Mistress of the Laurel.

**Protege** – a student in a formal relationship with a Master or Mistress of the Pelican.

**Peers** – companions of the Chivalry, Laurel, and Pelican.

**Royal Peers** – Viscounts, Viscountesses, Counts, Countesses, Dukes, and Duchesses. A Viscount/ess has served as Prince/ess of a Principality. A Count/ess has served as King/Queen of a kingdom once, and a Duke/Duchess has served more than once.

**Minister** – the gender-neutral version of Mistress/Master for office names.

**Mistress/Master** – title used by companions of the Orders of the Laurel and Pelican, and Masters-of-Arms. Also part of some office names, i.e., “Mistress of the Lists”, “Master of Arts & Sciences”.

**Dame** - an alternate title used by female members of the Orders of Chivalry, the Laurel or the Pelican. who do not wish to use the title “Mistress” or “Sir”.

**Lord/Lady** - a title for someone who has been given their Award of Arms by the King and Queen.

There are a variety of Title Language Equivalents that can be used for those who wish to use a specific language for their persona. For more information please click [HERE](#).

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## *Hospitaler's Pen and Quill*

When I first became Namron's Hospitaler, I wanted to start the Aimcrier program for all the Newcomers to our Barony. What is an Aimcrier? I am sure our archers in the Barony know! For the rest of us, let me give you the definition.

**AIMCARIER:** an applauder, encourager; the person who cries “Aim!” to the archer.

I wanted people in our Barony to volunteer to be an “Aimcrier” and be assigned a “Newcomer”. The Aimcrier would be the newcomer's applauder, encourager and to help them find their aim and purpose in the SCA. In general their mentor. Several people signed up to be an Aimcrier (Thank you!!!) but I soon found out that in all honesty, *all of us* should be Aimcriers!

Let's take a look at the meaning I intended for Aimcriers. I imagined a newcomer being assigned a Mentor-Aimcrier that would be with them every step of the way in their new adventures . Guide them and encourage them in all things that interest them. The Aimcrier would help the newcomer with their first event and their first camping experience with the SCA. Introduce them to people and help them learn all the important things a newcomer should know.

But I quickly realized that friendships and bonds in the SCA are organic and fluid. There was no way my Aimcrier project would be completely successful as I originally intended. I realized in reality we the People of the Kingdom of Ansteorra and of the Barony of Namron are all Aimcriers. We should all encourage Newcomers and one another.

So I humbly ask all of you:

- If you see a new face, say hello!
- If you do not recognize someone stop and talk to them!
- If someone is at a practice, class or event and they appear all alone, take a few minutes to talk to them!
- Be the change you wish to see in the Known World!

I know we can all remember back when we were new to the Society. Before your achievements, awards and honors, you were a Newcomer. Let's help our Great Barony continue to grow and thrive! Be an Aimcrier!!!

YIS,  
The Barony Of Namron Hospitaler

*Lady Ophelia Warde*



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## *From the Northern Regional Hospitaler*

Greetings to the fair Barony of Namron!

I am THL Sorch McCullough, newly appointed Northern Regional Hospitaler and I thought I'd pop in and say hello! I'm looking forward to working with your great Hospitaler team and helping you all reel in those newcomers and grow!

A little about me...I've been in the SCA for 32 years now. Starting in Caid, I moved to Ansteorra in the early '90s and have been proud to call it home ever since. I have held several Offices during my time in the SCA, but hands down my favorite has to be the Hospitaler's Office. Where else do you get to bring in new faces and help people find their way...and then if you're lucky, get to see that Magic Moment for all of those newcomers that you've led into the SCA?

I'm a firm believer that we ALL are Hospitalers, and need to recognize the impact that each of us has on a newcomer. It's as much your job as mine to help, teach, and guide each newcomer to your group. See a new face? Go and introduce yourself. Is that newcomer watching someone do an Art or Science? Offer to

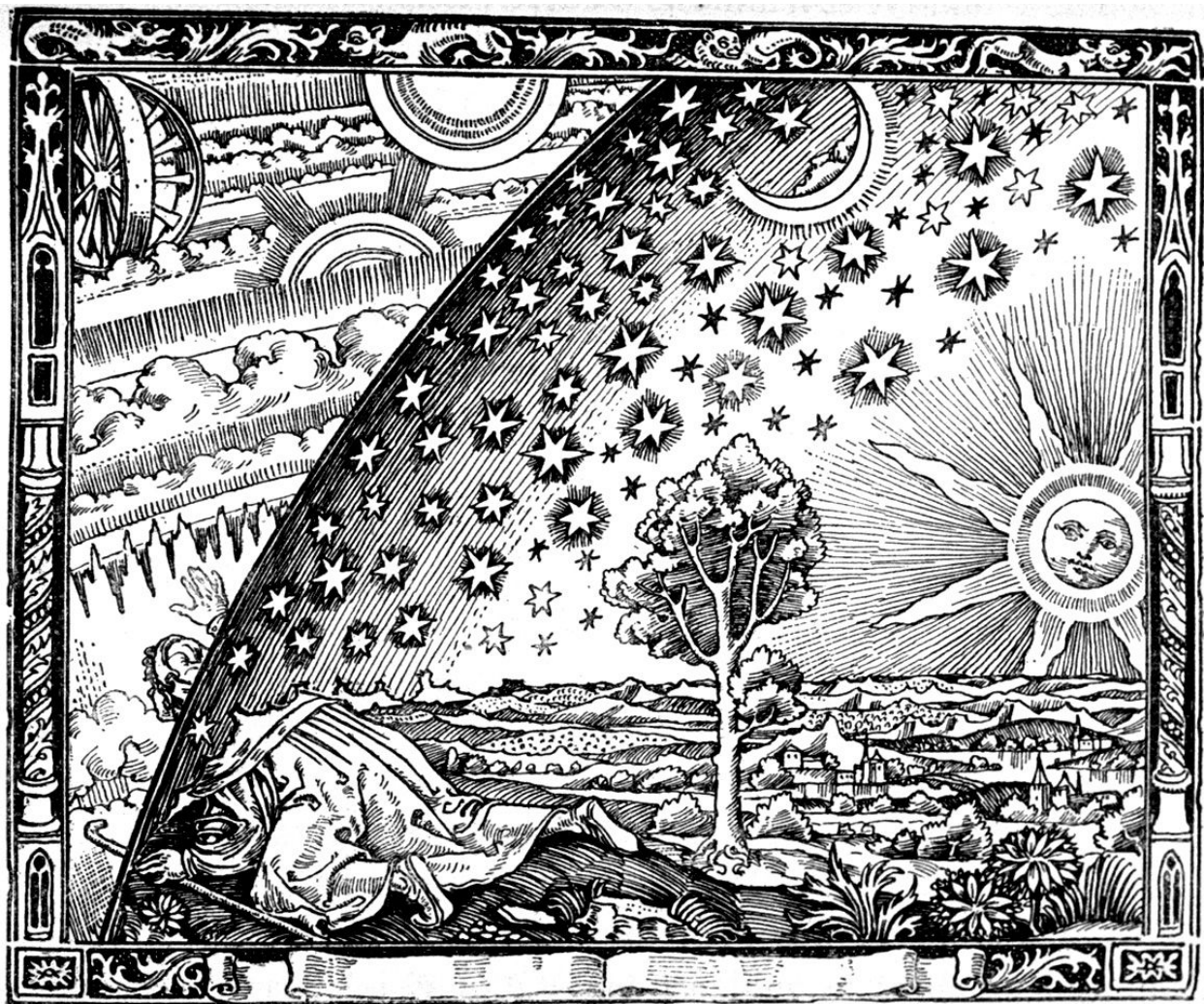
explain it and introduce them to the artist. Is your newcomer struggling to find garb, supplies, their niche? Step up and see if you can help.

*Newcomers are the SCA's lifeblood and without them, we will languish.*

You have as much power to bring life to the SCA as any Officer. Make sure you're doing right by the SCA and embrace the Hospitaler's path.

I look forward to meeting you all at events, especially 40<sup>th</sup> Year, where we Hospitaler's have planned a Newcomer's Pavilion. We have some fun activities and tokens for our Newcomers there, so if you're new make sure you come and say hello. If you're bringing someone new, make sure they visit our tent!

In Service,  
Sorcha McCullough



Un missionnaire du moyen âge raconte qu'il avait trouvé le point  
où le ciel et la Terre se touchent...

## *People in the SCA - Word Search*

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 CHIVALRY  
 DAME  
 GENTLE  
 LADY  
 LAUREL

LORD  
 MASTER  
 MINISTER  
 MISTRESS  
 PEER  
 PELICAN

POPULACE  
 PROTEGE  
 ROYAL PEER  
 SCADIAN  
 SCAER  
 SQUIRE

## Bank of Namron

Greetings Barony,

The Bank of Namron has \$12,749.96 with \$765.30 dedicated to the Ada group, Oak Spring. Please note that I can only write checks at Populace and Business meetings. I apologize for the inconvenience but checks must be signed by two members of the financial committee. If you have a heraldry submission, please make sure that the Herald, Lord Captain Savage, is also in attendance so that all paperwork can be done correctly! Thank you.

I attended the July Roundtable and have information to share! First, I am excited to say that Dalla Hróðmarsdóttir has stepped up as the Canton of Skorragarðr's exchequer! Congratulations! I look forward to seeing all the work she's going to do for the canton.

The kingdom exchequer gave the Barony of Namron a check for \$566.64 from our Gulf Wars volunteer work. Skorragarðr received a check for \$179.01! We had a very successful volunteer year! We've been asked to support the kingdom MoC next year at Gulf Wars at the Page School. Ansteorra is in charge of it all week and will need assistance. Background checks are not required. Even 30 minutes of your time would be appreciated!

Other announcements that affect financial procedures: (Some of which we already implement)

- All groups must have a financial committee of at least 3 members even if they do not have a bank account. This will be made up of the Seneschal, Treasurer, for Baronies the B&B, and then members of the populace. Each member has to take the treasurers class.
- All Group Exchequers must have an Emergency Deputy. I am working on acquiring a deputy. Ideally, I will be able to announce who it is in next month's newsletter! If you are interested in helping or learning but do not want to be ER deputy, I will be glad to show you how the office is run! No commitment required.
- All reporting exchequers are required to publish the income and balance pages once a year to the public. We are getting prepared to publish it for the next Plume newsletter from both the Barony and Canton's reports.

Gate Policies:

- If an adult shows up at Gate with a child that is not theirs, they should have the minor waiver and the notarized medical release form. Make sure that Gate sees the notarized medical release but does not keep it. The adult responsible for the child must keep this form.
- The person working the money box must be a paid member. The people working the books or the PayPal form do not have to be paid members.

There were some potential policy changes made but they are not finalized yet. When I am officially told the changes I will announce it to the barony. So please be prepared to hear from me on the subjects in the upcoming months.

YIS,  
Boiarynia Koia Karasova  
Baronial Exchequer



## From the Herald

### Greetings, Namron~

There is some new herald info that came out at Roundtable.

In August, there is expected to be an announcement that submissions will not be automatically returned if they only need redrawn. The submitter will be contacted and able to approve or submit a correction (it hasn't been fully decided which yet). This will change the delay from six months to **three**.

Oscar 2.0 has been outsourced to try and get it ready to be launched.

There is now a group that is taking on the 'Precedence Tagging Project.' They will be tagging and indexing the precedence list. This is a project that was started a while ago but wasn't completed. This is an effort to finish it.

**The Kingdom and Laurel Heralds need more language experts.** If you have any specialized knowledge and are willing to help, please contact Star and Bordure to see if you can be helpful to the commentary and submission process.

The current submission forms have been deemed outdated. These will be updated when Oscar 2.0 is launched, so be sure to keep an eye out for this.

It has been brought to our attention that submission forms are not being fully completed. Make sure when you're filling out submission forms that you're including as much information as possible to help with the approval process. This includes if language/culture is important to you, if the meaning of the name is important (make sure you list the meaning), if the way a name sounds is important to print a phonetic spelling that you want, and *make sure to include your contact email*. Communication is key to the college of heralds working efficiently.

**There will be no submissions accepted in kingdom at Pennsic.**

As always, if you are wanting to schedule an appointment with either myself or one of my deputies for your name or device, please contact me at [herald@namron.ansteorra.org](mailto:herald@namron.ansteorra.org) so we can get the process started.



YIS,  
**Lord Ryan Savage**  
*Narmon Herald*  
*Sable Storm Pursuivant*



## *And the Emmy Goes To...*

By Aillenn bean Ui Maille

If you did not get a chance to read July's issue of *The Black Star*, there were several of Namron's populace that were mentioned. Alysonde Foorde and James Howard of Namron had a shout out for contributing scrolls for May awards. Scribes work tireless creating beautiful works of art that are handed out during court. Several scadians have them framed in their homes. Our own Captain Savage was mentioned by Zodiacus Herald for submitting court reports and he found a Sable Thistle is his last brewed batch of mead.

At Beltane, many in our great family achieved an Award of Arms, or AoA, which does two things; first, makes the person an official Lady or Lord and second, changes their device to a Coat of Arms. The achievers in alphabetical arrangement are Cailleach Dhe inghean Ui Chaerbhaill, Nuala Keane, and Sheamus of Namron.

The future of the Kingdom flourishes within our children. In Ansteorra, there's a Kingdom level award specifically for children called the Rising Star of Ansteorra. Its purpose is to recognize those under the age of eighteen who have made contributions of worth to the kingdom. Namron's Rising Stars at Beltane were Devin, Dravin, and Gabriel.

The Order of the Heart of the Sable Storm is Namron's Kingdom level service award.

The other baronies of Ansteorra have the same award but by a different name. At Beltane, Sir Micolay Haiduk and a very pregnant Uliana Haiduk both obtain the Order of the Heart of Sable Storm.

Skorragardr is a canton, or a local chapter, of Namron. Gunnar Thordarson of Skorragardr earned the Sable Crane of Ansteorra, which is an AoA award given for outstanding service to the Kingdom. Skorragardr is located in Pottawatomie and Seminole counties in Oklahoma.

A new member of Namron, but not new to the SCA, Masina da Ferrara earned an Iris of Merit, which is a grant level award given in the Kingdom of Ansteorra for exceptional work in the arts and sciences. She has been teaching several amazing classes on finger looping.

At this year's Warlord down in Steppes, Margherita de Mantua shot down the competition and won Royal Huntsman, an archery tournament facilitated by the Kingdom Archery Marshal. Jason Drysdale won the baronial award of Warlord.

This is only some of our fabulous Namron family and their achievements. If I have missed anyone, please contact me via the book of faces, or email the Chronicler, and she'll chase me with a stick to write another article about you.

## Ansteorra's 40th Anniversary Celebration is Coming

Join us to Celebrate the glory of our magnificent Kingdom and it's proud History

Sept 19-22nd, 2019

Yes Thursday-Sunday! Four days of feasting, fighting, and festivities!

Will Rogers Boy Scout Reservation  
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Cleveland, OK 74020

There will be Chivalric, Rapier, and Cut and Thrust Tournaments, Melees, Competitions for Archery and Thrown Weapons, Equestrian Activities! Seige activities!

Arts and Sciences Competitions! Bardic activities!

A Grand Historian's Display with artifacts and history of our illustrious kingdom.

Opportunities to mingle and get to know members of our fair populace from All Eras of our History!

Dancing and Parties!

A Brewing Competition!

Classes in a wide variety of areas!

A great selection of Children's Activities!

An Incredible Ansteorran "Surf and Turf" Feast!

Taverns to feed you all four Days!



Event Stewards:

HL Lillias MacGuffin and HL Liliana Barnes  
event@40th.ansteorra.org

Details will be posted at <http://40th.ansteorra.org>

**40th Year Needs You!**

**Sign up to: Volunteer, Teach a Class, Merchant, Run a Tavern!**

Also available on the site is Contact Information for our Land Steward, Marshal in Charge, Feast Stewards, and our Group Liaison.

