



THE BARONY OF
NAMRON



The Plume

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The month of November; detail of a page from *The Shepheardes Calendar*, 1579.

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The month of
November;
details of a page
from *Sarum*
Horae, Paris
(Pigouchet for
Jean Richard)
1494

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
November 26th!

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

What an exciting month it has been!

Ansteorra's 40th year celebration was a wonderful event where Namron was well represented! Then just two short weeks later Namron hosted our forty-third Protectorate. We would like to thank everyone who worked so hard to put on an amazing event.

We are ecstatic about our newly chosen champions.

His Excellency Timo won the chivalric tournament and will be the 43rd Protector of Namron. The final round of the tournament was marshalled by all the past Protectors who were on site, which is a tradition we would like to restore.

Fresh off his induction to the Order of the White Scarf at 40th year, Don Cornelius won the rapier tournament. Her Excellency is proud to have a member of our populous serve as her first Baroness' Justice.

Speaking of having members of our populous serve as champions, we are thrilled to have our current Thrown Weapons champion, Lord Raulff, serve as our new Brewing Champion and Lady Kersten serve as our new Arts and Science Champion.

We are so proud of our Barony!

About the time this missive comes out we will be attending Skorrgardr's 15th Axeman event. This event looks to be lots of fun and right now the weather looks great! There will be competitions to select Skorrgardr's next Arts and Science, Thrown Weapons, Archery, Bardic, Chivalric, Rapier, and Youth Chivalric champions, *plus* a free soup and bread dinner. Her Majesty will be in attendance and is hosting a Laurel circle as well. We hope to see you there!

Micolay and Uliana

BARON AND BARONESS OF NAMRON

LORD AND LADY OF SKORRAGARDR

WARDENS OF THE OUTPOST OF OAK SPRINGS



Alice's Observations

It has been a busy month!

I had a lot of fun at 40th year. I enjoyed hanging out in camp. Saturday night I took an amazing nap and woke up to Mom and Dad with fun hats. Dad came home with this hard thing on his hand (I think someone called it a cast). It makes a good seat when he holds me, but I am ready for it to go away.

A couple of weeks later we went to Protectorate. It was a great event. I saw youth fighting for the first time ever. I was really impressed with how well the other kids did, especially with the weather! I can't wait until I am old enough to do that! I tried really hard to be quiet during court. Luckily I discovered one of my new favorite things – twinkle lights! I am looking forward to more events (maybe they will be cooler).

See you all at Axeman!

Alice





FROM THE CHRONICLER

Greetings unto the Populace:

I am writing this on the coat tails of Samhain and in the midst of Axeman prep week. I have found myself in an event mania high. I can't wait to get back out there with everyone to make more awesome event memories and (hopefully) remember to actually put on sunscreen that I make a point to take with me everywhere.

With that being said, I am wondering what do YOU do to prep for an event and what do you do to help recover from those post event blues? Let me know at chronicler@namron.ansteorra.org or PM me on Facebook.

There is SO MUCH happening in November!!! As I've already mentioned, Axeman is almost here. Queen's Champion is the 9th, Bonwicke's Fall Champions is the weekend of the 16th, War of the Rams (BAM) is the weekend before Thanksgiving, and then it's THANKSGIVING. It's gonna be so much fun!!!

As always, any submissions you would like to make for the December issue of *The Plume* are due by November 26, 2019. For submissions, please contact me at chronicler@namron.ansteorra.org or 405-532-5236. Also, please let me know if there is anything you would LIKE to see featured in *The Plume*.

Joyfully in Service,

*Bantiarna Cailleach Dhé
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ANSTERORRAN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 2019

01-03 Axeman

Canton of Skorragnar; Cleveland, OK

Progress: Queen

Activities: Archery, Arts & Science, Bardic, Chivalric, Rapier, Thrown

Weapons

<https://www.facebook.com/events/918473218509105/>

08-10 Queen's Champion

Shire of Shadowlands; Rockdale, TX

Progress: Crown

Activities: Rapier, Youth Rapier

<https://www.facebook.com/events/524107091671475/>

15-17 Bonwicke - Fall Champions

Barony of Bonwicke

Progress: Queen

21-24 War of the Rams (fka B.A.M.)

Barony of Bordermarch; Colmesneil, TX

Progress: Crown

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1893589277410117/>

December 2019

07 Dragonsfire Tor Yule

Canton of Dragonsfire Tor; Glen Rose, TX

Activities: Arts & Science, Brewing, Children's Activities, Feast

<https://www.facebook.com/events/693070507876867/>

07 Stargate Yule

Barony of Stargate; Houston, TX

Progress: Queen

Activities: Middle Eastern Dance Championship

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2330545460596439/>

14 Wiesenfeuer Yule


Barony of Wiesenfeuer; Oklahoma City, OK

Activities: Bardic, Feast

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2302666393163899/>



BARONIAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Axeman 	2 Axeman 
3 Axeman 	4 Open Arts & Science 7:30-9pm	5 -Firestorm Ink 7-9pm -Firestorm Skills Practice 6:30 - 8:30 pm*	6 -Chivalric Fighter Practice 6:30-9:30* -Youth Chivalric Fighter Practice 7:00-8:00*	7 POPULACE MEETING -Youth Steel Combat 6-7pm -Adult Steel Combat 7-9pm	8	9
10 Archery & Thrown Weapons Practice 11-2*	11 Open Arts & Science 7:30-9pm	12 -Firestorm Ink 7-9pm -Firestorm Skills Practice 6:30 - 8:30 pm*	13 -Chivalric Fighter Practice 6:30-9:30* -Youth Chivalric Fighter Practice 7:00-8:00*	14 Youth Steel Combat 6-7pm Adult Steel Combat 7-9pm	15	16 Firestorm Honey Guild Meeting 10am
17 -Archery & Thrown Weapons Practice 11-2* -Namron Cooks Guild Meeting 5 pm	18 Open Arts & Science 7:30-9pm	19 -Firestorm Ink 7-9pm -Firestorm Skills Practice 6:30 - 8:30 pm*	20 - Chivalric Fighter Practice 6:30-9:30* -Youth Chivalric Fighter Practice 7:00-8:00*	21 -Youth Steel Combat 6-7pm -Adult Steel Combat 7-9pm	22	23
24	25 Open Arts & Science 7:30-9pm	26 -Firestorm Ink 7-9pm -Firestorm Skills Practice 6:30 - 8:30 pm*	27 -Chivalric Fighter Practice 6:30-9:30* -Youth Chivalric Fighter Practice 7:00-8:00*	28 	29	30

*Weather permitting

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

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

Chivalric Fighter Practice meeting location is TBA (due to Oklahoma heat). Check the Facebook page for more information.

Firestorm Armored Combat Training & Skills Practice is held at 857 Cardan Pl, Moore, OK 73160

Firestorm Honey Guild's meeting dates & location are TBA. Check their Facebook page for more information.

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

Firestorm Siege is held at 406 S Mustang Rd, Tuttle, OK. Practice time & date TBA. Please make sure to check the Facebook page for more information.

Namron Cooks Guild is held at 729 Accipiter, Norman, OK 73072

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

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

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



[Baronial Calendar](#)

[Baronial Facebook Events](#)
[Specialized Class Descriptions](#)

[FireStorm Armored Combat Training Facebook Page](#)

[Firestorm Honey Guild Facebook Page](#)

[FireStorm Ink Facebook Page](#)

[Namron Cooks Guild Facebook Page](#)



Namron Champions:

Archery:

LORD ROLAND BLACKTHORNE

Baroness's Justice (Rapier):

DON CORNELIUS MERILÄINEN, WSA

Arts & Science:

LADY KERSTEN MERILÄINEN

Thrown Weapons:

LORD RAULFF SMEITHBERDE

Bardic:

ELSPETH BHORÚMA INGHEAN BHRIAN

Youth Archery:

ARI JONGEIRRSO

Brewing:

LORD RAULFF SMEITHBERDE

Youth Rapier:

CASYN OF NORTHKEEP
(CHILD DIVISION, 6-11)

Namron's Protector (Chivalric):

JARL TIMOTHEUS KALAMANOS

AIDEN OF NAMRON
(YOUTH DIVISION, 12-17)

Foolery:

LORD CUAIS FLAVUIS VALENS

Youth Thrown Weapons:

ARI JONGEIRRSO



From the Seneschal

Hola Barony~

I remember earlier this year, when I stepped in as seneschal, that we were headed into a season that is typically really busy for the barony. Early spring begins our efforts towards Gulf Wars, then Norman Medieval Fair, and our spring event of Beltane. These efforts, of course, require a great deal of planning and volunteers so that they can be pulled off successfully and so that we all make wonderful memories together.

If you are interested in leading any of these three efforts, please contact myself and Their Excellencies via email (baron@namron.ansteorra.org; baroness@namron.ansteorra.org; seneschal@namron.ansteorra.org).

We'll be closing bids for these events at the November business meeting and choosing the coordinators at the December populace. Also, if you have questions about what is required to be an autocrat or event steward then I'll be happy to assist with that as well.

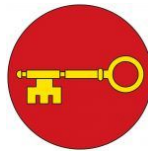
- Gulf Wars Camp Steward
- Gulf Wars Meal Plan Coordinator
- The Norman Medieval Fair 2020 Steward.
- Beltane

I am also potentially interested in taking on an additional deputy that will assist in finding alternate event locations. This person would need to be available during daytime hours in order to call on potential locations, gather information, and request the appropriate forms in the event that we find suitable locations. If you are interested in assisting me in this area, please contact me.

En servicio,

Señor Lorenzo Martín

NAMRON SENESCHAL





CENTURION ANDREW
TURNBULL
NOVEMBER 11TH



AONGHAS GALLOGLACH
NOVEMBER 1ST



MERLIN DRAGONSLAYER
NOVEMBER 2ND

November was the ninth month of the ancient Roman calendar and has retained its name from the Latin *novem*, meaning "nine." Topaz, a semi-precious stone that symbolizes friendship, is found in many colors, but it is the orange-yellow version that is the traditional birthstone for November. Citrine, which is actually a quartz crystal that ranges from yellow to orange in color, is considered another November birthstone. It is often mistaken for the orange-yellow topaz, which is the more expensive of the two stones.

The flower for the month of November is the chrysanthemum. The word chrysanthemum comes from the Greek words *chrys* and *anthemum*, meaning golden flower. In the language of flowers, chrysanthemum is considered to symbolize honesty, joy, and optimism.

November 1

1512 - Michelangelo's paintings on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican, Italy were first exhibited. He started the work in 1508.

November 20

1602: Otto von Guericke invented the air pump.

HOSPITALER'S PEN & QUILL

WHAT IS YOUR WHY

There are many reasons why people join the SCA.

Some people may have joined because they had friends in the SCA and others may have found the SCA at a local medieval or renaissance faire.

The reasons are many but this is where I need your help. I would like to know what is your "why"? What caught your attention and what kept your interest? What recruitment efforts do you think would help recruit more members? What activities would you like to see happen to retain current members? What can the Hospitaler Team do for our great Barony? What are some ideas to capture interest in joining the SCA?

Not long ago someone posted a picture of a triangle with a circle in the middle of it on social media (I would like to give credit to the person who thought of this idea but I cannot find the original posting). The three points of the triangle were labeled: Society, Creative and Anachronism, and the circle in the middle represented a person. The circle closer to one of the points meant the person identified more with that point of the SCA. For instance, my circle is closer to the point of Society because I joined the SCA to be around people. I like to help others and it makes sense my circle gravitates more towards society. You may be a creative person and your circle may be closer to the creative point or you may be closer to anachronism because you like to recreate history by doing thorough research on what people wore or ate in a certain historical time period. The idea was also presented that at different times a person's circle moves towards other points of the SCA throughout their time playing.

I would like to know what captured your interest, what currently keeps your interest, and finally what do you think in the future will continue to retain your interest in the SCA?

I would like to know your "Why?"

Please email me your thoughts at hospitaler@namron.ansteorra.org.

YIS,
Lady Ophelia Warde
 Baronial Hospitaler

Compost

With the holidays quickly approaching, I'm always looking for a new dish to try. Especially if it is filled with seasonal goodies. I stumbled across this medieval recipe and immediately thought it would be a good side dish to serve at a fall feast. While the name is less than encouraging, this recipe is basically cooked root vegetables in a sweet vinaigrette.

Source [[Forme of Cury](#), S. Pegge (ed.)]:

COMPOST. C. Take rote of parsel. pasternak of rasenns. scrape hem waisthe hem clene. take rapes & caboches ypared and icorne. take an erthen panne with clene water & set it on the fire. cast all pise þerinne. whan þey both boiled cast þerto peeres & parboile hem wel. take pise thynges up & lat it kele on a fair cloth, do þerto salt whan it is colde in a vessel take vineger & powdour & safroun & do þerto. & lat alle pise thinges lye þerin al nyzt oper al day, take wyne greke and hony clarified togider lumbarde mustard & raisouns corance al hool. & grynde powdour of canel powdour douce. & aneys hole. & fenell seed. take alle pise thynges & cast togyder in a pot of erthe. and take þerof whan þou wilt & serue forth.

Ingredients

3 parsley roots	1 cup vinegar	1/2 cup currants
3 parsnips	1/4 tsp. pepper	(zante raisins)
3 carrots	1 pinch saffron,	1 tsp. cinnamon
10 radishes	ground	1 tsp. powder douce
2 turnips	1 cup greek wine	1 tsp. anise seed
1 small cabbage	(sweet Marsala)	1 tsp. fennel seed
1 pear	1/2 cup honey	
1/2 tsp. salt	1 Tbsp. mustard	

Peel vegetables and chop them into bite-sized pieces. Parboil them until just tender, adding pears about halfway through cooking time. Remove from water, place on towel, sprinkle with salt, and allow to cool. Then put vegetables in large bowl and add pepper, saffron, and vinegar. Refrigerate for several hours. Then put wine and honey into a saucepan, bring to a boil, and then simmer for several minutes, removing any scum that forms on the surface. Let cool and add currants and remaining spices. Mix well and pour over vegetables. Serve cold.

The Bank of NAMRON

Greetings Barony,

We have \$12,011.30 with \$765.30 dedicated to Oak Spring.

The financial committee has begun the process to rewrite the financial policy and will have it ready for November's Plume. Please keep an eye out for that! The Exchequer web page is still being worked on but it should be up soon.

The November 7th populace meeting will be the last time I will be writing checks for the fiscal year. Please bring me any receipts and check request forms on that day. I will take care of it promptly.

YIS,

Boiarynia Koia Karasova

EXCHEQUER OF NAMRON



SONNET 73

William Shakespeare

That time of year thou mayst in me behold
 When yellow leaves, or none, or few, do hang
 Upon those boughs which shake against the cold,
 Bare ruined choirs, where late the sweet birds sang.
 In me thou see'st the twilight of such day
 As after sunset fadeth in the west;
 Which by and by black night doth take away,
 Death's second self, that seals up all in rest.
 In me thou see'st the glowing of such fire,
 That on the ashes of his youth doth lie,
 As the death-bed, whereon it must expire,
 Consumed with that which it was nourish'd by.
 This thou perceiv'st, which makes thy love more strong,
 To love that well, which thou must leave ere long.

FROM THE DESK OF THE KNIGHT MARSHAL

Greetings,

We have an excellent opportunity to show off our fighters! Sir Morgan of Aberyst Wyth in the Kingdom of An-Tir has an online archive of SCA Fighters. It is called *The Greate Book of Fighters*. Squire Ronan Mackay is taking pictures of Ansteorran fighters for this book. If you would like to have your picture submitted to this book, please contact Ronan McKay; he is on Facebook as Ronan MacKay or through email at ronan.mackay@yahoo.com

Wednesday night fighter practices for November are scheduled for Central Park at 6:30 by the amphitheater. This is the park in Moore on Broadway and 134th. If we have bad weather, watch your email and Facebook for location change.

Practices have been awesome lately!!! We have had excellent instruction by our own Fighters!! I encourage all fighters (or *anyone* who is interested) to come on out and learn!

YIS

*Ragnar Kelson
of Durham*

KNIGHT MARSHAL OF NAMRON!



Battle scene;
from Johannes de
Thwroc,
*Chronica
Hungarorum*,
Augsburg
(Ratdolt) 1488.

FROM THE RAPIER MARSHAL

Greetings Namron!

October has flown by and there have been so many great events! The rapier tournament at Protectorate was a lot of fun, even though it was terribly hot outside. Don Cornelius was named the Baroness' Justice for the coming year. He and I went north to Wyldewode and competed in the Canton's premier rapier tournament. There was a great turn out for it, and the melee aspect made it interesting. It also gave me a chance to make it to the semi-finals! Eldern Hills held their rapier championship at Samhain, as well. His Excellency, Gassion likes to run and watch entertaining tournaments, so it was a lot of fun, too.

Now it's time for Axeman and Queens Champion! Axeman is always amazingly fun, and fighting for the honor of being our Queen's Champion is a powerful experience, especially for those

of us on the path to becoming members of the Order of the White Scarf. I encourage everyone to come to both events to watch and cheer on our fighters.

Practice continues at the Old School Business Center in Moore on Thursdays. Master Orlando holds youth practice from 6 pm to 7 pm, and adult practice runs from 7 pm to 9 pm. Keep an eye on the Barony and Salle de Storm Weasels Facebook pages for changes due to the Business Center's schedule. As always, loaner gear will be available, and we would love to see you at our weekly practices.

Yours in Service,

Lady Sabine Fulhaberin

NAMRON RAPIER MARSHAL



Borderpiece of
a page from
*Officium B. V.
Mariae, Venice,
1493*





**PRINT OUT AND COLOR THIS MEDIEVAL
FEAST!!! BONUS POINTS IF YOU BRING
YOUR FINISHED PAGE TO POPULACE
AND SHOW IT OFF.**

From the Herald

Greetings Namron!

I recently discovered that many of the submissions we have been sending in have not been making it through to be reviewed. At this time I am researching which submissions seem to be lost in the ether so we can try to resolve this issue. My apologies for the further delay of this already long process. It seems I am not the only submitting herald with this issue however. I hope to get this sorted out soon. In the meantime if you have submissions we continue to take payment for them at both Populace meetings and business meetings.

Please let me know ahead of time so I can have the necessary paperwork on me and I can give the treasurer a heads up as well.

YIS,

Lord Ryan Savage

ASKA "Captain Savage"

Sable Storm Pursuivant

NAMRON HERALD



P.S. I have Updated Namron's Order of Precedence for the new awards given out at Protectorate, please review what we have at (website) under Baronial awards, and let me know if we are missing any awards.

'Merry it is while summer lasts'.

Anonymous, 13th century

Miri it is while sumer i-last
 With foulës song;
 Oc now neghëth windës blast
 And weder strong.
 Ei, ei, what this night is long,
 And Ich with wel michel wrong
 Sorwe and murne and fast.

Medieval Fair Free Lecture Series

Upcoming Events

THE MEDIEVAL FAIR FREE LECTURE SERIES IS COSPONSORED BY THE OU CENTER FOR MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE STUDIES AND HOSTED BY THE PIONEER LIBRARY SYSTEM.

Friday November 1, 6:15-7:30pm
WEST Norman Public Library, (300
Norman Center Ct.)

"Power in the Pulpit: Preaching Authority in Late Middle Ages"

presented by Reid Weber, UCO Assistant Professor in the Department of Humanities and Philosophy.

Professor Weber will be discussing ways preachers used the preacher's position to either justify their authority to the laity or ... used the pulpit to alter church doctrine in times of schism.

Facebook Event:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/461430544442180/>



A lecture at the University of Bologna in Italy in the mid-fourteenth century. The lecturer reads from a text on the lectern while students in the back sleep.

Friday, December 6, 6:15-7:30 pm
WEST Norman Public Library, (300
Norman Center Ct.)

"The Arts and Science of Renaissance Herbals"

Presented by Sarah Kyle, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Humanities, Director of the Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Program, University of Central Oklahoma

The collection of natural and art objects has long represented a fertile place in which the study of nature and the practices of art meet. Today's talk will introduce some of the pre-modern elements of this relationship, exploring the collaborative and generative connection between art and science in the Italian Renaissance, particularly between art and the knowledge of plants and their many uses and applications as visualized in illustrated books of plant medicine – called "herbals". These books – like objects of nature and of art – were collected and displayed in purpose-build cabinets and complexes, libraries, and in even more unusual locales, like pharmacies.

Facebook Event:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/432499003951869/>