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

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

We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season! We most certainly did, and we are thankful we got to celebrate with so many of you.

Now that the days have begun to grow longer again and we have rung in the new year, let's get started with making 2020 a great one! There are so many opportunities to get involved with in our Barony, so why not make a resolution to be more involved? Now is a great time to recommit to coming out to practice, picking up an old art, or delving into a new service project. We want you to make this Barony your home and we want to support you in making that happen. So, please let us know how you want to be involved with our group and what we can do to help you. There are lots of exciting things to do, including being our seneschal or archery marshal, or getting involved with Gulf Wars, which is right around the corner. Whatever you do within the SCA, this is going to be a great year because of YOU!

Micolay and Uliana

BARON AND BARONESS OF NAMRON

LORD AND LADY OF SKORRAGARDR



Alice's Observations

Hi!

I really had fun getting to hang out with everyone this month. Populace meeting was a lot of fun. There was good food and that gift exchange got kind of crazy.

We also went to Wiesenfeuer Yule and I finally got to meet Father Christmas! He was really nice and his elves had made and brought so many nice toys to choose from. It was a really hard decision, but I picked a teething ring – I love chewing on it (and really anything else that gets close to me right now). Thank you to the elves for all of their hard work! It is very much appreciated. I hear that they are always looking for more toy makers. If you would like to help for next year's event just check with my Mom!

See you all in the new year!

~Alice



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February



FROM THE CHRONICLER

Greetings unto the Populace:

It's a new year! What is something you plan on doing for 2020? A new project? Trying out a new fighting technique? I'd love to hear about it.

With the new year comes new changes. We will be getting a new Baronial Herald at Winter Roundtable. Honorable Lady Villana Palazolo will be taking over for Lord Ryan "Captain" Savage. Lord Savage will be continuing on as the voice of the barony, however, for the time being.

There are still some officer positions open that are needing filled; Narmron is looking for applications for an Archery Marshall, Minister of Children, and Seneschal. If you're able, please consider lending a hand to help continue making our Barony the wonderful one it is.

I'm wearing multiple hats for the next few months. I have had the pleasure of being chosen to be the Beltane Event Steward.

I'm excited for this new opportunity and look forward to getting to work with everyone on this fun project. Look out for announcements and project dates on the Namron Facebook Group and the Beltane 2020 Planning Group. If you would like to help with this event, please reach out to myself or one of the event coordinators. We would love for you to help make this event a success!

As always, any submissions you would like to make for the January issue of *The Plume* are due by January 26, 2019. *Your submissions are what makes this publication successful.* 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,
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From the Seneschal

Hola Barony-

This is likely my last missive as seneschal for The Barony of Namron.

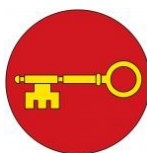
I have stated that I will be happy to continue as long as necessary, but I find it unlikely that an appropriate replacement will not be selected. I look forward to helping, whomever is chosen, in the transition to this office.

In this last letter, I would like to thank all of you for your patience as I learned the position. There is, in fact, a manual but many of the ins and outs of what is required are not covered and so being able to turn to many of you for assistance was a blessing. This barony also has the best officers and I appreciate their support.

En servicio,

Señor Lorenzo Martín

Senescal, Barony of Namron



Honey Cakes

FROM LADY OPHELIA WARDE, IN HER CONTINUING SERIES OF NORSE RECIPES IN HONOR OF
THEIR EXCELLENCIES, BARON MICOLOAY AND BARONOWA ULLIANA



Very easy to make (and addictive)

Ingredients

- 2 cups flour (you may use white flour or a mixture of whole meal/whole wheat and white)
- 1 tsp salt
- 3 tsp baking powder
- 5 Tbsp. honey
- 4 Tbsp. sweet (unsalted) butter
- 2 eggs
- ½ cup cream

Directions

1. Preheat your oven to 350°.
2. Sift together your flour, salt, and baking powder.
3. Dribble the honey over this dry mixture and toss so it becomes coated.
4. Cut butter into small pieces then drop over honey/flour mixture.

5. Using your fingertips, rub the honey and butter into the flour mixture so it is crumbly. (It will not be sticky –yet).
6. In a separate bowl, beat the eggs into the cream.
7. Add wet ingredients into butter crumbles and stir. (It will be sticky now.)
8. Turn out onto generously floured board, sprinkle with more flour, and pat to about ½” –¾” thickness.
9. Using a drinking glass, cut into rounds, and lay on parchment-paper lined baking sheet.
10. Bake for 12-15 minutes, until light golden and firm.

Enjoy with butter, jam, or more honey.

Makes 7 to 14, depending on your drinking glass. The glass I use is big.

Today we are blessed with *baking powder*, that Victorian combination of baking soda, cream of tartar, and cornstarch, which makes our cakes rise. Baking powder was created by British chemist Alfred Bird in 1843.

Prior to this now common household staple, people used “ash water” (water in which the ashes of hardwood trees had been soaked). Hardwood ash contains sodium & potassium carbonate, sodium & potassium chloride, and calcium carbonate.

The strained water was added to quick breads such as cakes and biscuits to allow them to rise. The strained ashes could also be dried, ground down, and used in a powdered form.

Ashes were used for many other things such as scouring and cleaning, for instance. Potassium carbonate is also known as *potash*, an alkali, and is naturally slippery or “soapy”. When wet, ashes provide both the mild grit to scour, and the soapy quality of breaking down residual fats on cookware.



THE HOSPITALER TEAM IS LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF DRINKING VESSELS FOR BELTANE!

All donations collected will be handed out to any newcomers who do not currently have a drinking vessel at the Hospitaller tent at this year's Beltane. If you would like to donate any please see Lady Katheryn, Lady Cheryl, Lady Nuala, or HL Branwen

Hospitaller Team

- *Hospitaller: Lady Ophelia Warde*
- *Lending Library: Lord Ragnar Kelson of Durham (Kelly Durham)*
- *Gold Key(Loaner garb): Lady Nuala Keane*
- *Secretary: Lady Katheryn Cransgrove*
- *Deputy: HL Branwen Mackay*

Greetings from your Kingdom Historian!

Thanks to the efforts of Jonathan Washburn, the Historian's page has a beautiful new look.

<https://ansteorra.org/historian/>

What can you find there?

You can find a link to our Kingdom Wiki - the intangible records of this office - where you will find pages upon pages of stories, lore, and history about the people, places, and events of our Kingdom - where YOU are invited to have a page! How do you get a page? Just click on the Wiki Persona Submission Form link on the top menu bar. ANYONE who presently or previously lived in the Kingdom of Ansteorra is eligible to have a page, regardless of paid membership status, rank or estate, or length of participation. Minors are required to have parental permission.

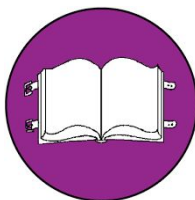
You can find The Historian's Handbook, written by Mistress Annes (Darlene Burns), teaching new Group Historians how to get started.

You can find a history of the early days of our Kingdom written by Mistress Annes.

You can find a comment/question form -- this can also be used to submit word fame / populace provided information about those who have pages, or those who have passed and have memorial pages.

Ansteorra's history is an ever-evolving tapestry of the experiences of its people... come visit and explore and participate in it today!

-ZubeydahAl-Badawiyah



PRE-REGISTRATION FOR
**GULF
WARS
XXIX**
CLOSES FEBRUARY 15TH

REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE!!!

HTTPS://MEMBERS.SCA.ORG/APPS/#MTGD
ETAIL/00001008

DON'T FORGET, YOU MUST PREREGISTER
TO GET LAND WITH NAMRON CAMP!!!

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RESERVATIONS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE. EARLY REGISTRATION BY PAPER FORM AND CHECK OR MONEY ORDER MUST BE POSTMARKED BY 1/31/2020. NO PAPER FORMS POSTMARKED AFTER 1/31/2020 WILL BE ACCEPTED. EARLY REGISTRATION BY SCARS BY 2/15/2020 WILL BE CHARGED AT THE DISCOUNTED PRICE. ALL REGISTRATIONS MADE BY 2/15/2020 AND NOT REFUNDED WILL COUNT IN LAND ALLOTMENTS.

From the Rapier Marshal

Greetings all,

Happy (mundane) New Year, Namron!

As we get ready for the spring tournament season to begin, steel combat (rapier and cut & thrust) practice continues at 201 N Broadway in Moore on Thursdays, unless the space is rented out for the evening. If the Business Center Auditorium is rented out, Southern Hills United Methodist Church in OKC has been letting us practice there, and we hope to continue to use their space as a back up practice location. Youth practice is at 6 pm and adult practice is at 7 pm. Loaner gear is available, so come join us and learn to fight!!

Gulf Wars is only a couple of months away, so we will be running more melee scenarios at adult practice to prepare. Be prepared for tavern brawls, bridge and town battles, and many other fun team battles!

Most events for rapier fighters won't be until February, but I encourage everyone who is interested in being a rapier or cut & thrust fighter to go to Winterkingdom at the end of this month. There will be all sorts of classes to take. If you are interested in becoming a marshal, make sure to attend Winter Roundtable. We can *always* use more marshals.

There will be rapier melees at Provincial Games and Bjornsborg's Feuding Families event will also have rapier fighting. Rapier fighters are also getting their own version of the Sable Soldier tournament this year! The Sable Legionaire tournament will be later in February. All of these events sounds like lots of fun. I hope Namron's rapier fighters come out for all of them. I'll have more details for each event next month.


Yours in Service,

Lady Sabine Fulhaberin

Rapier Marshal



Baronial Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
*WEATHER PERMITTING			1 	2 POPULACE MEETING/ -Youth Steel Combat 6-7pm -Adult Steel Combat 7-9pm	3	4 Steppes Twelfth Night
5 Archery & Thrown Weapons Practice 12-3*	6 Open Arts & Science 7:30-9pm	7 -Firestorm Ink 7-9pm -Firestorm Skills Practice 6:30 - 8:30 pm*	8 -Chivalric Fighter Practice 6:30-9:30* -Youth Chivalric Fighter Practice 7:00-8:00*	9 -Youth Steel Combat 6-7pm -Adult Steel Combat 7-9pm	10	11 Crown Tourney
12 Archery & Thrown Weapons Practice 12-3*	13 Open Arts & Science 7:30-9pm Wire Rings Class 7-9 pm	14 -Firestorm Ink 7-9pm -Firestorm Skills Practice 6:30 - 8:30 pm*	15 -Chivalric Fighter Practice 6:30-9:30* -Youth Chivalric Fighter Practice 7:00-8:00*	16 BUSINESS MEETING -Youth Steel Combat 6-7pm -Adult Steel Combat 7-9pm	17	18 Winter Roundtable
19 -Archery & Thrown Weapons Practice 12-3* -Namron Cooks Guild Meeting 5 pm	20 Open Arts & Science 7:30-9pm	21 -Firestorm Ink 7-9pm -Firestorm Skills Practice 6:30 - 8:30 pm*	22 Chivalric Fighter Practice 6:30-9:30* -Youth Chivalric Fighter Practice 7:00-8:00*	23 -Youth Steel Combat 6-7pm -Adult Steel Combat 7-9pm	24	25 Sable Soldier Winter-kingdom
26 -Archery & Thrown Weapons Practice 12-3*	27 Open Arts & Science 7:30-9pm	28 -Firestorm Ink 7-9pm -Firestorm Skills Practice 6:30 - 8:30 pm* -Beltane Planning Meeting 7:30-8 pm	29 Chivalric Fighter Practice 6:30-9:30* -Youth Chivalric Fighter Practice 7:00-8:00*	30 -Youth Steel Combat 6-7pm -Adult Steel Combat 7-9pm	31	

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

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from *Horae*,
Westminster
(Wynken de
Worde),
about 1494.



[Baronial Calendar](#)

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[Firestorm Archers](#)

[FireStorm Armored Combat Training Facebook Page](#)

[Firestorm Honey Guild Facebook Page](#)

[FireStorm Ink Facebook Page](#)

[Namron Cooks Guild Facebook Page](#)

We are now accepting bids for Beltane Tavern!



Bids are due to financial committee by the February populace meeting (February 6th).

Submit bids to the following email addresses:

baron@namron.ansteorra.org,
baroness@namron.ansteorra.org,
seneshcal@namron.ansteorra.org,
 &
treasurer@namron.ansteorra.org.

We are looking for bids that includes breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday.

Beltane will take place May 1-3rd at Camp Dakani in Oklahoma City. There will not be a kitchen or kitchenette available, but there is water, electricity, and a large grill. Preference will be given to a tavern that benefits the Barony, then another official SCA group (another barony, canton, etc.), then anyone else.

We are limiting the event to one tavern food vendor, but the financial committee may consider a bake-sale type fundraiser if requested.

Please email me if you would like an example of what needs to be included in the bid. Don't forget to include things such as paper goods and propane. You are also welcome to include recipes or any additional information that might help your bid stand out.

If you have any questions, please let me know either on Facebook or by email at seneschal@namron.ansteorra.org.

En servicio,

Señor Lorenzo Martín
 Seneschal

NORSE TERMS

Egg: egg

Bylög (bylaw): village-law

Blundra: to shut one's eyes; to stumble about blindly

Felagi: Fellow

Fótr: foot

Fulltrui: the Norse deity patron that one felt called to dedicate oneself to.

Gestr: guest

Hreindyri: reindeer

Kalla: to cry loudly

Renna: run

Skeggox: steel battle-axe favored the Danes,

Spretta: to jump up





From the desk of the knight marshal



Greetings, Namron-

It's that hectic time of year with the weather and holidays and bouts of 'The Plague'.

There have been some absolutely magnificent practices earlier this month. The youth fighters are practicing when the adults do.

2020 promises to be full of great deeds, many opportunities and an astounding number of great friends!

For the next couple of months, practice is gonna be at the Moore Public Library at 225 Howard.

Ragnar Kelson of Durham

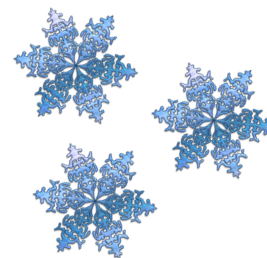
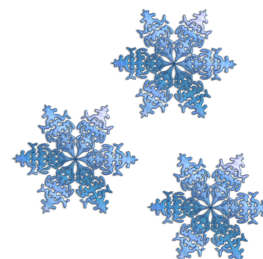
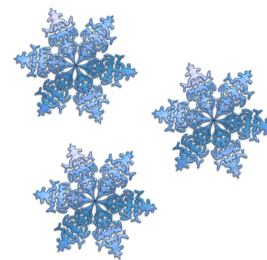
Knight Marshal, Namron



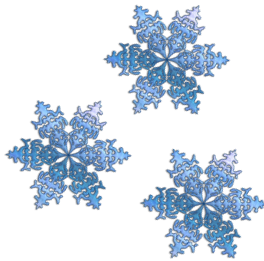
ANSTERORRAN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 2020

- 04** Steppes Twelfth Night
 Barony of Steppes: Sherman, TX
Activities: Dance, Feast, Music, Table-top Siege
<https://www.facebook.com/events/383082775926262/>
- 11** Winter Crown Tournament
 Barony of Loch Soillier; Livingston, TX
Progress: Crown, Heirs
<https://www.facebook.com/events/2209121755859332/>
- 18** Winter Roundtable
 Denton, TX
Progress: Crown, Heirs
<https://www.facebook.com/events/2809116055799520/>
- 25** Sable Soldier Project IV - Eldern Hills
 Barony of Eldern Hills; Livingston, TX
Activities: Chivalric Melee, Classes
<https://www.facebook.com/events/977225979295654/>
- 25** Northkeep Winterkingdom
 Barony of Northkeep; Kellyville, OK
Progress: Queen
Circles: Pelican
Activities: Classes, Feast, Insignia Derby, Largesse Derby,
 Teen Roundtable, Youth Activities
<https://www.facebook.com/events/433743824011074/>



FEBRUARY 2020



01 Bryn Gwald Candlemas
Barony of Bryn Gwald; Georgetown, TX

Progress: Queen

<https://www.facebook.com/events/516263192443826/>

08 Kingdom Arts & Science

Burkburnett, TX

Progress: Crown

Circles: Laurel

Activities: Arts & Science

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2481560511952761/>

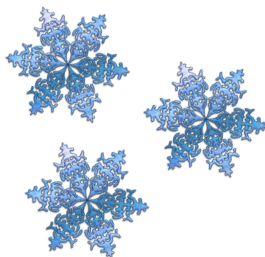
14-16 War College

Barony of Raven's Fort; Livingston, TX

Progress: Queen

Activities: Archery, Chivalric, Combat Archery, Equestrian,
Rapier, Thrown Weapons

<https://www.facebook.com/events/529899974524858/>



15 Provincial Games

Province of Mooneschadowe; Stillwater, OK

Activities: Arts & Science, Rapier Melee

21-23 Bjornsborg Feuding Families

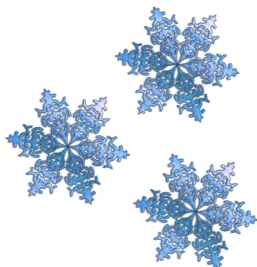
Barony of Bjornsborg; Hedwig, TX

Progress: Queen

Circles: White Scarves

Activities: Arts & Science, Classes, Rapier, Youth Rapier

<https://www.facebook.com/events/490583588400627/>



28-01 Eldern Hills Fire & Ice

Barony of Eldern Hills; Holliday, TX

Activites: Arts & Science, Bardic, Classes

29 Sable Legionnaire

Shire of Emerald Keep, Terrell, TX

Activities: Rapier, Rapier Melee

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2615780851842932/>



Beltane Planning Meeting

TUESDAY

JAN 28
2020

Norman Central
Library
103 W ACRES ST
NORMAN, OK 73069

7:30 p.m.
PIONEER ROOM
3RD FLOOR

WINTER'S PROMISE

BY FRÚ KOLFINNA EGILSDÓTTIR

*I woke to frigid air,
Frost sparkling on the bare limbs of the maple before me.*

*I flexed my hands,
But, my fingers were dressed as icicles:*

Cold, sharp, unyielding.

*The chill seeped into my heart
And I railed against the wind.*

Against the grey.

Against the winter.

As I turned away from the day,

Embittered,

Cold,

Alone,

A song trilled from the rooftop.

A lone jay,

Welcoming the sun as it rose into the icy sky.

I paused and turned back to the earth,

Seeing the limbs, the stubs of dead flowers, the browned grass,

And I remembered the spring.

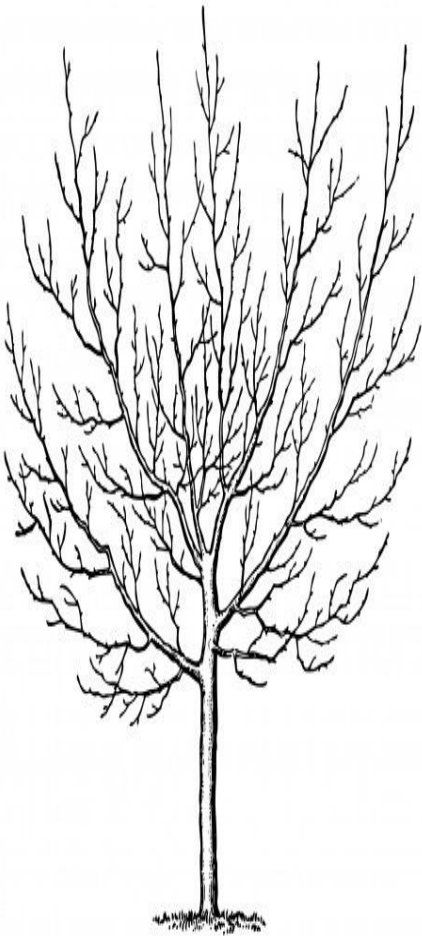
I remembered the colors,

The warmth,

The life,

Bursting from the sleeping soil.

And I remembered hope.



FROM THE HERALD

Greetings, Namron-

This will be my last missive as Namron's Baronial Herald.

First off, I want to say **thank you** to Their Excellencies Andrew Turnbull and Kyna Terricsdottir, for allowing me to be your last voice before stepping down. A big thank you goes to Kyna for giving me on stage instruction and words as I fumbled my way through heralding court, thankfully I got better...

I also want to **thank** Their Excellencies Micolay and Ulianna for their encouragement and kind words on my job court heralding their court.

If you haven't heard by now, I'm stepping down as of Round Table in January and Villana Palazolo will be stepping up, so I also would like to **congratulate** her on being the next Sable Storm Pursuivant.

YIS,

Lord Ryan Savage

ASCA "Captain Savage"

Sable Storm Pursuivant

NAMRON HERALD



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

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ARI JONGEIRRSO

Brewing:

LORD RAULFF SMEITHBERDE

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AIDEN OF NAMRON
(YOUTH DIVISION, 12-17)

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Youth Thrown Weapons:

ARI JONGEIRRSO

Did you know?

In the medieval era, New Year's Day wasn't generally celebrated on January 1st. In some places, January 1st was selected to signal the beginning of the New Year after Roman law was revived, but it wasn't standard. In fact, many New Year's celebrations were held on March 25th, The Feast of the Annunciation. In some places, like Venice, the New Year began on March 1st, and in others, it began on Christmas or Easter. The Anglo-Saxons celebrated December 25th as the New Year, but this switched to March 25th in the later Middle Ages, and then to January 1st in the 18th century.

What was generally celebrated on January 1st was The Feast of Fools, a popular festival which originated in Northern France. It was a day where the tables were turned and the lower classes dressed up and poked fun at the upper classes, much like the Pagan Roman festival of Saturnalia, where slaves were able to speak freely, criticize their masters without punishment, and enjoyed a feast. During the Feast of Fools, there was plenty of cross dressing, gambling, drinking, and risqué behaviour. Naturally, this didn't sit well with the Church and after repeated pressure and regulation attempts by ecclesiastic officials, the tradition petered out in the sixteenth century.



Feast of Fools,
Pieter Brueghal
the Elder, 1561



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JANUARY 8TH



LADY NUALA KEANE

JANUARY 22ND

JANUARY FUN FACTS:

- The tradition of celebrating "Baby New Year," or the first baby born on January 1, has its origins in ancient Greece
- The January birthstone is a garnet. did you know that garnets were traditionally used as a medicinal way to prevent nightmares?
- Sometimes the Saxons called January the wolf month because hungry wolves would come into their towns searching for food this time of year.



FROM THE MINISTER OF ARTS & SCIENCE

Hello Great Barony!!!

I hope that the Yule season was good to each and everyone of you!!!

In December, we had 10 people come out for Mistress B's presentation of Documentation. Wow what an awesome class and so *much* wonderful information!!! Thank you again, Mistress B.

January is going to see a return of Skjoldulfr Hildibjarnarson. He will be teaching a class on how to make wire rings.

As for February, I have something in line if some products can get here in time, so we will cross our fingers.

Hope to see everyone on January 13th at 7pm -9pm for class!!!

YIS,
Lady Ellyn O'Rowone deGraye
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Greek Bread

FROM THE HEARTH OF LADY HILDEGARD FOLKWARD

Ingredients

- 4 C. Bread flour
- 1 1/3 C. water
- 4 tsp Active Bread Yeast
- 4 tsp Salt
- 4 TBSP garlic (roasted is best but fresh will work can also use dried just reconstitute in water for about 5 minutes)
- 3 1/2 TBSP Kalamata Olives rough chopped
- 2 tsp Oregano



Steps

1. Preheat oven to 475°F
2. In a large mixing bowl or stand mixer bowl add water first then stir in flour and yeast (if using a stand mixer keep on lowest setting) stir for one minute then add salt (we add salt later so we don't kill the yeast). Work until you have a dough like consistency then fold in garlic, olives, and oregano (if using a mixer add in the above ingredients before pouring dough from the bowl). Make sure ingredients are folded in well do not knead just fold in.
3. Lightly flour a large bowl, put dough in the bowl, cover with cling wrap or a towel and proof for 45 minutes.
4. Once done proofing put dough on a lightly floured surface and shape or you can put into an oiled bread pan proof again for 45 minutes uncovered.
5. Put bread in the oven preheated to 475°F for 15 minutes open oven door for 20 seconds and cook for an additional 10 minutes.
6. Serve with your favorite Greek oil and spices or make a great sandwich enjoy.

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Riddles have been around for centuries, the known oldest documented one being from Mesopotamia from Lagash circa 2350 BC. Ancient and medieval literature is full of riddles. They were used both to bring suspense to the text and to pass on cultural tradition. One example would be the double meanings hidden in the written words that composed the foundation of the knowledge of medieval scholars. The *Exeter Book*, an anthology of Old English literature from the 10th century, is a treasure trove of some medieval brain teasers.

Test your smarts and see if you can best this medieval mystification:

I OFT HAVE SINNED; STILL I AM SOUGHT
STANDING ERECT, GAILY PLUMMED
WITH COARSE DOWN ROUND MY FOOT.
MANY COMELY HEARTS HOLD ME NEAR,
HEARING THEIR EXCLAMATIONS, MY RIGID
LENGTH APPEARS.
WITH PIOUS MIND AND SOMBER VISAGE
NAME ME TRULY AND PROPERLY.

Steppes Twelfth Night A Festival of the Arts in Camelot

January 4, 2020

Site opens - 9:00 am

Site Closes - 8:00 pm

**Sherman Municipal Ballroom
405 N Rusk St, Sherman, TX 75090**

Come Join the **Barony of the Steppes** for a day of celebration!

Competitions will include:

- European Dance Championship
- Group Costuming Contest
- Best Early Period Garb
- Best Late Period Garb
- Tabletop Siege Engines - Adult and Youth
- Best Table Decoration (It's all about the theme.)

This year's theme is King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table

Join us for a wondrous feast presented by Baroness Allessandra
Feast must be prepaid through PayPal by 12/20/2019

For Details, visit <https://ansteorra.org/steppes/twelfth-night>
See us on Facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/events/383082775926262/?ti=icl>

<p>Event Registration information Adult – \$15 Adult Member Discount – \$10 Youth (ages 6-17) – Free Child (ages 5 and under) – Free Feast - \$10 all ages. All feast tickets must be paid for in advance via PayPal.</p>	<p>Event Steward Lady Johanna Jakobsdottir Jennie Bainter – 214-893-9081 No calls after 9 pm jenniebainter@msn.com</p> <p>Co-Steward Viscount Galen of Bristol, KSCA Paul Mitchell sirgalen@gmail.com</p>	<p>Feast Steward Baroness Allessandra Beatrice Desiderio Karie.mitchell@gmail.com</p> <p>Merchant Wrangler Lady Gabrielle Rene' de Bernard 5 tables available Text only to 682-540-9336</p>
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Minors must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or an adult 21 years or older with a signed and notarized Minor Event Waiver Form from the parents.

Service animals only. **Site is dry.**

Make checks payable to **SCA Inc./Barony of the Steppes**

Site Directions:

From the South: Follow US-75 N to N Hwy 75/N Sam Rayburn Freeway in Sherman. Take exit 59 from US-75 N. Turn right onto W Pecan St. Turn left onto N Rusk St.

From the North: Follow US-75 to N Hwy 75/N Sam Rayburn Freeway in Sherman. Take exit 59 from US-75. Turn left onto W. Washington St. Turn right onto N Rusk St



WINTER ROUND TABLE

Saturday, January 18, 2020, 8am-5pm

Trinity United Methodist Church
633 Hobson Ln
Denton, TX 76205

glaslyn.ansteorra.org/roundtable

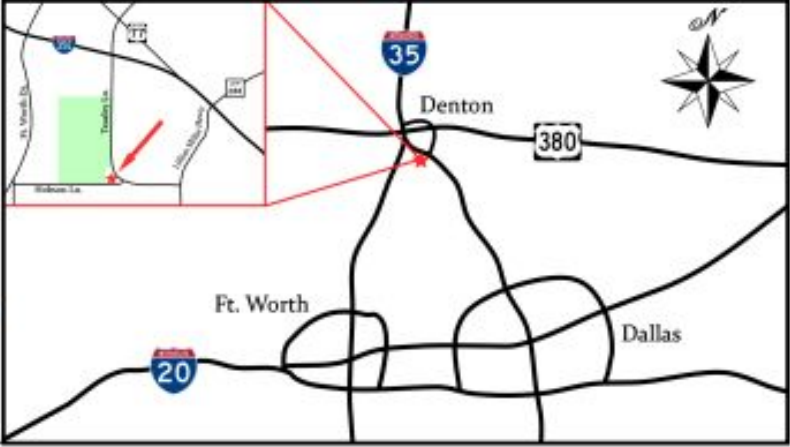
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Canton of Glaslyn

Site Liaison

Lady Alhdryð ceorlstrange
mka Caroline Clavell
817-729-2508
alhdryth@gmail.com

Site is dry, and smoking indoors is prohibited. No pets please.

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.





THE BARONY OF NORTHKEEP



WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ONE AND ALL TO:

WINTERKINGDOM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2020

CREEK COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
17808 HIGHWAY 66
KELLYVILLE, OK 74039

SITE OPENS AT 8AM. CLOSES AT 9PM.

EVENT REGISTRATION:

ADULT EVENT REGISTRATION: \$20

ADULT MEMBER DISCOUNT EVENT REGISTRATION: \$15

CHILD (6-17): \$10

YOUTH 5 AND UNDER: FREE

FEAST: \$10

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SCA INC/NORTHKEEP

EVENT STEWARDS:

ADALIA VONDEM BURG
MKA: EMILY GURNEE
918-699-9553

FRANCESCA DI LUCCA
MKA: SUSAN STEWART
918-557-8131

(TEXT PREFERRED)

northkeep.winterkingdom@gmail.com

DIRECTIONS:

The Creek County Fairgrounds are in between Kellyville, OK and Sapulpa, OK.

If southwest of Kellyville, OK: Take I-44 East to Exit 211 for OK-33.

Make a right onto OK-33, take the first right onto OK-66 W/W Ozark Trail,
The Creek County Fairgrounds will be on your left along with an SCA sign at the road.

If northeast of Sapulpa, OK: Take I-44 West to Exit 211 for OK-33.

Make a left onto OK-33, take the first right onto OK-66 W/W Ozark Trail,
The Creek County Fairgrounds will be on your left along with an SCA sign at the road.

*Site is dry. *Service animals only.

*Minors must be accompanied by parent or legal guardian. May also attend with an adult 21+ with a signed and notarized Minor Event Waiver Form from Parents.

The Ansteorran Order of Chivalry

Presents

Sable Soldier Project IV

A **FREE** day of
Fighting, Training, and Fun

Saturday, January 25, 2020

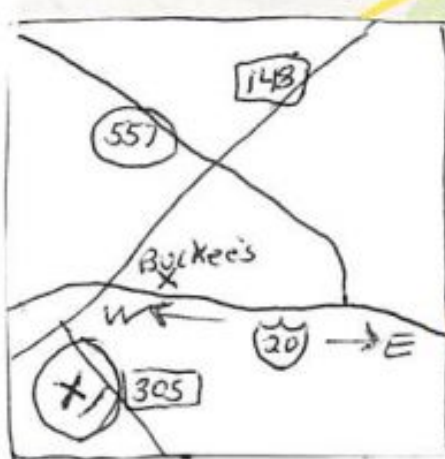


The Chivalry of Ansteorra invite you to the Rafter J Cowboy church for the Sable Soldier Project IV. Join us for a day full of training and combat classes for the inexperienced and veteran alike. For more info go to our Facebook page or our website:

<http://sablesoldier.net/>

Site Policies: Site is open from 8 am to 7 pm on Saturday, no camping. Merchants are welcome and encouraged. Pets must be on leash at all times and are welcome in the arena and parking area. Service dogs are welcome with full access. Site is dry. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian or with a 21 year or older adult with a signed and notarized Minor Event Waiver Form from their guardian.

Directions: Rafter J Cowboy Church
10701 County Rd 305, Terrell, TX 75160



Located on CR 305 just past the I-20 Exit on SH 148. Look for the Rafter J sign as you head south and take a left and look for the Rafter J Cowboy Church Arena on the right. If you pass a car repair place on the left then you have gone too far. You can turn around at the Cowboy Collections Arena and go back to the first opportunity to turn

right.

Nearby Hotels: Quality Inn & Suites, America's Best Value Inn, Holiday Inn Express & Suites

Nearby Food: Taco Bueno, Church's chicken, Wendy's, Applebee's, Waffle House, Taco Bell, Arby's, Bucbee's

Sir Daniel Schade MKA Daniel Redmond

Event Steward:

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