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*Warm Greetings, Namron!*

Happy New Years! 2020 was such a doozy of a year it would be hard to capture all the good and not-so-good things that happened in our Barony, but somehow our Seneschal, Kolfinna, managed to do that during our December Year in Review Business meeting. If you haven't seen it, you should go check out her write up. This group has been amazing this year, and we are truly lucky to be a part of it.

Now 2021 awaits. The beginning of a new year is always a time of hope and optimism. Our Barony has many great things to look forward to, including, the return of in person activities, a very different Gulf Wars, new officers, the further development of the Principality of Vindheim, a certain new populace member coming in May, and so much more. There are going to be so many things happening, and we hope you get involved. You make this Namron. You make this Ansteorra. You make this The Dream!

*Micolay and Uliana*

BARON AND BARONESS OF NAMRON

LORD AND LADY OF SKORRAGARDR

WARDENS OF THE OUTPOST OF OAK SPRINGS



# FROM THE CHRONICLER

*Greetings unto the Populace:*

Happy New Year, Namron!

Thank you for going on the crazy journey that was 2020 with me. It was hard and I'm glad we were in it together. Here's looking forward to the shiny & new 2021.

As always, any submissions you would like to make for the January issue of *The Plume* are due by December 26, 2020. For submissions, please contact

me at [chronicler@namron.ansteorra.org](mailto: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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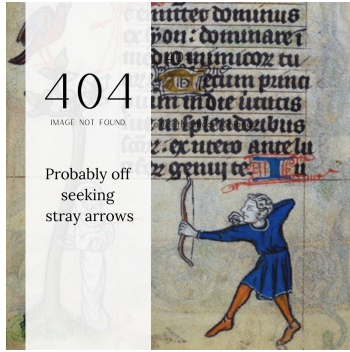
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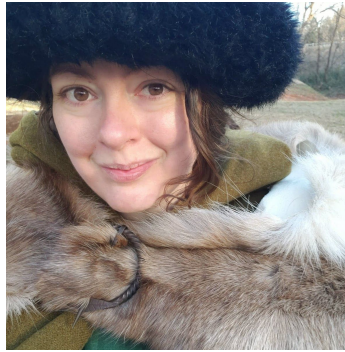
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# From the Seneschal

*Greetings, Good Gentles of the Storm,*

I wish a Happy New Year to you all! The past year has been interesting, to say the least. A review of the great things that happened is forthcoming in a separate publication. The people of our Barony have been amazing this year, supporting each other and contributing to virtual events even when we would rather meet in person.

The normal business of the Barony has never waned, despite meeting restrictions, and I extend my deepest thanks to Their Excellencies Micolay and Uliana, the Officers and Deputies of the Barony, and to the Populace, for all of your hard work in keeping things running smoothly.

Applications for the offices of Knight's Marshal, Seneschal, Herald, and Webminister close on January 7. If you are interested in serving in one of these roles, please submit your application.

Beltane will be a virtual affair again this year, with reserved calendar days of April 30- May 2, 2021. If you would like to coordinate those activities, please send a note to [finance@namron.ansteorra.org](mailto:finance@namron.ansteorra.org). A traditional bid with budget is not required (nor are three days of activities).

You may have seen the news regarding Gulf Wars. At this time, it is postponed and scheduled for October 2-10, 2021, with 2022's war at its usual time in March. This schedule change conflicts with Protectorate, and discussions regarding this will begin soon.

The January Round Table has also been postponed. An announcement from Kingdom regarding the new date should be coming soon.

I encourage you to be patient this year as things will certainly change at a rapid pace sometimes. The goal for everyone in the SCA is to return to "business as usual" as quickly as possible, while keeping the safety of members as the highest priority.

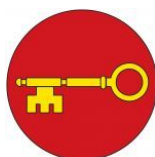
Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Seneschal during this tumultuous time. With your support and assistance, we were able to accomplish a hefty list of goals in a shorter period of time than originally anticipated. As we move forward into another year of uncertainty, I feel it is vital to the health of our Barony to keep perspectives fresh, and so will hand the business reins to my successor, who will be announced soon. I look forward to working with them during the transitional phase.

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## FROM the Hospitaller

*Hola Populace!*

I hope you all had a splendid holiday season! My name is Antonia dé la fuenté and I am your new Baronial Hospitaller! I am so excited to help our barony to grow and to tell others about our wonderful populace members. A little about myself, I have been a member of the SCA since 2008 and enjoy brewing, archery, and cooking.

Once this pesky plague has run its course, I plan to set up different small events to peak the interest of those in our area. If you are interested, please email me or message me. The more the merrier!

Yours in Service

*Señora Antonia dé la fuenté.*

BARONY OF NAMRON HOSPITALER



## FROM the Rapier Marshall

*Greetings, Namron,*

I hope everyone had a happy holiday season, and that all of you are doing well as we begin the new year.

For now, we are still unable to hold in person practice, but I will let you know when that changes. In the meantime, I am working on making sure the loaner gear will be ready to go and that we have a practice location. Activities continue online, and I hope we can see each other soon.

Yours in Service,

*Lady Sabine Fulhaberin*

Rapier Marshal





## Medieval Fair Lecture Series

Holiday greetings and New Year salutations to one and all! May this missive find you and yours happy, healthy, and hopeful as we stumble into a new year. The Medieval Fair Department is thrilled to announce our upcoming events:

**Thursday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>:** Though tradition gives us 12 days of Christmas going well into January, the tax man only gives us until December 31<sup>st</sup> to take advantage of the special incentives for giving in 2020. The CARES Act provides increased charitable giving tax incentives designed to stimulate philanthropy throughout the nation in a time when it is needed most. More information can be found here: <https://ou.edu/give/2020-tax-information> You can show your support for all that Medieval Fair has been and will be again through a tax deductible donation at

<https://giving.oufoundation.org/OnlineGivingWeb/Giving/OnlineGiving/MedievalFair>

**Monday, Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>:** Deadline for submitting artwork to be used in the 2021 Medieval Fair poster and on the t-shirts. Simply email an image of your artwork to [medievalfair@ou.edu](mailto:medievalfair@ou.edu). (There is a \$250 honorarium for the artist selected!) Or, if you don't consider yourself artistic but have an idea of what you would like to see on the posters and t-shirts, visit our Facebook page [The Medieval Fair of Norman](#) and add your ideas for the submitting artists to the post there.

**Friday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>:** **FIRST LECTURE OF THE YEAR!!!** Professor Joyce Coleman, Rudolph C. Bambas Professor of Medieval English Literature & Culture and Director of the OU Center for Medieval & Renaissance Studies, will present J.R.R. Tolkien's Medieval Mythology. Watch your email for an invite and zoom link coming soon.

**More lectures for February through April to be announced soon!**

**AND NOW FOR THE BIG NEWS....**

**The Medieval Fair Department has received permission to host an in person Medieval Fair Food to Go event at Reaves Park the same weekend as the Virtual Medieval Fair, April 9, 10, & 11, 2021! You will be able to go pick up your favorite fair foods and then take them home to enjoy while you virtually shop the artists and watch the entertainment from the comfort of home with no sunburns or wind chills to worry about.**

## FROM THE MINISTER OF ARTS AND SCIENCE

*Greetings Namron!!!*

Woohoo, looks like we all made it to 2021!!! I'm so excited to hopefully get back in the swing of things this year!

I want to say for all of us these last 10 months have been Crazy!! I'm so Glad and Honored to stay in this Role as MoAS of Namron! Last year we started off awesome. We had Mistress Bea do an awesome Class on Documentation , We had the Lovely Dvorianka Anastasiia do a Fantastic Class on Gold wrapping! We had HE Adena did a Class on Nai bonding! Then we had some amazing classes that we had to cancel due to Covid!

It was very hard to get used to the virtual ways! But I think I'm getting it!! Shout out to HE Cat!!! She has done some amazing classes in her service minded academy!

And I have to say it's wonderful to see all the wonderful scrolls that FIRESTORM INC have been doing! They still have classes every Tuesday online! Come join and enjoy the art of illumination!! I can't wait to see what this coming year brings!!

So , WHO TEACHING NEXT!!!

In service

*Lady Ellyn O'Ronowe deGraye*

MOAS OF NAMRON





From the desk of the  
knight marshal



*Greetings, Namron-*

*JUM ANJ!!!*

There, I said it!

I write this from the Outlands, where i am spending Christmas this year, My time as Knight marshal is coming to a close. It has been great fun and a very distinct pleasure being in this office and I appreciate your support for me holding it.

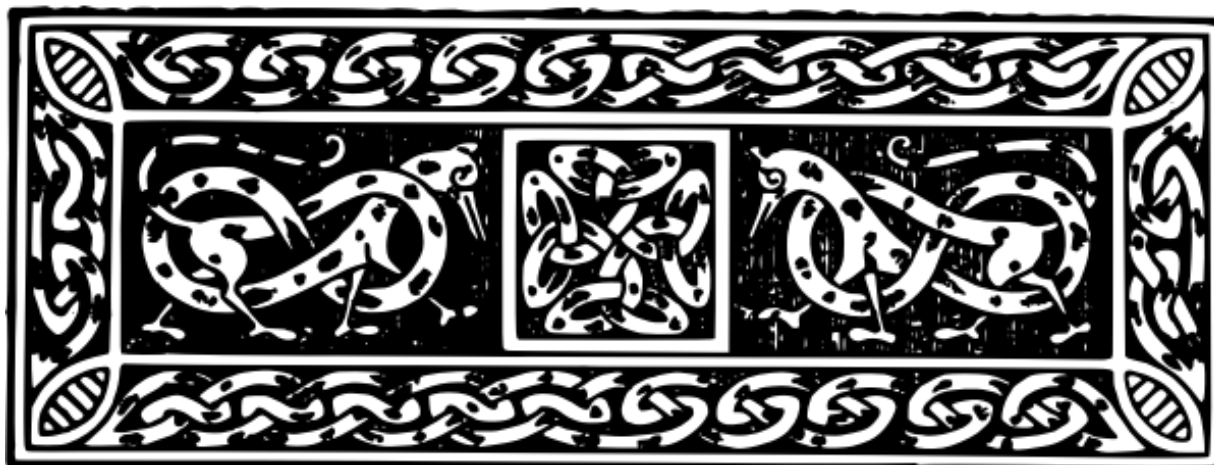
Not much has changed, in fact, nothing has changed for the time being, however, we are still in need of loaner armor. Any donations are welcome.

*Ragnar Kelson of Durham*

Knight Marshal, Namron







## FROM THE MINISTER OF CHILDREN

Happy New Years Namron!

A new year is here! Let's start the year with positive vibes and look for the good.

A fun little discovery my family and I made over the holiday was that those popcorn tins from the store make great drums! The ones that have 3 flavors and a clear top.



I'm working on finding a way to make them look somewhat period. It would make great starter drums for the kids. I know mine are thrilled and enjoy making music in the house. So if you have a tin, try it out. Sometimes it's best to be frugal when trying to find your thing in the SCA. That's for kids and adults. If you have some and don't mind hanging in to them, I might take them off your hands, pending information for Protectorate. Never too early to start planning.

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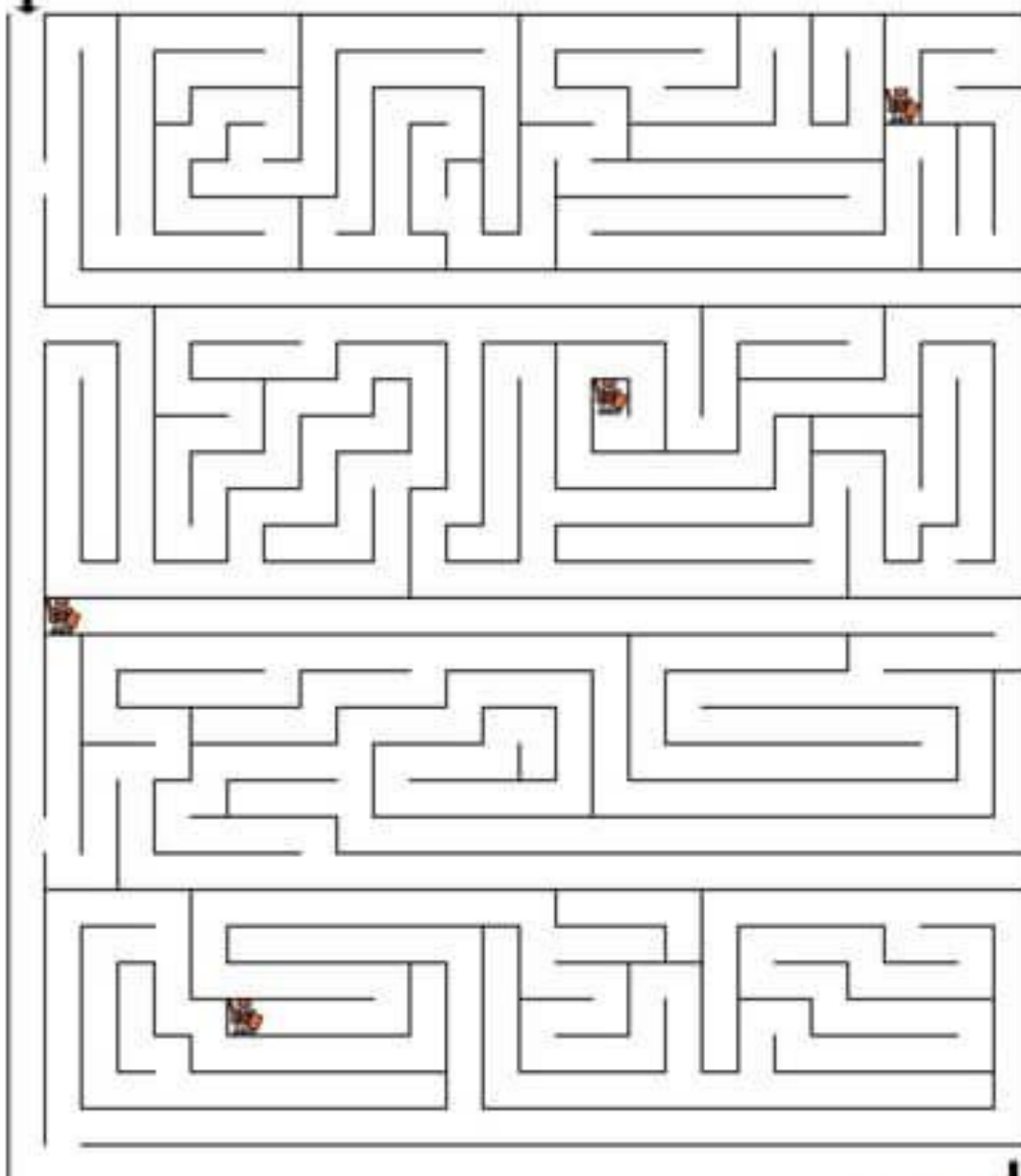
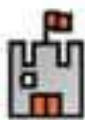
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## *Arts & Science:*

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LORD RAULFF SMEITHBERDE

## *Namron's Protector (Chivalric):*

JARL TIMOTHEUS KALAMANOS

## *Foolery:*

LORD CUAIS FLAVUIS VALENS

## *Baroness's Justice (Rapier):*

DON CORNELIUS MERILÄINEN, WSA

## *Thrown Weapons:*

LORD RAULFF SMEITHBERDE

## *Youth Archery:*

ARI JONGEIRRRSON

## *Youth Rapier:*

CASYN OF NORTHKEEP

(CHILD DIVISION, 6-11)

AIDEN OF NAMRON

(YOUTH DIVISION, 12-17)

## *Youth Thrown Weapons:*

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