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Warm Greetings, Namron!

January was a busy month as we have four offices that are going through transition. We would like to thank the outgoing officers for their hard work over the past several years; Herald--Honorable Lady Villana Palazolo, Knights Marshal--Lord Ragnar Kelson of Durham, Seneschal--Frú Kolfinna Egilsdóttir, and Webminister--Lord Mani Alfsson.

We are excited to begin working with the new slate of officers. We have several familiar faces serving the Barony in Centurion Andrew as Knight Marshal and Mistress Kyna as Seneschal. We also have two newer faces. Lady A'shildr, one of our newer rapier fighters and heraldry buffs, will be serving as the Sable Storm Pursuivant (Baronial Herald). Lady Koke, a recent transplant to Namron from Northkeep, will be serving as Webminister.

If you are interested in any of the officer positions in our Barony and around the Kingdom, Roundtable is a great event to learn more about how our Society functions. This year's Roundtable will be held virtually on February 13th so it is easy to attend. Let us know if you have any questions about this event.

We will be hosting a meeting for members of the Order of the Heart of the Sable Storm sometime soon, so be on the lookout for more information if you are a member. We will also be making some decisions regarding our upcoming Beltane and Protectorate events in the next few weeks so watch for announcements about those as well.

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:

I hope your first month of 2021 has treated you well. I can't believe it's already February!

I know that I am not alone in being bummed that we're not able to all get together in person, however, there is still so much to do throughout the Known World. I've met so many new people that I would have never had the opportunity to meet otherwise. And, for that, I am thankful. We will all get together again for realsies soon enough. I am looking forward to that day but am enjoying being able to do the things in a different format in the meantime.

My time as chronicler is coming to a close (I will be stepping down in May). If you are interested in becoming the next chronicler, or have any questions about what this office involves, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. Roundtable is February 13th, which is another great resource on finding out how to not only

be the next Namron chronicler, but about any of the offices that are available. If you're interested in providing service to the Barony or the Kingdom, Roundtable is a great place to start.

As always, any submissions you would like to make for the January issue of *The Plume* are due by February 26, 2021. For submissions, please contact me at chronicler@namron.ansteorra.org. 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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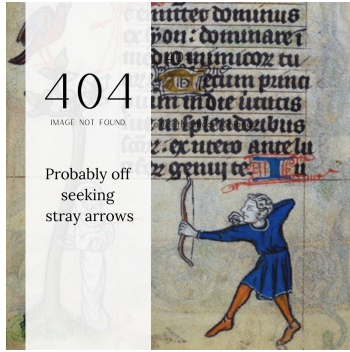
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From the Seneschal

Greetings, Good Gentles of the Storm,

If you are interested in coordinating a Virtual Beltane event, please contact Their Excellencies or myself by the close of Populace on February 4, 2021.

Round Table will be a virtual event, February 13, 2021. Classes and discussions regarding the various officer roles are open to anyone who is interested.

All Marshals need to send their information to the Marshalate Secretary at secretary@marshal.ansteorra.org. Include your name, group name, position held, membership & expiration, and you'll need to ensure that your authorization is current. Collect this same information for each of your deputies and send it with your information so they can be added under your warrant.

All officers please check to make sure your Deputies' memberships are current.

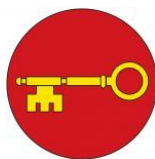
Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Seneschal. I look forward to the perspectives that Mistress Kyna will bring to the role as my successor.

Frú Kalfinna Egilsdóttir

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From the Hospitaler

Hola Populace!

I hope you all had a splendid holiday season! My name is Antonia dé la fuenté and I am your new Baronial Hospitaler! 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



Calendar of Events

NAMRON POPULACE MEETING:

FEBRUARY 4, 2021 AT 7:30 PM

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BRYN GWALD CANDLEMAS - MEMENTO MORI

FEBRUARY 6, 2021

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KING'S ROUND TABLE

FEBRUARY 13, 2021

[HTTPS://FB.ME/E/ITZYCAXGQ](https://fb.me/e/ITZYCAXGQ)

NAMRON BUSINESS MEETING:

FEBRUARY 18, 2021 AT 7:30 PM

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From the Rapier Marshal

Greetings, Namron,

February is here! Hopefully, we are a little closer to being able to meet in person. With that in mind, I am going to start planning for in person practices later this month. I will be making sure we have a practice location and time before we get back to practice together.

Until then, we still have virtual classes and events to attend. Don Cornelius and I taught a Rapier 101 class at Northkeep's virtual Winterkingdom on January 23rd, and more events are coming up. Stay connected, and make sure to see if any classes spark your interest. If you're interested in teaching, make sure to volunteer.

Round Table is around the corner, too. If you are interested in becoming the next Baronial Rapier Marshal (I step down in May!) or a deputy, be sure to attend. I'd also like to get a chance to make sure you know what you need to do. It's a pretty simple job, and you don't have to be a fighter to do it!

Yours in Service,

Lady Sabine Fulhaberin
Rapier Marshal



IGNACIO

BY YANCY ALFSSON, NACL

Ignacio slid across the rocky outcrop. No one could see him here. Not that anyone ever noticed him, anyway. Being that he was only four inches long (four and one-sixteenth inches, he always corrected) not many paid him any attention.

Ignacio stopped and looked at the sky, reminiscing about his life. Gifted life well over a millennium ago, Ignacio has seen many things and many changes. One thing was always constant in his life, though. He was always on the move, hunting for a single being. Different ones, but always just one at a time.

A demon gave Ignacio his life and told him he was going to play an epic game of hide and seek. Ignacio was to seek out a very special person and once he found that person he'd win.

At first Ignacio was excited. What fun it would be to play a game and make new friends. Yet, Ignacio never made any friends. He was hated, feared, and despised by those that played the game with him. He never lost the game. Those that played with him always died after he found them. It always made Ignacio sad.

He always wondered why the silly humans played the game, even after the demon explained it to them. He would offer them whatever they desired and, in return, they would be hunted by Ignacio. The game would end once Ignacio touched them. Upon touching them, the demon got to keep their soul for all eternity.

In all of Ignacio's long life, no human ever declined to play the game. They all thought they could win. They always underestimated Ignacio's abilities. He had once been trampled by a herd of cattle and even eaten by a goat. Ignacio thought back on all the clever traps the humans had tried. One even put him in a jar once and kept him as a trophy! It took Ignacio years to win that game but that glass finally gave way to his saw-like tongue.

It was in the first glimpse of light into a new day that the glass gave up. Ignacio crawled down the wall and across the floor. He was never in a hurry, always moving at his own pace. Up the bed he went and stayed right by the human's side and waited for them to awaken.

The light crested the window sill and inched across the bed. Ignacio just sat and waited patiently till the sun's light caressed the human's face, washing over them in a gentle bathing light.

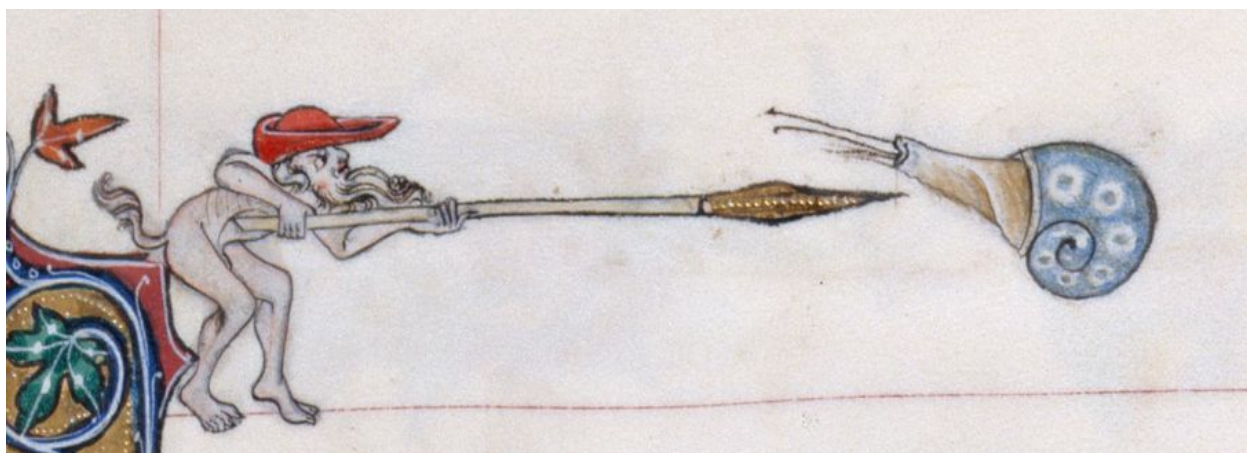
It was a peaceful scene Ignacio had to admit. Sad that the game with this one, too, was about to come to an end.

He saw the human's eye crack open and flitter about for a second. Their eyes slowly coming into focus. This human was old. They had played the game for a very long time together. The human's eyes came into focus on Ignacio and he could see the sudden spark of recognition hit the human. The human's withered and wrinkled face cracked into a smile, "Good morning, Ignacio. I've been thinking about you. Was wondering when you'd get around to getting out of that jar, ".

Ignacio liked the name. He'd never had a name until now. He was going to keep it, much better than Snail, or Death Bringer. Ignacio had been called many things over the thousands of years he'd crawled across this Earth.

"Well, I guess it's time for me to go huh, Ignacio?" the human asked. " You've finally won... It's been a good life, Ignacio. Thank you for keeping me company all these years. I'm ready to go back to sleep."

And, with that, Ignacio stretched out and touched the old woman's hand.





FROM THE DESK OF THE KNIGHT MARSHAL



Greetings, Namron-

Not much going on practice wise as we are still quarantined, alas!

This will be my last missive as THE Knight Marshal. I am turning the office over to His Excellency Andrew Turnbull. Everybody knows Centurion Andrew. He was the Baron when I started playing in Namron. Please give Him the same support that you gave me!

Thank you for the opportunities.

YIS,

Ragnar Kelson of Durham

Knight Marshal, Namron





FROM THE MINISTER OF CHILDREN

Hello to all the Sweethearts of Namron!

Valentine's day is near!

I have a fun little activity for you all. It's a bit lengthy, so my words will be few. I hope you all have a wonderful month ahead.

Spring is near. For March, my oldest has an activity she wants to share.

Lady Dýrfinna Mikaelisdóttir

NAMRON MINISTER OF CHILDREN (MoC)



I found these easy and super cute Princess and Knight lollipops and love how they look.



Supplies needed to make your own Princess & Knight lollipop Valentines:

Lollipops (they used Chupa Chups)

Cardstock (choose your colors or use shades of purple, yellow and grey)

Decorative Stripes Edge Paper Punch (adult can use exactly knife for these detail pieces)

Decorative Diamond Fence Edge Paper Punch (adult can use exactly knife for these detail pieces)

White and Silver Tissue Paper

Rubber Bands

Zots Medium Glue Dots or regular glue

Yarn (for the princess hair)

Markers (for the face)

Printable Shield and Hearts (optional, of course) or cutout your own

To make the Princess Lollipop Valentine:



1. Wrap the lollipop in two layers of white tissue paper. Attach it with a rubber band and trim the excess from the body (just so it's tighter to the lollipop stick).



2. Cut about ten pieces of yarn at about 3 inch lengths. Place a glue dot on the “head” of the lollipop and attach the yarn.



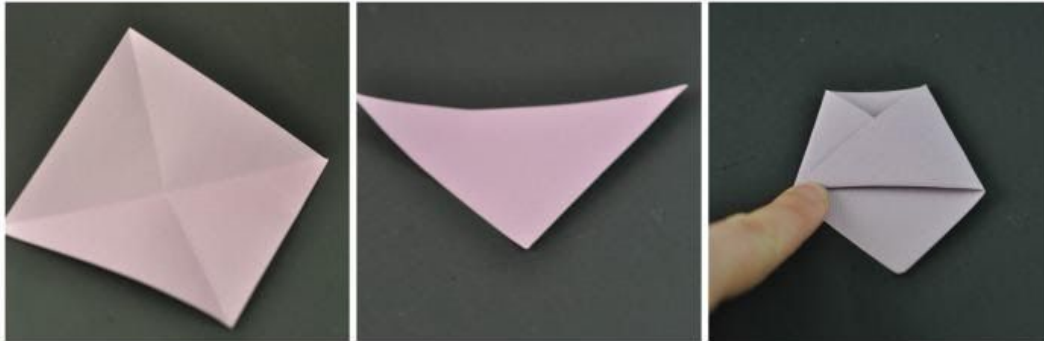
3. Using the diamond edge paper punch, punch a length of crown about two and a half inches long. (Or cut out your own with an exacto knife).



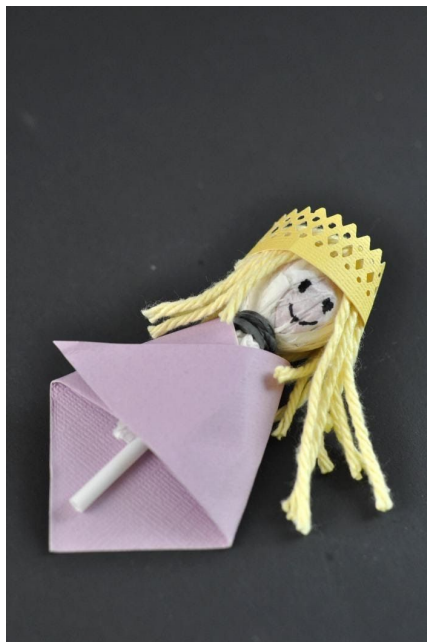
4. Cut the crown from the cardstock and attach it to the lollipop with a glue dot at the back of the Princess's head.

She's already becoming a little character!

5. Fold a piece of square cardstock so you have four triangles (shown below). Cut along the folds. Use one triangle for the Princess's body. Bring the points on the left and right of the triangle in to create the "clothes" for your Princess.



*You will repeat this for the knight. You can write on the back now for ease.)



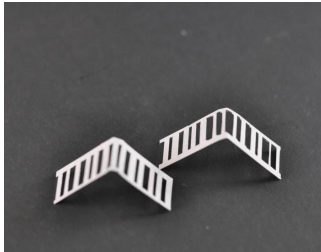
6. Using a glue dot on the lollipop stick and in between the two layers of cardstock, attach the princess's body.

7. Using a black marker (and maintain a gentle touch - the tissue paper wants to absorb the marker!), paint on a happy little Princess face.

If you'd like to add a bit of flair to the Princess's costume (you can use the printable shield and heart embellishments, or create your own).

This is how you create your own Lollipop Knight in Shining Armour:

1. Wrap the lollipop in silver tissue paper and secure with a rubber band.



2. Use the decorative stripes paper punch to punch out a line along a sheet of grey cardstock (or use an exacto knife). Cut two inch and half long pieces and crease them at their centers.



3. After putting glue dots on either side of the lollipop, attach the Knight's face shield.

4. And, in the same way that the Princess's body was created, do the same for the knight, but out of grey cardstock. (see #5 above)

Oh my, aren't they so cute already?



With the quick placement of a glue dot, the Valentines are complete!

The backs of the Princess and Knight's capes can be personalized with a "From" or a greeting. They're now ready to be slipped into an envelope decorated in doilies and cut out hearts!

Valentines fit for a princess... and a treat for a valiant knight!

BARONIAL PRACTICES:

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FACEBOOK PAGE FOR
UPDATES ON CURRENT
PRACTICE DATES AND TIMES
DUE TO THE PLAGUE.

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ELSPETH BHORÚMA INGHEAN BHRIAN

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