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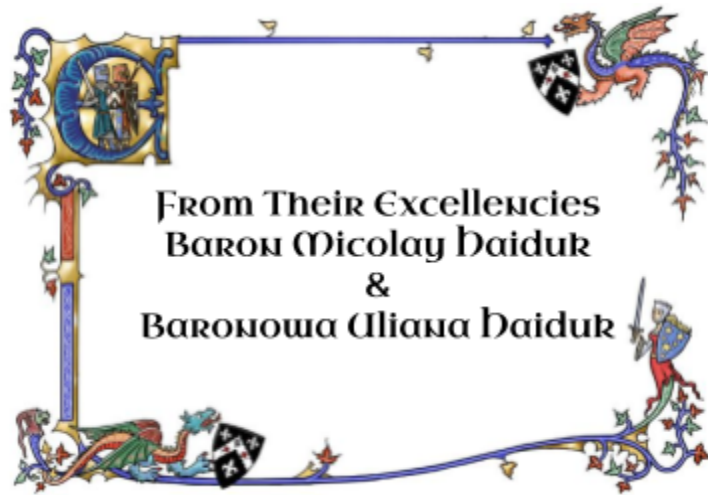


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IF you would like to see
YOUR WORK FEATURED IN
NEXT MONTH'S issue of *The
Plume*, please submit your
ARTICLES OR OTHER ITEMS TO
the CHRONICLER by
April 26th!

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Greetings, Namron!

We would like to say how thankful we are for our wonderful populace during this pandemic. Throughout all the trials of the last year, you have found ways to stay involved and keep the Dream that is the SCA alive. While it has been tough seeing events and activities that we all enjoy being cancelled, postponed, or changed, or Barony has done a wonderful job adapting to our new

circumstances. We have learned to host online events and meetings that still maintain the spirit of our society. For your perseverance, we are truly grateful.

Now we can see a little light at the end of the tunnel. We are beginning to move up in the martial reopen plan and in-person events seem to be a possibility in the next few months. As things change, we would ask for your patience with us and the Barony's officers as we adapt to the shifting situation. We are all excited to be moving forward, but we must do it in a safe manner. You can help us in that regard by paying attention to any announcements on the Baronial Facebook group and email list. If you are planning on participating in any marshal activities, please read and follow the guidance in the Ansteorra Martial Practices Reopen Plan.

Yours in Service,

Micolay and Uliana

BARON AND BARONESS OF NAMRON

LORD AND LADY OF SKORRAGARRD

WARDENS OF THE OUTPOST OF OAK SPRINGS





FROM THE CHRONICLER

Greetings unto the Populace:

My time as chronicler is coming to a close. Applications are now being accepted! 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.

As always, any submissions you would like to make for the May issue of *The Plume* are due by April 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,

*Bantiarna Cailleach Dhé
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What is a Spang?

What is Spang?

Of fabric born, filled with rice and hope,
The Spang emerges with the Spring,
Heralding days of blooms, bees, and butterflies.

He keeps one eye to the west,
Alert for its sudden winds,
Whilst seeking frivolity and fortune at the end of a
good stick.

Dipped once, twice, thrice, in waters cold,
The Spang is flung merrily from its sticky throne
Through hoops onto bosoms of revelers squealing
aloud.

This is the way of The Majestic Spang,
Its life cycle filled with speculative mystery,
Annually bringing Beltane fun to Namron.

From the Seneschal

Greetings Namron!

Tis I, your trusty neighborhood Seneschal. I have a few pieces of business this month.

The office of the chronicler is now open, and will close at the May populous meeting. Please use the online application at <https://ansteorra.org/seneschal/apply-for-an-office/>, list Barony of Namron Chronicler in the "Title of Position Being Applied For" field. Please make sure you have a copy of your state id, as well as a valid SCA membership when applying.

The office of Rapier marshal is now open. When using the online application at <https://ansteorra.org/seneschal/apply-for-an-office/>, list Barony of Namron Rapier Marshal in the "Title of Position Being Applied For" field. Please make sure you have a copy of your state id, as well as a valid SCA membership when applying. If no one applies once our current Rapier marshal steps down, we will not be holding any practices until a new marshal is established.

We have an autocrat for Beltane, Frú Kolfinna! She is planning some fantastic things, so please keep an eye on the FB page as well as the email list for more information.

Protectorate will be here before we know it, and I think I speak for all of us when I say we hope to have this as an in person event! We are looking for a Protectorate autocrat. Please turn in bids to The Baron, Baroness, and the seneschal by the April populous meeting. We do have a site, so do not include that in your bid. If you have any questions, please contact me, and I would be happy to help you with a bid. If we do not have an autocrat, we will not be able to have our event.

Namron, if you have any questions, please come to me and let me know. I am only here to help you.

In Service,
Mistress Kyna Terricsdottir
Seneschal, Barony of Namron
Modernly Known As: Kyna Terricsdottir
Pronouns: She/Her
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Join Myrgenfeld for our summer collegium.
Our 2021 theme is Performing Arts and Brewing.

June 5, 2021. Site opens on Friday at 5 pm and closes on Sunday at noon for camping

Crescent Community Center -525 E. Van Buren to S Mulberry St, Crescent, OK 73028 Make your best way North on Highway 74 (north of 33). The site is in town, please look for SCA signs. The Community Center is only open on Saturday

Calling all Teachers!

We are looking for teachers for our summer collegium. We will offer classes in any field of performing arts and brewing. Interested in teaching? The teacher sign up form is:

<https://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/7tH993fNe0U4erKA3>

Or email the class coordinator at aubreyericdatter@gmail.com.

All teachers who are paid members of the SCA will have their site registration comped.

Event Registration: Adult (16 & up) : \$15

Adult Member Discount : \$10

Child (12-15) : \$5

Youth (11 & under) : Free

Make checks payable to: SCA Inc. Barony of Wiesenfeuer

“Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. They may also attend with a 21 year old or older adult with a signed and notarized Minor Event Waiver Form from the parents.”

We will have a potluck feast as usual.

Event Steward: Lord Denis Cheeseman (Dennis Smith) 405-550-4469

seneschal@myrgenfeld.ansteorra.org

From the Herald

What's poppin', Namron?

April showers bring...a pile wavy of awards and of arms! It was awesome to see so many members of our populace in the Virtual Herald's Point, but if you missed it, never fear! Your semi-virtual local herald is here! Do you want to work on a name, or a device? Or maybe you're looking to add a badge to the mix? Or perhaps you're satisfied with your current heraldry and simply want to chat about exactly how much ermine you can fit on a device before someone stops you. Whether you want to work on submitting your idea, don't even have an idea to start with, or just have strong opinions to share on field-only heraldry, I am available at herald@namron.ansteorra.org or on Facebook for all your heraldry needs!

Also, did you know you can recommend a member of our very own populace for an award? Let the rest of the Kingdom know how awesome our populace is by following the instructions on <https://ansteorra.org/namron/officers/herald/awards/>

Yours in service,

Lady Áshildr inn Flárfagri

Sable Storm Pursuivant

FROM THE MINISTER OF ARTS AND SCIENCE

Hello Namron!

It's April!! What a wonderful March we have had! We had wonderful classes! HE Boranowa Uluina presented a wonderful class on leather paper books! It was a great class!

We will not be having a class this April. I want everyone to go out and enjoy the April weather !! Prepare for the Spang adventure for Beltane!!

I want to hear about all the fun things that you all are doing! Send me pictures! Also let me know what you would like to learn or see in May and into the future!

Looking forward to seeing you all hopefully real soon!!

YIS

Lady Ellyn O'Ronowe deGraye

MoAS Barony of Namron

FROM the WebMINISTER

Greetings Namronians!

We have a website! And our website has a cool URL: www.BaronyofNamron.com

Last month I encouraged you to sign up for your own Ansteorra Wiki page. Are you intimidated by the process? If so, here's [a step-by-step video for submitting the Wiki Persona Submission Form](#).

If you have any suggestions, feedback or corrections for the Namron website, remember we have a Website Change Request Form... on our website! If you should be listed on the Baronial OP, but are missing, please let me know.

In service,

Lady Koke Gan

Webminister, Barony of Namron

Modernly Known As: Jorje Axline

Pronouns: she / her

Calendar of Events

NAMRON POPULACE MEETING:

APRIL 1, 2021 AT 7:30 PM

NAMRON BUSINESS MEETING:

APRIL 15, 2021 AT 7:30 PM



From the Rapier Marshal

Greetings, Namron,

As I am writing, we are in Phase 2 of the Marshal activities reopening plan! In an effort to get organized, and to see if we stay in Phase 2 for a couple of weeks, Namron will be hosting Rapier practice on April 6th at Earlywine Park. We will meet under the Pavillion near the playground. There is plenty of shade and I will have a cooler full of popsicles ready for anyone who wants them! As always, loaner gear will be available. We will be following the kingdom guidelines, so make sure you have a face covering, even if you have received your vaccine.

We will be outside for the time being, and we will look into moving to an indoor location during the winter months. We will reschedule if possible for rainy days.

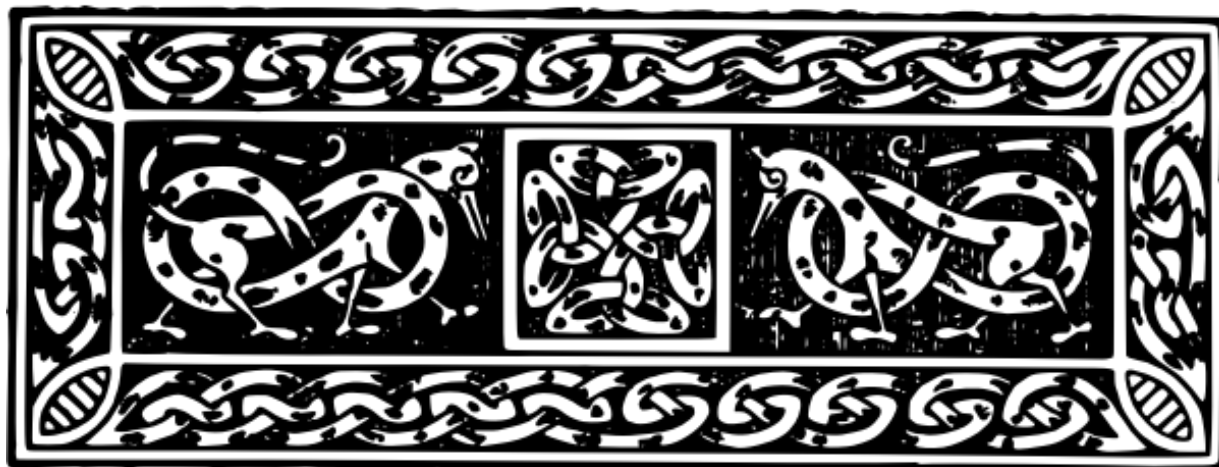
I am so excited for the chance to get back to practice before my time as your Marshal is up! Thank you all for your patience for just a little while longer.

If you are interested in taking over as Rapier Marshal, please contact me, our Seneschal, and their Excellencies.

Yours in Service,

Lady Sabine Fulhaberin
Rapier Marshal





FROM THE MINISTER OF CHILDREN

Springtime Greetings Namron!

This is one of my favorite times of the year. All the blooming. I especially love seeing the leaves grow on trees. Spring just seems to bring a bunch of joy, hope, maybe a few sneezes, and just a spring in your step. With that, I have hope that soon we will be able to get together. I'm already planning ahead for Protectorate in the fall, which will be my first, in person, event since stepping up as MoC for Namron. I'm excited. I'm hoping to get a few extra helpers and deputies so that by the time Protectorate comes along, we will have everything planned out and ready to go. Email me at moc@namron.ansteorra.org or message me on the Book of Face.

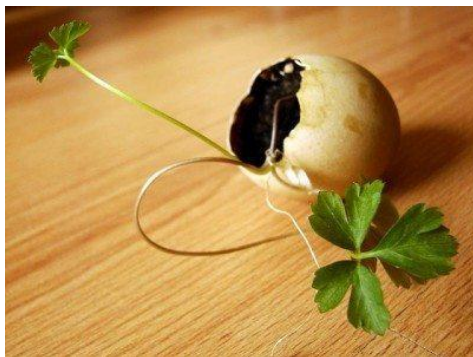
Kids like to run and chase the birds when they see them in the yard and sometimes try in parking lots. Did you know that was an important job back in the medieval times for kids to do? Kids helped throughout the year when it came to farming. Once the seeds were sown, it was important to keep the birds from eating too many of the seeds. So kids would use drums, bells, sticks, yell, clap their hands, and even chase the birds to keep them from eating the seeds. It was very important and a good job for the kids to have.



The kids also helped with weeding. Once the seedlings started to sprout, it was important to keep the weeds down to allow the seedlings to be able to grow strong and big. Without enough sun and space, the seedlings wouldn't grow very big.

Another job that children were able to help with was collecting and gathering. Depending on their age, children would go gather twigs and branches throughout the year before winter hit so they had firewood for the winter months. Children helped gather eggs just like many kids do today. During the late summer and autumn months, they would help collect berries and fruit from the fruit trees.

For this month's home activity, I hope you will give your shot at gardening. Start saving eggshells and egg cartons to put them in while you grow your seedlings. When you crack them, carefully crack them where they have at least half of the shell to use as your pot. Wash those eggshell seed pots out with warm, soapy water. Use an ice pick or heavy sewing



needle to punch a drainage hole in the bottom and let your kids have at them with non-toxic markers. You can draw silly faces, name your plants, or maybe draw a picture of what you think your seedling will look like.

Most garden vegetables are good for starter plants in eggshells. Herbs are another good seed to plant. You can plant some basil, dill, or parsley. Maybe you would rather skip the vegetables and herbs and just plant some flowers. Well that works too.

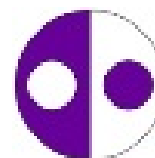
Once you are ready to start, add some potting soil and usually, just sprinkle the seeds on top and gently pat them down. Once you do that, keeping the soil moist and keeping it in a sunny area is key. Try a spray bottle to avoid drowning your seeds. Once your seedlings have at least 2 good sets of leaves, it's time to plant them in the ground or a larger pot, eggshell and all. Once the shell is in place, gently crack the shells to allow the roots to grow through. A great thing about using eggshells is that it adds calcium and other nutrients to the soil. So you are truly caring for your seed from the start!

This spring, I hope you do try to plant using an eggshell, help garden, pull weeds, gather, scare the birds away from those strawberries they enjoy to feast on and just have fun. Have a happy spring and I hope to see you all soon!

From Your Friendly Neighborhood MoC

Lady Dýrfinna Mikaelisdóttir

NAMRON MINISTER OF CHILDREN





FROM THE DESK OF THE KNIGHT MARSHAL

Greetings from the Knight Marshall!

April holds the promise to be a momentous month for our fair Barony. We have moved from a full stop to phase 2! This means the potential to once again train with each other and share in the joys of chivalric pursuits!

Please keep checking in with the social media outlets for further details, but if we remain in Phase 2 Chivalric practices will resume Wednesday, April 7. 7-8:30 pm at Moore Farmer's Market Pavillion (1100-1198 S Broadway, Moore). **This is of course COVID phase dependent.** We will once again be in partnership with our Wiesenfeuer cousins so check your gear (especially padding and straps)!

YiS

Thane Andrew

BARONIAL PRACTICES:

PLEASE KEEP AN EYE ON THE
FACEBOOK PAGE FOR
UPDATES ON CURRENT
PRACTICE DATES AND TIMES
DUE TO THE PLAGUE.

NAMRON Champions:

Archery:

LORD ROLAND BLACKTHORNE

Arts & Science:

LADY KERSTEN MERILÄINEN

Bardic:

ELSPETH BHORÚMA INGHEAN BHRIAN

Brewing:

LORD RAULFF SMEITHBERDE

Namron's Protector (Chivalric):

JARL TIMOTHEUS KALAMANOS

Foolery:

LORD CUAIS FLAVUIS VALENS

Baroness's Justice (Rapier):

DON CORNELIUS MERILÄINEN, WSA

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LORD RAULFF SMEITHBERDE

Youth Archery:

ARI JONGEIRRSO

Youth Rapier:

CASYN OF NORTHKEEP

(CHILD DIVISION, 6-11)

AIDEN OF NAMRON

(YOUTH DIVISION, 12-17)

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