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your work featured in
next month's issue of
The Plume, please
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May 26th!

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Greetings Good Gentles of Namron!

As we write this, we are preparing for our Beltane festivities. Though this event is still virtual, our event steward Frú Kolfinna Egilsdóttir and her team has done an excellent job of creating activities to get us away from our computers and enjoying the beautiful spring weather. Thank you to everyone that helped make this event a success!

As many of you may know, the Society Board of Directors (BOD) has lifted the stop on in-person events starting June 1st. Please be aware that even though

some in-person events will be taking place, the directions from the BOD still require some additional precautions and restrictions so please be aware of these before you attend. At this time, everyone must pre register for events as well to more easily accommodate the attendance cap.

April also gave us a taste of being able to hold in-person marshalate practices again! Though we only had a couple of weeks before our area went back to a full hold/stop on practices it

was exciting to see we are moving in a positive direction. This was a good reminder for us all to dust off and check our armour, supplies and garb because hopefully we will be back in person again soon.

If you choose to attend one of the upcoming in-person events or a practice or meeting once we are able to hold them, please show grace to those running the activities as they navigate these new limitations and requirements while trying to put on an event everyone will enjoy and be respectful of the new requirements!

On a personal note, we are getting ready to welcome a new addition into our family sometime in the month of May. We will still be available if anyone wants to talk about things, but please know we may need a little more time to get back with you while we adjust. We are really excited for everyone to meet him, but please know that we will need everyone to give him some space at activities for a while until his little immune system gets stronger. This was a concern we had with Alice and that was before coming out of a year-long pandemic.

Yours in Service,

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.

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 June issue of *The Plume* are due by May 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 inghean Uí Chaerbhaill

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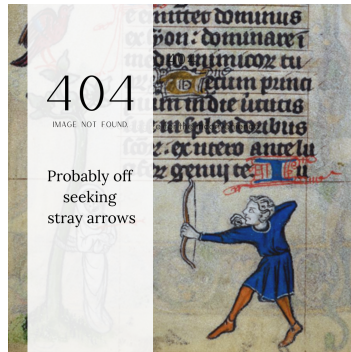
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From the Seneschal



reetings Namron!

April showers bring May flowers, and Beltane frogs bring... um... less flies!

I would like to thank Frú Kolfinna for **ALL** she has done with Beltane 2021 – Let's Go Outside. From the Beltane boxes to the Carriage Karaoke to the classes and the Pilgrimage Trails throughout the Barony, she has done a fantastic job organizing and arranging everything. I hope that you all had a great time.

Protectorate Bids are due at the May populous meeting, May 6th.

Protectorate will host all 8 Baronial championships and many other fun activities. As one of the first events in the North after the full stop is lifted, we hope this will be a grand event.

Please, turn in a bid or email to the Baron and Baroness as well as myself if you are interested.

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The office of the Chronicler is open, and applications close May 6th.

Bantiarna Cailleach has done a fantastic job these last few years, and we thank her for her continued service.

The Rapier office is still open and accepting applications. Please let us know if you have any questions.

For those who may not have heard, at the April BoD meeting it was unanimous:

VINDHEIM IS A(n Incipient) PRINCIPALITY!

While this may not change a lot right now, behind the scenes things are happening. Thrones are being made, tabards are being sewn, banners are ready to unfurl! The Kingdom of Ansteorra will birth a Principality at Vindheim's first coronet tourney in December. We hope that the regulations in place will be lifted more than they already are, and we hope to see everyone there!

While the Barony of Namron is in a full stop as I write this, every week brings

a chance that we will be opening a little more. Check your armor, gather your garb, and pack your bags because when this Kingdom opens up, we will all be roaring to go. On a personal note HE Andrew and myself, as well as our littles, will be attending Northkeeps Castellan in June (assuming all goes to plan). We would love to see you there, sporting your finest wares and your biggest smiles.

(I mean... wear whatever makes you happy, and we won't be able to SEE your smiles under the masks, but we will know)

To the people of Namron, you make me proud to call this Barony Home.

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 aubreycriscdatter@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 the haps,
Namron?*

Happy birthday to the SCA
and a prosperous migration of
the spangs to all!

Your semi-virtual local herald
here at
herald@namron.ansteorra.org
or on Facebook for all your
heraldry needs! Do you want
to work on a name or a
device? Are you looking to add
another badge or two to the
mix? Or perhaps you're
satisfied with your current
heraldry and want to chat
about exactly how many fish
you can treat with a fur before

somebody 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 the best ermine spots, I
eagerly await your communications!

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!

Can you believe it's May?

That means Beltane!!! I hope everyone is going out and doing fun pilgrimages. I will be out of town but I plan on doing a great fortnight pilgrimage through the wonderful lakeview hiking trails in Lagrange, Georgia before the wedding!

I can't wait for everyone to get to see the amazing scrolls that Firestorm Ink has made for this year. We have such talented artists in our Barony and Principality!

I again must give a shout out to Baroness Caterina for the awesome classes she has put together! Thank you!!!

Now that brings me to the new projects I'd like to get started! It will involve as many of the great members of our populous that would like to participate.

First, let's have a fun *garb swap*! It's been a wild and crazy year! So why not do a garb swap and brighten up everyone's garb! I know I have garb that I can't wear anymore or I don't wanna wear. I have some that can probably be donated to the loaner garb closet, too.

Then, the next project is let's get together. I have an entire bolt of muslin fabric. It's not linen but it would work and I have a lot of different colors of dyes. So, we could make basic garb for newcomers! We have some awesome sewers in our Barony. We could do a zoom class, it doesn't have to be in person! We can all be at our sewing machines and can converse or even ask questions if we need.

That's my quest! I'm open for questions or comments/ suggestions!

As always, make the most of every day by making something!!!

YIS

Lady Ellyn O'Ronowe deGraye

MoAS Barony of Namron



FROM the Webminister

Greetings Namronians!

I was so excited to add "Incipient Principality of Vindheim" to our Welcome page on our site this month! Such exciting news for us! I've also been so pleased to see so many stepping up, wanting to volunteer to help get our Principality all it needs before dropping "Incipient."

We added a page to our site for the Norman Medieval Fair and liked the content so much that we've made it a permanent part of our site! Check out our [Newcomer page](#).



I'm also working on updating our individual Practices pages to have current and correct information as we are inching toward gathering and some practices are already taking place.

As always, remember:

- 1) We have a website!
- 2) If you have change suggestions or updates for our site, you can use our [Change Request Form](#).

In service,

Lady Koke Gan

Webminister, Barony of Namron
Modernly Known As: Jorje Axline
Pronouns: she / her



Calendar of Events

BELTANE: LET'S GO OUTSIDE

APRIL 30-MAY 2

NAMRON POPULACE MEETING:

MAY 5, 2021 AT 7:30 PM

NAMRON BUSINESS MEETING:

MAY 19, 2021 AT 7:30 PM



Beltane 2021: Let's Go Outside!

April 30- May 2, 2021

facebook.com/groups/namronbeltane2021

Let's move away from our phones and computers for a little while and go outside in a medieval way!

Baron Micolay's Cookie Swap returns.

Try out "Carriage Karaoke" and submit your sing-along video to vie for the Populace Choice Award.

Spang Flinging is back!

You, too, can be the Spang Princess or May Queen!

Embark on "The Great Pilgrimage of the Spang," with your choice of trails, to earn a pilgrim's badge.

Enjoy a broad selection of classes at your leisure; learn about different ways that pre-17th century people interacted with the great outdoors.

There is no registration fee for this event. Pets are welcome. Period containers for your beverages will enhance your experience.

Event Steward: Frú Kolfinna Egilsdóttir, MKA Kara Hoyle, karalhoyle@gmail.com

FROM THE THROWN WEAPONS MARSHAL

Hail and Salutations Namron!

It has been some time since I've written to you.

For many months we have not been able to hold practices, but there is a light at the end of the tunnel! The restrictions are lifting, and practices will hopefully be more frequent. As of now we are still following the phasing plans that our Kingdom Officers have created for us, so we will be checking regularly to make sure we are up to date, and that we don't miss any opportunities to take to the range.

Remember to keep an eye out on the Facebook page, and the email list, and always feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerns. I'm always here to help.

Hopefully we'll see each other soon!

Joyfully yours in service,

Órlaith inghean Uí Wallacháin

NAMRON THROWN WEAPONS MARSHAL

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

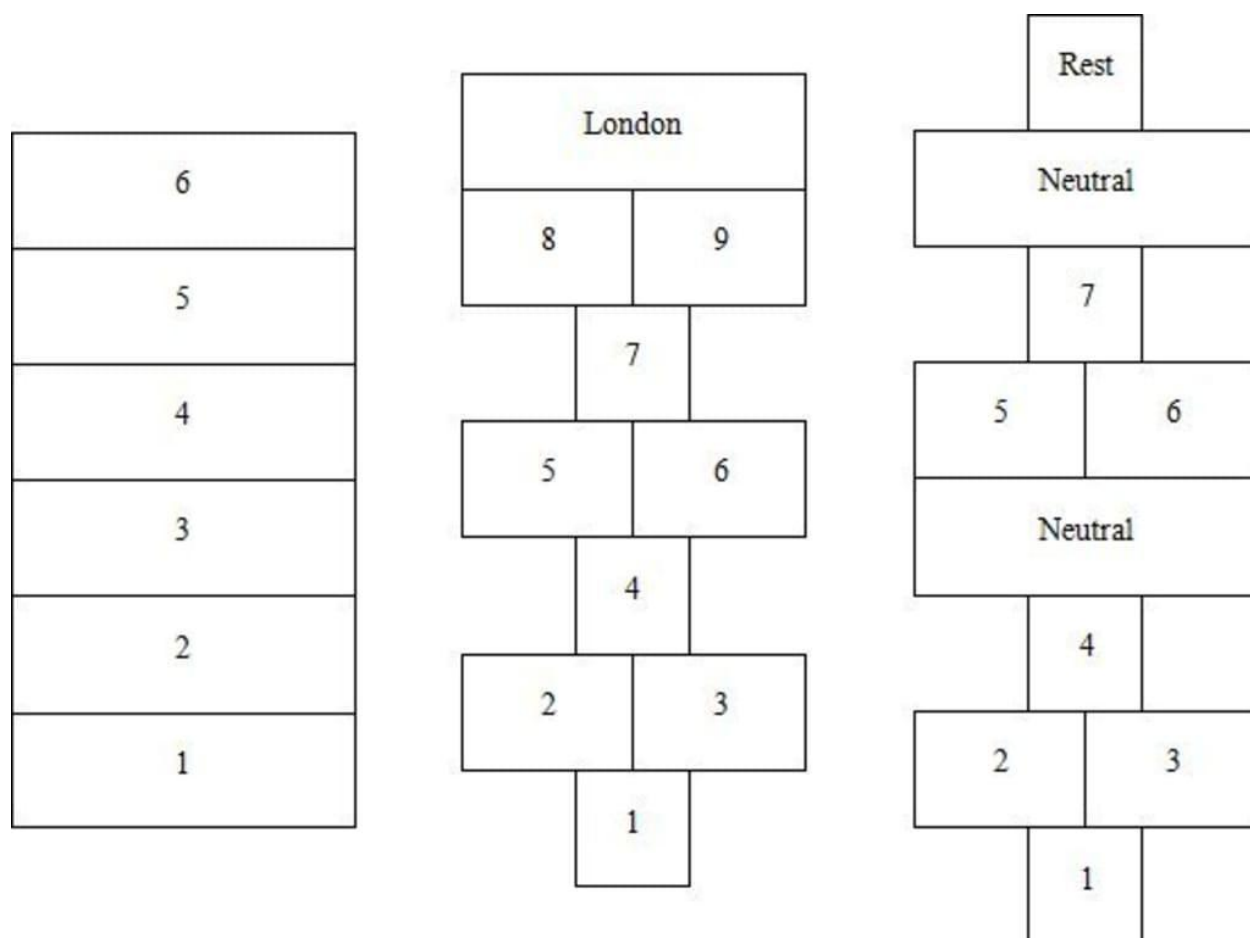
Happy May Namron!

May is finally here! By now, our Beltane event has come and gone. I hope many of you got to get a box and experience the fun things we had in store for Beltane. For the children's activities, each child got a bag with a sheet about hopscotch and other period games as well as a piece of chalk and a pebble to play their own game of hopscotch. I hope everyone had a blast.

With Beltane over, it is time to start preparing for Protectorate!! I can't wait to see everyone in person. This will be my first in person event as Namrons MoC. I'm looking for help. For starters, I'd like a list of those willing to help, even if it's for a 15 minute bathroom break. If you are interested in helping with MoC activities, please contact me through email or on Facebook so I can start making my lists. I'm really excited and have big ideas and would love to make them happen.

Hopscotch

Hopscotch dates back to the Roman occupation of Britain. The first thing to be done is to draw a course, several common court styles are seen below.



Each player then chooses a marker, usually a stone. Play begins with the first player tossing their stone into the first space. If the stone lands completely within the designated square, the player proceeds to hop through the course. A player can only have one foot in any given square, so single squares must be balanced (one foot only) and double squares (side by side) are straddled. While hopping, the player should alternate the foot they land on for each square. Any space not marked with a number, ie London, Home, etc., are considered rest squares and can be landed in any fashion.

When the player reaches the top of the court, they then turn around and come back, collecting their marker along the way. Play then continues with the player tossing their marker into the second square and so on.

If a player fails to toss their marker into the correct square or if it touches a line the player's turn ends. The same is true if the player steps on a line, misses a square, or loses their balance and falls. The first player to complete the course for each numbered square wins.

Other Games

Hoodsman's Blind / Jingling:

Hoodsman's Blind is known today as Blind Man's Bluff. The person who is "It" is blindfolded or hooded and must try to catch any player that ventures too close. The other players see how close they can get to "It" without getting caught. The last person caught is "It" for the next game.

Jingling is the reverse of Hoodsman's Bluff. All of the players are blindfolded except "It". "It" is given a string of bells and the players must try to catch them. The person who catches "It" is "It" for the next game.

Barley Break:

The game starts by marking an area on the ground by drawing a circle or other shape. "It" cannot leave this area. The players must try to run through the area without getting tagged. If a player is tagged, they must join hands with "It" and help to catch the other players. As more players get tagged, they join onto the end of the line. Only those at the ends of the line can tag a player. Those in the middle can however help to "net" the player as they try to run through. The last person caught is "It" for the next game.

How Many Miles to London?:

This game begins with "It" being blindfolded. The other players then stand in a line and ask "It" for directions. "It" tells them how many steps to take forward backward, left, or right they must go. Then "It" is led to the starting point and must follow their own directions. When "It" has reached the final destination, they must try to touch another player. The other players may duck or sway to avoid being touched, but they cannot move their feet. If a player is tagged, then they are the next "It" otherwise "It" must try again.

Outdoor Games Played in Medieval Times and Earlier

BY SPCONLIN

https://discover.hubpages.com/.amp/games-hobbies/Outdoor-Games-Played-in-Medieval-Times-and-Earlier?fbclid=IwAR2Toobvj8owj2ZfxtH7Jo2URaIN_n13fou0AcRjWpzxhl1fNNgTV9id4ds

From Your Friendly Neighborhood MoC

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NAMRON MINISTER OF CHILDREN



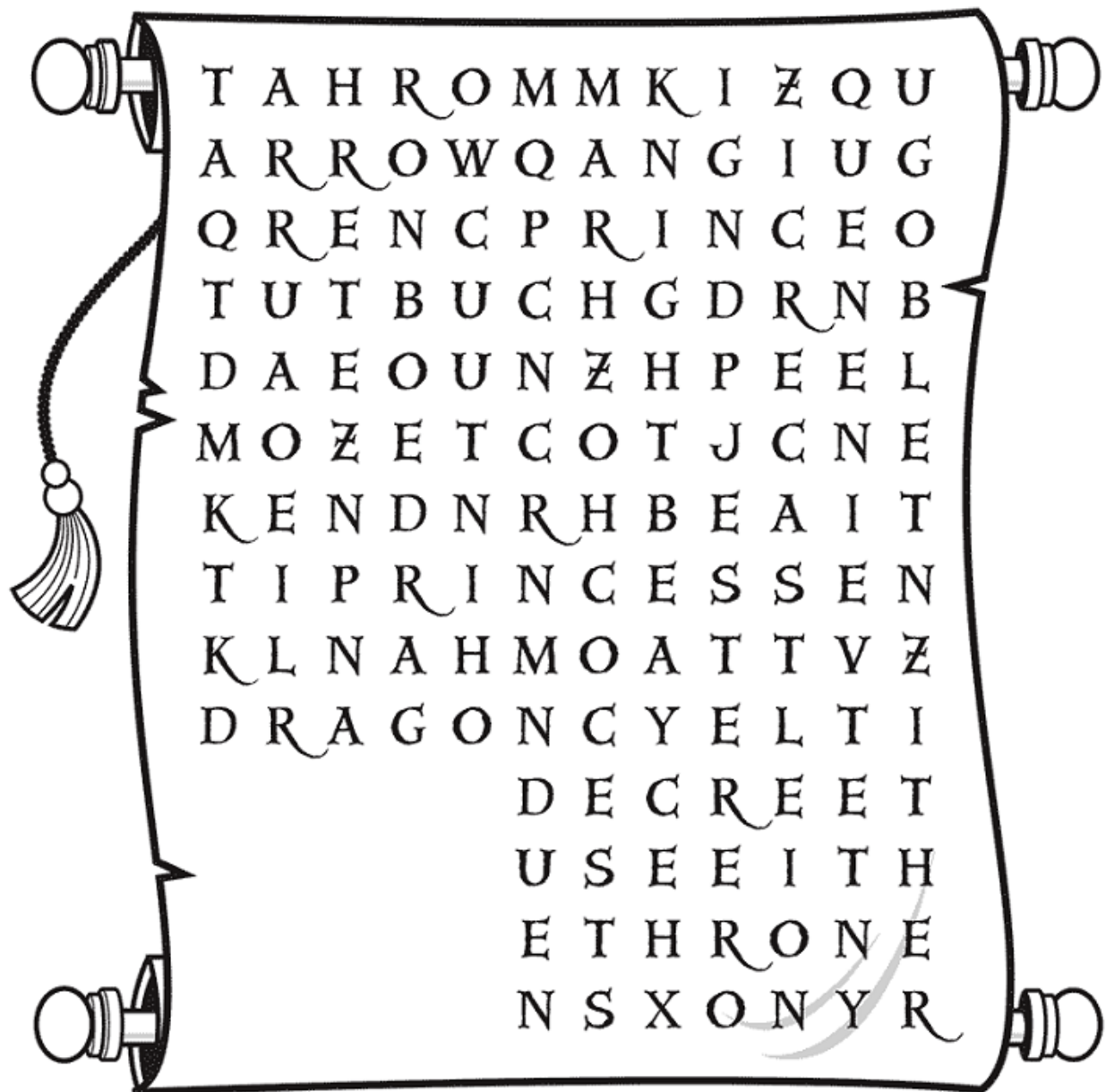
Medieval Word search

Knight
King
Queen
Maiden

Jester
Castle
Trebuchet
Zither

Dragon
Arrow
Moat
Decree

Goblet
Throne
Prince
Princess



Baronial Practices:

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PRACTICE DATES AND TIMES
DUE TO THE PLAGUE.

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(YOUTH DIVISION, 12-17)

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