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FROM THEIR EXCELLENCIES BARON Micolay Haiduk AND BARONOWA Uliana Haiduk

Greetings Good Gentles of Namron!

Doesn't it feel great to be having in person events again?!? We were able to attend our first in person events this month at Crown Tournament, hosted by the Barony of Elfsea and a Day in the Park, hosted by the Barony of Eldern Hills. Both were hot, but an excellent opportunity to see friendly faces from across Ansteorra. We also had opportunities this past month to inventory the two baronial storage sheds and attend virtual Round Table, which were both work that needed done.

At the last two events we attended and our last Populace meeting, we have been delighted to see an influx of Newcomers to our Society! We should soon have a new hospitaller officer, but in the meantime we would remind you all that everyone in our game is a "deputy-hospitaller". We should all make an effort to welcome

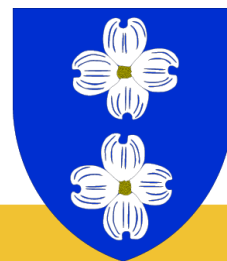
anyone who is new or who is returning and make them feel at home.

Finally, we are planning on hosting our own "Fun Day in the Park" on August 14th. The details are still being worked out, so check out Populace meeting or Facebook for the most up to date details. It should be very laid back and fun. We hope to see you there!

Yours in Service,

*Baron Micolay and Baronowa Uliana
(and Alice and Oliver)*

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LORD AND LADY OF SKORRAGARDR
WARDENS OF THE OUTPOST OF OAK SPRINGS



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From the Seneschal



reetings Namron

July has finally brought that good old Ansteorran heat! August brings new events, demos, and meetings for all. If you are looking to get more involved, please let us know. We would love to help you find your niche.

We have a few open offices, including Rapier Marshal, Thrown Weapons Marshal, Youth Rapier and Youth Chivalric Marshal. These 4 offices will remain open until we get an application. At that time, we will set a closing date. Archery Marshal applications are currently open, and a closing date will be announced soon. If you are interested in any of these offices, please let us know.

Her Excellency Uliana has started a few Facebook groups for Gulftober as well as War of the Rams (BAM). These groups will help organize camping areas, public areas, and carpooling. If you need an invite to the groups, please let us know.



In Service,

Mistress Kyna Terricsdottir

Seneschal, Barony of Namron

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Pronouns: She/Her

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From the Herald

Howdy, Namron!

Your 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? Whether you want to work on submitting your idea, don't even have an idea to start with, or just want to enjoy strange historical german armory, I eagerly await your communications!

There is another Virtual Herald's Point this month for those of you who missed the spring VHP or just couldn't get enough of it! Follow this link for [details](#) <http://heraldry.sca.org/heraldspoint/> or go straight to https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScp-QMKOa7p_0CTFnfIBMa4u_mwneT_MBNJq00EIlYyhOE2IA/viewform to preregister by **August 5**. Remember that Virtual Herald's Point allows you to pay 100% electronically! If you have already started working with me or another herald, you can request whoever you like or even get a fresh set of eyes on your documentation.

In other heraldry news: Namron Protectorate! I am looking for any heralds

willing to help with the event so we can have a smooth ride and a truly awesome Protectorate. Please reach out to myself and / or the event steward for details.



And thank you to our very own Hu Zhen for agreeing to come on as my much-needed deputy for armory! She's a talented heraldic artist, and sure to make our populace look good!

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/> <http://heraldry.sca.org/heraldspoint/>

Yours in service,

Lady Áshildr inn Flárfagri

Sable Storm Pursuivant



FROM THE MINISTER OF ARTS AND SCIENCE

Good day Namron!!

WOW! Has it been a wild July!! In person events! It's so good to see everyone at the populous meeting and at the Officers meeting!

This July we had Red Tape.. I mean Round Table! I'm excited to say we had 4 people at Our first Open Arts and Science tonight and I forget how long!!Woohoo! I'm looking to do it again next week in the Lowery Room on the Third floor at the Central Library in Norman from 6:45-8:30p. Then it will be every other Monday for a couple of weeks till I can get my other meeting rescheduled to another time.

So I have one class to schedule for September. It will be card weaving. I will have more details later!

Word Fame to Ophelia Ward for her Sable Thistle! VIVAT!! Also, to all the Firestorm Ink for their amazing scrolls!

At Elden Hills Day in the Park we had some fantastic A&S entries! Shout out to Koia Karasova (Kelly McKinnon), Skjöldúlfr Hildibjarnarson (Daniel Bandli) and Dvorianka Anastasiia Dmitrieva Sokolova (Christie Russell) for entering!! You all had such beautiful work on display! If I'm forgetting someone please note that all the work was awesome!

So in August I don't have a "class" scheduled but I would like to invite all sewers and others who can cut fabric out to help with the loaner garb we are going to add some sizes that we are missing!

That said, I hope everyone has a wonderful month and let's see what you're working on!!

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*Lady Ellyn O'Ronowe
deGraye*

MoAS Barony of Namron



FROM THE MINISTER OF CHILDREN

Hello Namron!

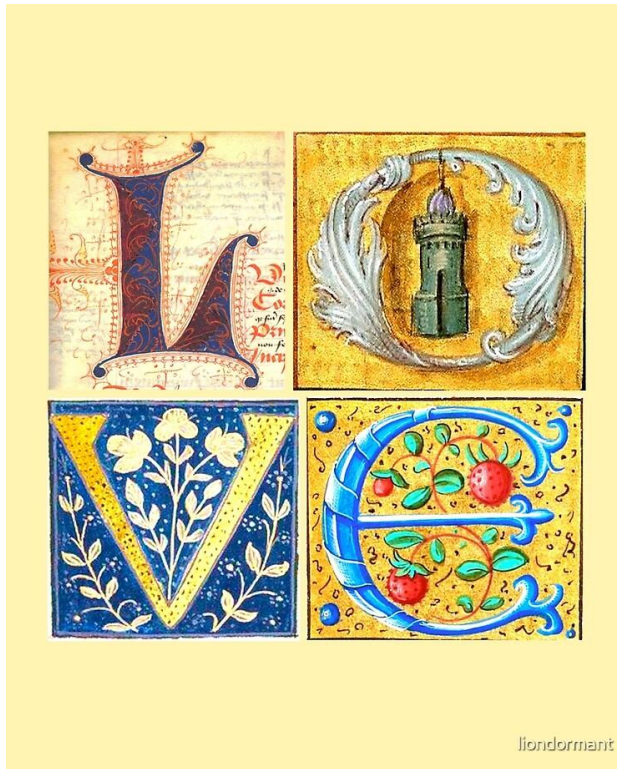
It sure is hot out there! I am ready for fall! Of course for the cooler temperatures, but also for the fall events! I am so excited about Protectorate!! We still have a ways to go, which means plenty of prep time! I have a few people willing to help but am always looking for more. If you're interested in helping, let me know!



For this month's activity, I discovered a bit of history on Illuminated Letters and Manuscripts.



Before we had printing presses, books were all hand written. An illuminated letter is often found at the beginning of a paragraph or the first letter of the page. It often is used to get your attention. The word *illuminate* means **to light up**. The letters were colorful and often had some gold to help reflect light. Here is the website I found this interesting info and it's where I found most of my sources...
<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/members-area/kids/kids-rule-things-to-make-and-do/design-your-illuminated-initials/>.



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DESIGN YOUR OWN

Now it's your turn to have a go at illuminating your initials! The more colourful and beautiful the better. Here's what you'll need:

- A square piece of paper, measuring around 18cm x 18cm
- A pencil to sketch out your design
- A theme you will use to decorate your letters - this could be animals (like your pets), plants and flowers, or even a mythical beast!

-A black felt-tip pen, coloured pencils or felt-tip pens, and a gold crayon or pen.

First sketch out your big letter design (make it as big as possible), before drawing around the outline with black pen and colouring it in. You could add a colourful background and border around the page too!



Joyfully yours in Service,

*Lady Dyrfinna
Mikaelsdóttir*

Minister of Children, Namron



FROM the WebMINISTER



Greetings Namronians

We have a [website](#)! Have you been?
Have you shared it? It's a lovely
website! With a cool URL!

Our resources section is nice, but is
there anything you would have added
to it? Take a peek and let me know
what you think.

In service,

Koke Gan ši

Webminister, Barony of Namron

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Pronouns: she / her



Photo: [A spider on its web \(cropped\)](#)

Coloured Woodcut 1491 Ortus sanitatis

Arnaldus de Villanova, Published: 1491

Wellcome Library, London

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FROM THE THROWN WEAPONS AND ARCHERY MARSHALS

Greetings Namron,

Our practice space has changed! We will be back at Kyna and Andrew's property moving forward. That address is 4200 E. Franklin rd, Norman Ok 73026. We will still be practicing on Sundays 11am-2pm, and as always we are still weather dependent, so look for short notice updates either the day before or the day of, on the email list and the Facebook group. We would still like everyone to be on the lookout for more central practice spaces, but returning to Kyna and Andrew's property will hold us over for the time being.

Our offices are open! Please let the appropriate officer know if you are interested in taking over, and we will help you get everything taken care of!

On that note, some sad news. Unfortunately mundane life is taking us away from Namron's borders. We will be leaving before the end of the month. This news is bittersweet, and we hate to leave our beloved Namron, but know that Namron is our heart and home always, no matter where we are. With full yet heavy hearts, we bid you farewell.

Always yours in service,

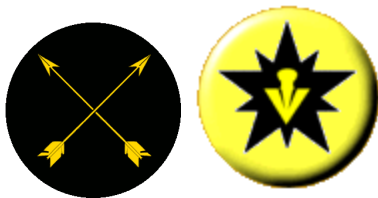
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NAMRON THROWN WEAPONS MARSHAL

&

Raulff Smeithberde

ARCHERY MARSHAL



FROM THE RAPIER MARSHALL

Greetings, Namron,

Greetings Namron!

July has flown by! There were a few events, and there was so much going on.

Eldern Hills' Day in the Park was a huge success. I saw some great pick-up fights, and got in a few of my own. It was a wonderful event.

August is going to be fairly light as events go. Glaslyn Defender is the only event on the calendar, but it should be fun, and the Cadets are hosting Princess Tea for Her Highness. All rapier fighters who are not White Scarves or Masters of Defense are welcome to attend. This is a special time for us to get to know our new Princess and to talk with her about the future of the Rapier community in Ansteorra.

September will be much busier. Ravensfort and Rosenfeld will both have Rapier at their events, and Rosenfeld 30th year will be in conjunction with Coronation, so it will be packed with all kinds of activities.

Practice is being held on Tuesday nights at Earlywine Park. We start at 7 pm and we're there til around 9 pm. It's a lot of

fun, loaner gear is available, and we love to have new fighters to teach!

As we get back into normal activity, remember to take whatever precautions you feel are necessary. We want you to be comfortable and safe.

Yours in Service,

Lady Sabine Fulhaberin
Rapier Marshal





“Medieval scribes frequently recorded their feelings about their work, the tools they used, and the conditions under which they copied out texts. The monks jotted these remarks down in the margins of their otherwise carefully penned manuscripts. These informal, sometimes witty notes, known as marginalia, hint at the joys and miseries of life as a scribe. While a few describe the beauties of nature or a lovely day, many enumerate complaints or excuses.”

~Victoria Lord
The Medieval Scribe and the Art of Writing

FROM THE CHRONICLER

Greetings unto the Populace.

I hope that you all stay cool and hydrated as we move almost suddenly into August! Any submissions you would like to make for the September issue of *The Plume* are due by August 26, 2021. Please contact me at chronicler@namron.ansteorra.org with any art work, ideas, songs, limericks, favorite recipes, games or *challenges!*

Joyfully in Service,

Frú Sigríðr in Kyrra

BARONIAL CHRONICLER

Personal Largesse Swap



LARGESSE SWAP!!

Events are finally picking back up, yay! Would you like to expand your cache of personal largesse to share? We're having a swap!

The items you will receive are intended to be given away and are not matched to your personal tastes, although you will likely find an irresistible treasure or two. Try not to hoard too many; the goal is to have an assortment of tokens to give to newcomers, people who show you a kindness, a person who you see doing something that promotes The Dream, etc. Anyone can give largesse as a token of appreciation; you don't need any special position in the SCA!

Participants submit 13 pieces of the same largesse item, and receive six sets of two in return. The 13th piece will be given to the Coronet of Vindheim at the Premier Coronet Tourney in December. This is **not** a largesse derby. Every participant will receive 12 pieces in return. Largesse Derbies for the Coronet are being planned by others. This is for the populace.

Important Dates:

Registration Deadline: September 15

Submissions Deadline: November 21

Drop-Off Events: Protectorate, October 22; War of the Rams, November 18

Distribution: December 11

HOW TO SIGN UP:

Please complete the registration form at:

<https://forms.gle/NWiWS6Kp4ypQskMr6>

You **MUST** include a tag on each item with the maker's name, at a minimum.

Additional information such as your local group, fiber content, etc. is appreciated. PLEASE do not submit fragranced or perishable items to this swap.

Full details are posted in the Barony of Namron Facebook Group. Updates will be emailed to registered participants, and posted in the Incipient Principality of Vindheim Facebook group.

Hosted by: Frú Kolfinna Egilsdóttir of the Barony of Namron, karalhoyle@gmail.com

BARONIAL PRACTICES:

PLEASE KEEP AN EYE ON THE FACEBOOK PAGE & EMAIL LIST
FOR UPDATES ON CURRENT PRACTICE DATES AND TIMES

Sundays:

11 am – 2 pm ARCHERY and THROWN WEAPONS

Mondays:

6:45 pm – 8:30 pm OPEN ARTS and SCIENCES

Tuesdays:

6 pm – 7 pm Youth Rapier

7 pm – 9 pm NAMRON & WIESENFEUER RAPIER

PRACTICE

7 pm – 9 pm FIRESTORM INK

Wednesdays:

6:30 pm – 9 pm Chivalric Fighter Practice



Calendar of Events

NAMRON POPULACE MEETING:

AUGUST 5, 2021 AT 7:30 PM

NAMRON'S AUGUST IN THE PARK:

AUGUST 14, 2021 AT 8AM-2PM

NAMRON BUSINESS MEETING:

AUGUST 19, 2021 AT 7:30 PM

Upcoming Events

AUGUST 8TH - 22ND VIRTUAL HERALDS POINT CONSULTATIONS

AUGUST 21TH - GLASLYN ARTISAN OF THE FLAME 2021

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NAMRON Champions:

Archery:

LORD ROLAND BLACKTHORNE

Baroness's Justice (Rapier):

DON CORNELIUS MERILÄINEN, WSA

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