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# Royalty!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR VERY OWN MAESTRA  
CATARINA, THE PRINCIPALITY OF VINDHEIMS 3RD  
PRINCESS!



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# From Their Excellencies

Baron Yancy Álffson and Hersirkona Kolfinna Egilsdóttir

Happy New Year!

Good News, everybody!! Our very own Maestra Caterina, former Baronessa of Namron, is the third Princess of Vindheim! VIVAT!! We are already loving her reign with Prince Mícauley from the Barony of Northkeep, and can't wait to see what wonderful things they have in store for our Principality.

Welcome aboard to our newest officer, Seren of Namron! She will be working with Lady Sibeal to develop the position of Quartermaster, responsible for care and management of our baronial property. She brings a ton of relevant experience to this role and will be a great addition to our Officers Corps!

We have several officer positions transitioning in January and February. Please give your full support to our new officers as they settle in. Notably, Mistress Kyna will be stepping down as Seneschal and we are so grateful to her service to Namron in this role. Don Cornelius will be our new Seneschal and we have spoken with him several times already about business matters. We have full confidence in his ability to manage the business of the barony with a fine dusting of shenanigans.

Although it happened later in the month than normal, the December Populace Meeting was well attended and the potluck feast was delicious! We held an open-format "Presentation Court" for the first time. During this time, several members of the populace donated fabulous items to the barony, gave wordfame to gentles who are serving the Society in various ways, and we were treated to a piratical filk of "Winter Wonderland." We did a spin on estovers, explaining the medieval origins, and then giving a gift we made to each gentle in attendance. The traditional gift exchange happened in a slightly different way this year; we may change it a little again next year, so let us know how you would like to see it happen. We thank Aonghas and Annabelle for coordinating a surprise visit to the Namron children from a very famous Man in Red.

You may notice a difference in some of the officer photos in this month's Plume. The theme for January is "Argent et Or" (Silver and Gold), as a reference to "old and new." We will start off the January Populace Meeting with some fun historical notes about Namron, and then move on to plans for the coming year. Bring your ideas and opinions; this meeting is for you! Monthly Business Meeting returns in January, with a few format changes, so keep watch for news regarding date, time, and location.

We are simply thrumming with excitement for 2023. We see your enthusiasm and energy and it continues to inspire us. We have a Barony y'all!

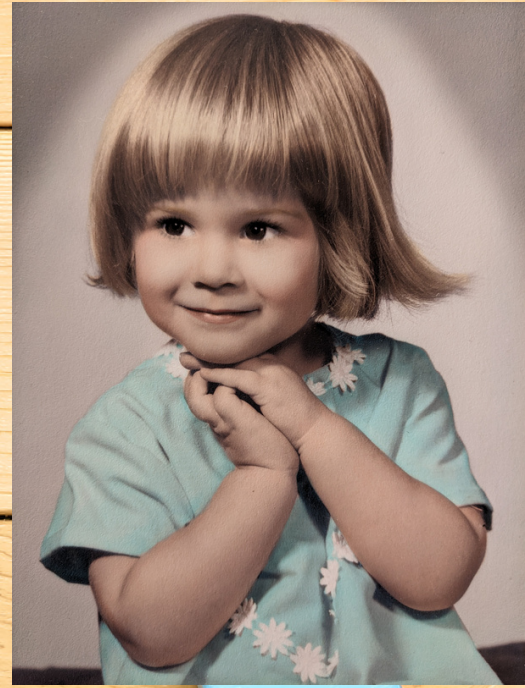
Gleefully in Service,

*Baron Yancy Alfbson and Hersirkona Kolfinna Egilsdóttir*





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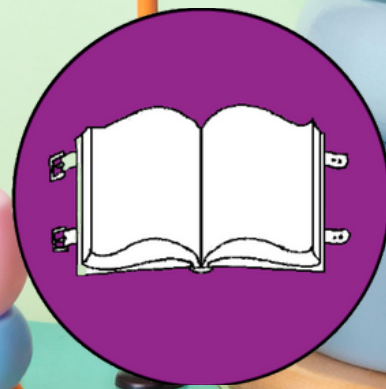
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## Offices open for Application

**Chronicler, Youth Rapier, Youth Chivalric, Social Media**

**Offices all close 30 days after we receive an application**

**Contact your seneschal for details at: [seneschal@namron.ansteorra.org](mailto:seneschal@namron.ansteorra.org)**





## The Archery Marshal

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Greetings Namron from the Archery Marshal!

I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays! We had our first archery practice on December 18 in conjunction with Thrown Weapons, and it was quite a hit! Despite being a busy Yule weekend and a cold day, we had 10 participants. Not only did we have practice, but also competed for prizes in a holiday-themed shoot! In addition, we completed a clean-out and inventory of the archery shed to assess needs. We are in pretty good shape, but my deputy, Voyszvilkas Vilniskis, and I plan on making additional loaner equipment including arrows and bracers. I would also like to hold some fundraisers such as bake sales to add to the existing budget so that we can upgrade arrow holders and possibly purchase some period-style bows and a popup pavilion that I think will be appreciated, especially during the summer months.

Practice is held on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month (weather and circumstance dependent) from 12-2pm at 4200 E. Franklin Rd, Norman, OK 73026.





But wait!

Practice isn't just about shooting at targets. We'll also be offering Royal Rounds! What is a Royal Round? It's a fun competition that lets you track your skill as you progress as an archer and consists of a set of scores resulting from shooting 6 arrows at targets from 20, 30, and 40 yards, and a 4th score resulting from shooting an unlimited number of arrows at a 20-yard target in a 30 second period. The resulting additive score is a Royal Round score. You can compete in 5 divisions: open handbow; open crossbow; period handbow; period crossbow; and there's even one for youth! Once an Archer has submitted enough scores (3+), the Archer will be awarded a colored tassel as visible proof of accomplishment. After earning a tassel, it is his/hers to wear until they earn another of higher rank. Further information, including the ranking/color system, can be found at <https://ansteorra.org/martial-ranged/scores-and-rankings/>.

In addition to practice, I look forward to also offering classes and socials. It's an exciting time for the Namron missile community, so come be a part of it. Even if you've never shot before, or just want to hang out, please come join us!

*Isabeau Wynter*

Narmon Archery Marshal





## The Chronicler

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Greetings unto the Populace!

The Master William Blackfox Award has been created to recognize excellence in the work of Chroniclers and newsletter contributors. The Plume was nominated for Best Overall Newsletter! How wonderful to be nominated for this recognition, great job contributors!

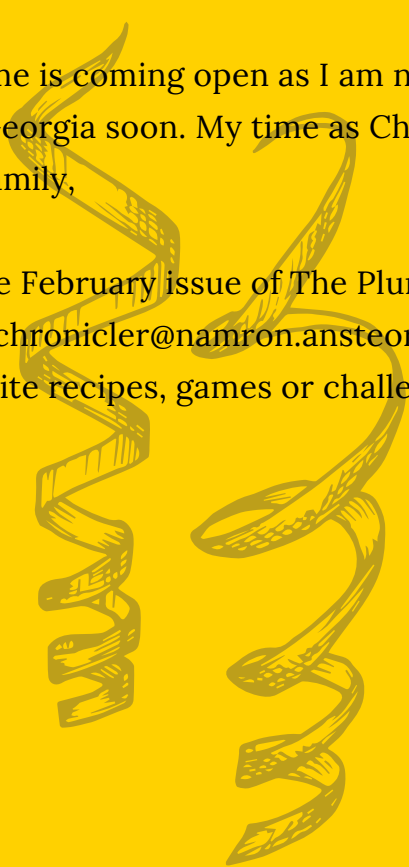
For the full article click the link below, you will find many Ansteorra newsletters listed!

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The office of Namron's Chronicler for The Plume is coming open as I am nearing the end of my 2 years and I will be moving to Georgia soon. My time as Chronicler has meant a lot to me and I will miss my SCA family,

Any submissions you would like to make for the February issue of The Plume are due by January 26, 2023. Please contact me at [chronicler@namron.ansteorra.org](mailto:chronicler@namron.ansteorra.org) with any artwork, ideas, songs, limericks, favorite recipes, games or challenges!

*Joyfully in Service,  
Frú Sigrídr in Kyrra*





## The Herald

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What's good Namron,

Your local herald here at [herald@namron.ansteorra.org](mailto: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 discuss the number of furs you can fit on a device, I eagerly await your communications! Be on the lookout for a combined A&S Night + Heraldic Office Hours, date TBD, where we can discuss personal heraldry, design, and conflict checking in person.

If you or another gentle have received an award from this barony, at any point, and see that it is not in the OP, please reach out to me as soon as you can. 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/> You can also recommend people for Principality awards by emailing the Prince and Princess at [prince@vindheim.ansteorra.org](mailto:prince@vindheim.ansteorra.org) and [princess@vindheim.ansteorra.org](mailto:princess@vindheim.ansteorra.org) with your recommendations!

It has been a joy and a blessing serving you, Namron!

YIS,

*Dona Ashildr inn Norfaggr*



## The Hospitaler

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In this time of year I hope all had a Happy Happy Hanukiah , Winter Solstice, Blessed Jul, Merry Christmas or whatever you celebrate hope a its filled with love and happiness. May you all stay warm this winter. Looking forward to seeing you all in the coming year at all the things and even some new ones.

*yIS  
Dairmuid Mac Brain ( Jer)  
Your Hospitaler*







## The Minister of Arts and Sciences

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Greetings, good gentles of Namron!

Wow, the first Plume of 2023! Arts and sciences meetings are every Monday from 6-8:30 pm at the Norman Central Library (locations may change rooms or buildings, please see the Barony of Namron facebook page for updates). Every week we are always excited to see what our populace is working on and will continue with open A&S nights along with classes.

If you are interested in sharing your passion with our populace, or there is something you have an interest in learning, send an email to [moas@namron.ansteorra.org](mailto:moas@namron.ansteorra.org) with your information and ideas!

Yours in service,

*Lady Halldóra Hrafnadóttir*





## The Minister of Children

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Happy New Year everyone!!

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and are feeling the excitement of a new year beginning! Just thinking of all the fantastic events in the coming few months like Winterkingdom, Norman's Medieval Fair, and Beltane, just to name a few, there are lots to plan and participate in. And of course, Gulf Wars will be here before we know it. I know I have a list of projects that I'd like to complete for the Spring and I bet many of you can relate!

I'm especially looking forward to many new activities with our youth in Namron and beyond, and I'm working on some new and creative projects for us to tackle. If YOU would like to help with any of this planning, preparation, or working directly with our youth, please let me know. We are always looking for awesome Deputy MOCs or MOCs at Large to join in on the fun. Background checks are required but they are easy and free. And as always feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns, and I can't wait to see you all at our upcoming meetings and events!

*Lady Emma O'Ruairc*



## The Quarter Master

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Good day!

My name is Seren, the new Quartermaster of Namron. I am new to the SCA but I am eager to be a part of this amazing group.

As Quartermaster, I will be assisting with inventory management and care of the baronial property. I will also be helping oversee load-outs for events, signing out loaned equipment and materials as well as checking them back in, and anything else their Excellencies may deem necessary for the betterment of Namron.

I look forward to working with everyone and getting to know you all!"

Thanks!

Stephanie H. Ilaoa





## The Rapier Marshal

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Greetings Namron,

This last month has been a busy one! With Coronet and princess's champion happening in the same day, many yules abound! We have had a lovely amount of rapier despite the cold that tried to creep in.

Congratulations to Don Markus on being the new (kinda) Rapier Champion Champion of Vindheim!

Congratulations as well to Darien De Shameless for winning the "Spear-it" tournament at Wiesenfeuer Yule!

Just a reminder that Queen's champion will be held next month on the 21st in Bordermarch! Looking forward to see everyone there!

Other than that we hope to see you at Rapier Practice on Wednesday from 7pm-9pm with Youth Practice being from 6pm-7pm at the Southern Oaks Recreation Center. There is a 2 dollar cover charge for the center. Wear long pants and long sleeves and any necessary protection.

YIS,

*Savarr Mann*





## The Thrown Weapons Master

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Happy New Year, Namron!

Thrown Weapons practice is back!

Please join us from 12-2pm Sunday, January 8th and Sunday, January 22nd at 4200 E Franklin Road Norman, OK 73026. Loaner gear is available.

See you on the range!

In Service,

*Caillach*





## The Treasurer

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Greetings Namron.

I just wanted to say a big Thank You to all who have helped me with gate shifts and advice and reports this past year as I have been learning this position.

I look forward to the new year and many events to come. Welcome to the new officers and financial committee.

As always if anyone has any questions or concerns about the reports or books please let me know.

Thank you.

*Lady Sibeal inghean ni Suilleabhain*



## The Webminister

We have a website! With a cool URL!

I have very much enjoyed being the Webminister of Namron. Their Excellencies Yancy & Kolfinna really set it up to be an easy job. I am excited to continue to serve Namron and more as the new **Vindheim Webminister!**

If you want to volunteer to help our great barony, but have trouble committing to time while at events, then Webminister is the *perfect* opportunity! You help on your own schedule from your own home! And you'll have all the support you need, too!

As always, you can submit suggestions, feedback or corrections for the website using our [Website Change Request Form... on our website!](#)

In service,

[Koke Gan ši](#)

[Outgoing Webminister, Barony of Namron](#)

Modernly Known As: Jorje Axline

Pronouns: she / her



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

Coloured Woodcut 1491 Ortus sanitatis Arnaldus de Villanova, Published: 1491

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## Namron Out and About

### Submissions from our populace

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Hi, Namron, it's Hu!

How is everyone? That cold shock was NASTY, I hope everyone's okay. It made me miss the Hersirkonas' Tea, I was so sad.

Coronet was so exciting! One of our very own is now the most Serene Princess of Vindheim! I am so very happy for HSH Caterina; I'm really looking forward to how the new reign will go.

Who's going to Steppes 12th Night? Hu is! There's gonna be a murder mystery and the event attendees will be the investigators! I'm so excited. I just need to remember to bring snacks this time...

I hope the holidays are going well for anyone who celebrates anything! If the holidays are hard for you like they are for many, please don't be afraid to reach out. I'd much rather hear from a friend that they're having a hard time, than have a friend sitting and dealing with hard times by themselves.

I finally have a tent! Expect to see me at more camping events, now that I'm actually able to camp. I MIGHT be able to hit 'Fred' (War of the Rams/BAM) next year! Maybe. No telling, really. But I \*want to.\*

Please stay warm, love you all,

♡ Hu Zhen ♡

Please keep an eye on the Facebook Page & email list for updates on current practice dates and times

## **Sundays:**

January 8th and 22nd, Archery and Thrown Weapons

12-2pm at 4200 E. Franklin Rd, Norman, OK 73026.

We have regularly scheduled practice on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month (weather and circumstance dependent) at the time and location listed above.

## **Mondays:**

-6:00 pm to 8:30 pm Open arts and Sciences (locations may vary, please check the Barony of Namron Facebook for updates)

## **Tuesdays:**

-7 pm to 9 pm Firestorm Ink-Virtual

## **Wednesdays:**

-6:30 pm to 8:39 pm Chivalric Fighter Practices are currently being held on Wednesdays at Moore's Central Park (Broadway between SW 4th and SW 19th) by the Farmer's Market Pavilions. Watch the Barony of Namron Facebook Group for last minute changes or cancellations.

-6pm-7pm Youth Rapier at Southern Oaks Rec Center in OKC. (6818 S Walker Ave in OKC).

-7 pm to 9 pm Namron & Wiesenfeuer Rapier and Cut and Thrust Practice at the Southern Oaks Rec Center in OKC. (6818 S Walker Ave in OKC). There will be a \$2-3 cover charge per person. Watch the Barony of Namron Facebook Group for last minute changes or cancellations.

## Calendar of Barony Events

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- **Namron Populace Meeting:** January 5, 2023 at 6:30 pm
- **Namron Business Meeting:** The business meeting for January's location, Date and time will be announced.



## Upcoming Kingdom Events

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JANUARY 2023	
<b>07</b> JAN	<b>STEPPEES 12TH NIGHT</b> 📍 1210 W Belt Line Rd, Richardson, TX 75080-5801, United States <i>Progress: Crown Group: Steppes</i>
<b>12</b> JAN	<b>OFFICE HOURS FOR THE KINGDOM SENESCHAL</b>
<b>14</b> JAN	<b>CORONATION</b> 📍 15681 Bexar Bowling, Marion, TX 78124 <i>Progress: Crown, Heirs, Vindheim Coronet Group: Bjornsborg Type: Kingdom, PED</i>
<b>21</b> JAN	<b>THE 86TH QUEEN'S CHAMPION CELEBRATION</b> 📍 11475-B Hwy 1442 Orange, Texas 77630 <i>Progress: Crown, Vindheim Princess Group: Bordermarch Type: Kingdom, PED</i>
<b>28</b> JAN	<b>NORTHKEEP WINTERKINGDOM</b> <b>HOSTING SABLE SOLDIER</b> 📍 17808 OK-66, Kellyville, OK 74039 <i>Progress: Crown, Vindheim Coronet</i> <i>Activities: Archery, Arts &amp; Sciences, Bardic, Brewing, Children's Activities, Chivalric, Chivalric Melee, Classes, Combat Archery, Cut and Thrust, Dance, Feast, Insignia Derby, Largesse Derby, Middle Eastern Dance, Music, Period Gaming, Rapier, Rapier Melee, Sideboard, Siege, Skaldic, Teen Roundtable, Thrown Weapons, Youth Activities, Youth Rapier</i> <i>Group: Northkeep</i>
<b>28</b> JAN	<b>THE SERPENTS SYMPOSIUM</b> 📍 1511 El Dorado Blvd., Houston, Texas 77062 <i>Activities: Arts &amp; Sciences, Bardic Group: Loch Soilleir</i>



**Archery: Céra inghean Faolin**

**Youth Archery: Ben of Brad Leah**

**Arts & Science: Annabelle Fitzsimmons**

**Youth Arts & Science: Losaneta Valenta**

**Bardic: Ashildr inn Hárfagri**

**Brewing: Deinis O'Maille**

**Protector of Namron (Chivalric): John Drake**

**Defender of Namron (Chivalric): Dravin of Namron**

**Foolery: Titus Ivan Half Jaw**



**Hersirkona's Justice (Rapier): Lorenzo Baglioni**

**Hersirkonas' Courage (Rapier): Zoey of Namron**

**Target Archery: Céra inghean Faolin**

**Youth Archery Champion: Ben of Brad Leah**

**Thrown Weapons: Isaac Bane**

**Youth Thrown Weapons: Ben of Brad Leah**