

# THE PLUME

THE BARONY OF NAMRON • APR. 2023



#### WELCOME NEWCOMERS

The April Populace meeting will be held this Thursday, Apr 6 at Sir Eadwulf & Mistress Kyla's property. This outdoor event will include hands on demonstrations of various SCA activities for you to try, information to share, and opportunities for you to ask any questions. This will be an outdoor event. All attendees feel free to bring anything you would like to eat. Bring your camp chair and a refillable mug for water. Everything starts at 5pm. Populace members, please arrive anytime after 3pm to help set up.

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## NEWS FROM BARON YANCY AND HERSIRKONA KOLFINNA



Greetings, Good Gentles of the Storm!

March has been a very busy month, but the busyness is just beginning!

We thank the Home Guard for keeping the hearthfires burning and our borders secure as we traveled to Gulf Wars this month! Many members of our populace were recognized for their contributions to our Barony, Principality, and Kingdom. The Known World Party, hosted by the Kingdom of Ansteorra and coordinated by the Barony of Namron, was a rousing success due to the efforts of scores of people, both Namronians and friends from throughout the Kingdom.

Namronians showed well upon the combat fields in all areas, with several asked to represent the Kingdom in various tournaments. Well fought, one and all! The thrown weapons range was a hotbed of activity, with several Namronians keeping things on target. Bards, artisans, and service-oriented gentles absolutely shone throughout the week.

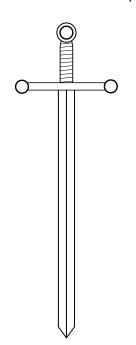
By the time this is published, the Medieval Fair Demo will be over, and we already are amazed by the continued dedication that you all have to ensuring its success every year. Please join us as we welcome new members to our Barony and help them find their way as they explore the wide variety of activities that we have available.

The Ansteorran Trident event was held in the Barony of Elfsea, on April 1, hosting three Kingdom Championships: Royal Hunter (Archery), Royal Blade (Cut & Thrust), and Eisteddfod (Bardic). Thank you to all of the Namronians who were able to represent our Barony there!

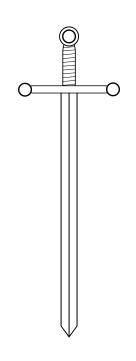
Beltane is coming soon, at the end of April. It is traditionally our "for fun" event, and this year will be no exception. The theme is inspired by the comic stylings of the Monty Python Troupe, so be assured that silliness will abound. There will be plenty of seriousness, too, as we hold our Target Archery, Thrown Weapons, Bardic, and Foolery Championships. Court will be one to remember, so stick around and share in our joy as we thank some of the good gentles who have brought glory to Namron. Please plan to attend and enjoy the merriment and festivities! Our cousins in the Barony of Wiesenfeuer are holding their annual Baronial event in April, as well. Let's show up en masse to celebrate with them!

The April Populace Meeting will be held at Sir Eadwulf and Mistress Kyna's property, featuring a mini Newcomers Event. Please watch for details and plan to attend!

In Service to the Dream, Baron Yancy Álffson and Hersirkona Kolfinna Egilsdóttir







# A WORD ABOUT THE NAMRON MEDIEVAL FAIR DEMO FROM BARON YANCY AND HERSIRKONA KOLFINNA





We are exhausted, but bubbling over with excitement after this weekend's Medieval Fair Demo. With so many volunteers, it would be absolutely certain that we would miss someone if listing you all by name. Know that we deeply appreciate and value every moment that you contributed to the success of the demo! Please forgive us of any omissions; they are unintentional.

To our Demo Coordinators, the Honorable Lord Darian and the Honorable Lady Halldóra...wow. We had a few bumps along the way, but the two of you came together and worked seamlessly to keep things running smoothly throughout the weekend. Your responsiveness to concerns, your swift decisions, communication with us and with each other, and attentiveness to your volunteers was exceptional. Thank you!

Thank you to Her Serene Highness Caterina for your dedication to the demo this weekend and for your truly regal representation of Vindheim.

To our cousins from the Barony of Wiesenfeuer, your support and participation each year elevates this demo from good to great, and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We couldn't do this without you.

To our cousins from the Barony of the Steppes, it was such a delight to bear witness to your return. For those who don't know, it was a group from the Steppes who first attended the Medieval Fair in 1977, inspiring a local few to create the Shire of Namron, which became the Barony we know and love in 1979. You were an invaluable part of the demo this year, and we warmly welcome you to return at your pleasure.

Representatives of the Canton of Skorragardr, the Shire of Brad Leah, the Incipient Riding of Marata, the Province of Mooneschadowe, the Barony of Eldern Hills, the Barony of Elfsea, the Free Company of Tulsa, Wolfstar, Rolling Thunder, Patrin Or, and other groups whose names we may be forgetting (or don't know how to spell), thank you so much for attending and contributing so greatly!

This year, we were overwhelmed by the quality of conversations you had with fairgoers. You all were wonderful at assessing interest levels and providing relevant information, introducing fairgoers to people in their areas of interest, and creating genuine personal connections. With visitors from a multitude of states, you truly represented Ansteorra as a shining star in the SCA.

We would like to specifically mention two roles that are traditionally run ragged at the fair. Waterbearing and hospitality were essential to the good health of our volunteers and you were tenacious in your insistence that we all eat and stay hydrated. Armored Combat and Rapier Marshals, your efforts are at the core of this demo, where fairgoers want to see fighting from opening to closing. Thank you for the scores of hours that you contributed.

And finally, thank you to everyone who responded so promptly to safety issues throughout the weekend, not just related to weather, but to individual health, and equipment. You mitigated damages and injuries that could certainly have been far worse.

We eagerly look forward to next year's demo. One of our goals as Landed Nobility is to put together a Best Practices document for the Medieval Fair Demo, and post it on the Namron website for use by future Coordinators. Please share your feedback and suggestions with us by email. That will aid us as we work on this project. And don't forget to submit award recommendations! For baronial awards, please use the form at: https://forms.gle/Umpu4opfh6Pdbtyg7

In Service, Baron Yancy and Hersirkona Kolfinna





#### FROM THE SENESCHAL



#### FROM THE TARGET ARCHERY MARSHAL

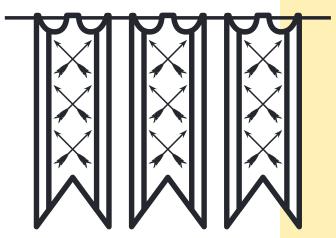
Greetings Namron from the Archery Marshal,

Happily, numbers have remained consistent with a wonderful core group firmly established. Both I and my deputy are deeply grateful for all the help that we get each practice. That being said, I would love to start growing our numbers again. Please encourage anyone interested to come to practice or just direct them to me or my deputy. It can be intimidating starting out, so I am happy to advise or instruct anytime though if contacted ahead of time, I can make certain I know what the person wants to focus on and carve out time and a designated target to hopefully make things as beneficial and carefree as possible!

March saw our group holding down the fort with practice held during Gulf Wars. I'm very excited to see even more people turning in Royal Round scores and shooters ranking up! I anticipate being able to hold a small Royal Round tassel presentation at the next practice and will be sure to share it on social media for those who wish! Namron is also participating in this season's Ansteorra fun shoot: Tic Tac Toe! Both Royal Rounds and it will continue along with general practice. I will monitor the kingdom website for more fun challenges as well as throwing in some holiday, cultural, and historic challenges. Of course, we are also always open to suggestions and have received some fun ideas that will be sure to show up soon.

Isabeau Wynter Namron Archery Marshal

"So long as the new moon returns in heaven a bent, beautiful bow, so long will the fascination of archery keep hold in the hearts of man." — Maurice Thompson



#### FROM THE MINISTER OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

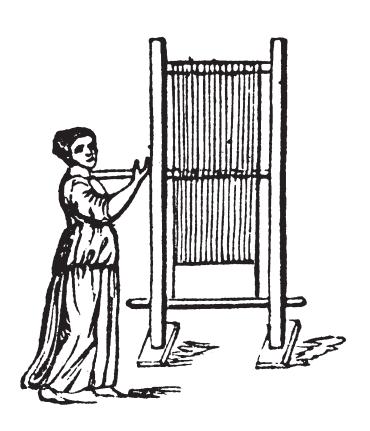
Greetings good gentles of Namron!

We are back to every Monday A&S meetings post Gulf! From 6-8:30pm (locations may vary, please check the Barony of Namron Facebook for updates). We will be doing open A&S nights in tandem with any classes.

If you are interested in sharing your passion with our populace, send an email to moas@namron.ansteorra.org (mailto:moas@namron.ansteorra.org) with your information and what you'd like to show everyone!

Yours in service,

HL Halldóra Hrafnsdóttir





#### FROM THE MINISTER OF CHILDREN

APRIL 2023 MISSIVE

Springtime Greetings Namron!

And what a busy spring it is! When you all read this Med Faire will be just finished. Populous is right around the corner and Beltane is just a few short weeks away. I can't wait to see everyone out and about! I hope to be lending a hand at Wiesenfeuer Baronial as well. And as event steward for Beltane, rest assured there will be plenty of family friendly tasks throughout the day. So bring your best 'silly walk' and hit ready for lots of laughs!

If you would like to assist with children's activities in the future please email me at mocenamron.ansteorra.org or message me on the Book of Face.

This spring, please take some time to enjoy the outdoors with your kiddos. Go on a nature walk, plant some seeds or flowers, and revel in the quiet moments together. Have a happy spring and I hope to see you all soon!

Your Friendly Namron MoC (Minister of Children) Lady Emma O'Ruairc



#### FROM THE QUARTERMASTER

"Good day, Dear Namron!



This last month has been so exciting with all the preparations for Gulf Wars, planning for the Norman Medieval Faire and Beltane. I want to take a moment to thank everyone who has been giving their all to make these events and experiences happen as well as all those who have participated in loadouts and offloads. For the Planners, your vision has been so exciting to see come together. You are the true Rock Stars of Namron and we are so lucky to have each and everyone one of you.

With all the fun and excitement happening all around us, we can't forget to show some love to our workhorses, Phred and Phredrica. During our loadout for Med Faire, we noticed that lovely Phredrica has some minor storm damage to her roof and is looking a bit tired. Being that storm season is upon us, we will be having a work weekend coming up to help repair and beautify our darling sheds. If you are interested in helping, please come prepared to get your hands dirty. Powertools, ladders, screws and nails would be helpful if you have some to spare. This will be pending weather, of course, but we will keep you posted. We are planning on conducting work on Saturday, April 22 from 10am to 5pm at Phredrica and Sunday, April 23 from 12pm to 5pm at Phred. I will be posting an event on the Barony Facebook page as well so you can add it to your calendars. All are welcome to help out! Light refreshments will be provided during these work days.

I look forward to seeing you there! Till then, stay safe and weather aware."

#### Thanks

Seren of Namron Quartermaster Barony of Namron Stephanie Ilaoa



#### FROM THE TREASURER



I trust this month sees everyone with good health and safe travels to the many events that are coming up. Medieval Fair is just finishing up and Beltane will be coming very soon. I just wanted to remind everyone if you have budget receipts that need to be turned in after each event, please get them to me as soon as you can after the event. I will have check request forms with me at meetings and any practices I am attending. You can also download from the kingdom page and email me at treasurer@namron.ansteorra.com (mailto:treasurer@namron.ansteorra.com). If you email, I also need a copy of the receipt for the books. Thank you

My time as treasurer will be up before we know it, toward the end of the year and I am looking for a deputy before that gets too close. If you are interested or if anyone has questions or concerns, please let me know.

In Service to the Dream Lady Sibeal inghean Ni Suilleabhain Treasurer Barony of Namron



#### FROM THE RAPIER MARSHALL

Hello Good Gentles one and all,

My name is Thaddaeus Starr. It is an honor to be able to serve as Namron's Rapier Marshall. Starting with business, we will be continuing our regular practices at the Southern Oaks Recreation Center Wednesdays at 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM. If you already show up regularly, thank you! You make rapier better for your presence and persistence. If you have not tried rapier and have had a dark inkling of swashbuckling spirit, come on out and nurture the stabby flame within.



#### Activities

Calligraphy and Illumination
April 4, 11, 18, 25. 6:45 PM - 8:15 PM Meetings are held virtually except the first Tuesday of the month. Firestorm Ink meets on the first Tuesday of the month at Natural be held in the conference room at the rear Grocers: 2120 SW 89th St, Oklahoma City, OK 73159 from 6:45 to 8:15pm.

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<u>Armored (Rattan) Combat Practice</u> Wednesdays at 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Moore Public Library, 225 S Howard Ave, Moore, OK 73160. Loaner equipment available; must provide your own groin protection.

#### Rapier (Fencing) Practice

Wednesdays at 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Southern Oaks Recreation Center, 6818 S Walker Ave, before and after any holidays) alongside Oklahoma City, OK 73109 Loaner equipment any planned classes. Expect 1 class per available; must provide your own groin protection.

#### Youth Rapier Practice

Wednesdays at 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Southern scribal nights. Oaks Recreation Center, 6818 S Walker Ave, Come by and check it out. Find more up to available.

## <u>Target Archery & Thrown Weapons Practice</u> April 9, 23. 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM 4200 E

Franklin Rd, Norman, OK 73026 We have loaner equipment available, and trained Marshals to teach you if you're new! Please wear closed toe shoes, and tie back long hair. Youth ages 6+ are welcome to participate with a parent or guardian present.

#### Monthly Business Meeting

April 20 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Natural Grocers, 1918 W Main St, Norman, OK 73069 The Barony of Namron Business Meeting will of Natural Grocers in Norman. All officers and deputies are encouraged to attend. We https://www.facebook.com/groups/1164677 will be collecting monthly reports for the upcoming Populace Meeting, and working on event and activity plans for the next

All members of the populace are welcome.

Arts and Science Class
April 10, 17, 24. 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM 103 W Acres St, Norman, OK 73069 Lowery Room in the Central Library Open A&S will be held weekly on Mondays (except for holidays and immediately month and 1 scribal night per month within these Mondays. Specific schedule pending. There will always be room for open A&S work alongside any planned classes and

Oklahoma City, OK 73109 Loaner equipment date information on the class for this month

on the Facebook page.



#### Activities

Monthly Populace Meeting - Populace Extravaganza: Welcome newcomers! April 6, 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM 4200 E Franklin Rd, Norman, OK 73026 Welcome to the Barony of Namron! If you met us at the Medieval Fair (or anywhere else) recently, this month's general meeting is for you! We will have hands-on demonstrations of various SCA activities for you to try, information to share, and opportunities for you to ask any questions or meet people with similar interests. Populace, please note the time and location! This will be outdoors at Sir Eadwulf and Mistress Kyna's property in northeast Norman. Bring your camp chair. We will have more details and planning closer to the date.

Middle Eastern Drumming
April 11, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Class/practice is held in Blanchard. All
experience levels are welcome! Please
contact Baroness Dominique for address
and additional details:
thunderdomi.as@gmail.com

Middle Eastern Dancing.
April 4, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Class/practice is held in Blanchard. All
experience levels are welcome! Please
contact Baroness Dominique for address
and additional details:
thunderdomi.as@gmail.com

Arts & Sciences Night in Ada!
April 7, 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Ada Public Library 124 S Rennie St., Ada,
OK 74820 Join the proposed Shire of Oak
Springfor an event of Arts and Sciences.
Bring a project to work on, or just come
hang out!





### **Events**

#### Wiesenfeuer Baronial

"A Song of Iduna"

Premier Vindheim Missile Championship

Their excellencies Muireen Ingen Cherniag and Beatrix Alfray Baronesses of Wiesenfeuer, invite one and all to celebrate Wiesenfeuer Baronial!

April 14-16

Site opens Friday at 4 pm and closes Sunday at 12 pm Gate is open 6:00pm-9:00pm Friday, 8:00am-3:00pm Saturday Will Rogers Boy Scout Camp – 362689 US-64, Cleveland, OK

#### Beltane 2023

Join us for a weekend of mirth, merriment, and silliness inspired by the Monty Python comedy troupe!

April 28-30

This year's Beltane event will be at Camp Dakani in Oklahoma City. Onsite camping will be available. We are embracing all things Monty Python for our event and hope you will join us for plenty of fun and silliness with a unique Namron flair.

There will be championships for Bardic, Archery, Thrown Weapons, and Foolery.

We will also have many activities for the whole family to include:

Celtic Games, May Pole celebration, Spang Hewing, Campfire Bardic, 'Not so Hafla' Hafla, Selection of May Queen, Spang Princess, and Green Man, Spang Decorating class, Spang Decorating contest,

Costume Parade, Beltane Quest of Epicness!

Site fee: \$15 for non-members, members have a \$5 discount; no charge for children under 18

Site opens Friday, April 28th at 5:00 pm Site Closes Sunday, April 30th at 11:00 am

Merchants are welcome and should contact Ayesha de Warwick (Cindy Alvis) to register. All merchants must have an Oklahoma tax id.

Bids are currently being accepted for Tavern (breakfast, lunch, and dinner).

Event schedule is forthcoming.



### **Events**

Glaslyn - Defender of the Flame
April 21 - 23 Lakeview Lodge Sid Richardson,
Eunaway Bay, TX 76426
Defender of the Flame - A.S. LVII
The Canton of Glaslyn would like once again
to invite one and all to join us in battle,
song, merriment, and feasting at our annual
Defender of the Flame!
Featuring Chivalric, Rapier, Archery, and
Bardic competitions for the title of Defender
of the Flame, as well as our Premiere Cut
and Thrust Defender of the Flame!
Additionally, the brewer of the finest spirits
will be named Brewing Champion of Glaslyn,

\*\*\*A NOTE TO THOSE FAMILIAR WITH SID RICHARDSON SCOUT RANCH, THIS EVENT IS NOT AT THE MAIN CAMP, BUT A FEW MINUTES FURTHER IN AT LAKEVIEW LODGE.\*\*\*

choose the most honorable combatant to be

and the esteemed Ladies of Glaslyn will

this year's Keeper of the Flame. Join the

ranks of our Roll of Champions!



#### NAMRON GOOD TIMES



Thank you Namron for coming out in large mass to support this fundraiser for Vindheim. "Just finished eating at Texas Roadhouse and wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone who came out to support the fundraiser! It looked like we had alot of people out to support our great Principality! It was great to see everyone!-" TSH Micauley and Caterina, Prince and Princess, Vindheim



Congratulations to Ansteorra's new Royal Hunter, Namron's own Target Archery Marshal, Isabel Wynter. Huzzah!





### **BIDS AND REGISTRATIONS**





We are currently accepting
Beltane Tavern Bids. Please
complete the submission form
on our website at:
https://ansteorra.org/namron
/events/bid-submissionforms/tavern-bid-submissionform/

Throne Bids: The Barony of Namron is accepting bids for a matching pair of Baronial thrones. The thrones should pack flat for transport, be unique in design, and have some sort of visual representation of Namron.

Please send your bids, with design proposal and cost estimate, to the following:

treasurer@namron.ansteorra.org seneschal@namron.ansteorra.org baron@namron.ansteorra.org baroness@namron.ansteorra.org

Thank you!

## BARONIAL SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



Social Media Officer

Youth Armored Combat Marshal





Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer

Youth Rapier Marshal





Historian



Siege Weapons Marshal



Silent Heraldry Coordinator



Equestrian Marshal

The above officer positions are available. If you would like to take the lead in promoting these activities in our Barony, please complete the application at:

https://ansteorra.org/seneschal/apply-for-an-office/

# BARONIAL WISH LIST



Simple drawstring bags for storing rolled banners, black or gold (2) 10"x54"; (3) 10"x24"; (1) 8"x45" when laid flat

Painted PVC tubes for banner transport

Namron belt sashes

Feast gear for newcomers (dinner plates, bowls, utensils, mugs/goblets; break-resistant materials are welcomed for our younger members)

Table runners to hang from back to front at Their Excellencies' place settings; gold with baronial arms on the front section preferred (Don't sew, but would like to help with this? Donations of durable and washable fabric would be a great boon!)

Hard-shell knee and elbow pads for Youth Armored Combat

Four embroidered napkins for baronial feast gear

Largesse (matching sets of 12 are especially useful, but all largesse is wonderful)

### Embroidered Memorial Banner Project

We have a list of names. Next, we need someone/s to research devices. This is a daunting task, so multiple participants would be ideal. Once that is completed (as much as it's possible), we will be in need of artisans to embroider the devices.



Gate Registration
Adult Event Registration: \$15
Adult Member Discount Event
Registration: \$10
Children under 18: Free
Please make checks payable to:
"SCA Inc./Barony of Namron"

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A Very Silly Place

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