



# THE PLUME

THE BARONY OF NAMRON • JULY 2023

Cover Photo taken by Milo Swanson. Middle Eastern Dance is the 4th Tuesday of every month



## JULY POPULACE MEETING: SUMMER SWAP AT POP

Thursday, July 6, 7-8:30 pm

The Depot, 200 S Jones St, Norman

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The SCA is a 501(c)(3) educational non-profit organization, and we love talking about what we do!

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# NEWS FROM BARON YANCY AND HERSIRKONA KOLFINNA

Greetings, Namron!

The Kingdom of Ansteorra has new heirs: Prince Aaron and Princess Nicollet! And the Principality of Vindheim welcomes Prince Skeggi and Princess Emmelina!

June has flown by and we are firmly ensconced in summer now. There are quite a few exciting events to look forward to, and we will have some great baronial activities happening over the summer, too!

We are looking forward to King's College on July 8. It will be hosted by our neighbors, the Barony of Wiesenfeuer, in Oklahoma City. The schedule is full of terrific classes on a wide variety of topics, so please plan to attend if you can!

Ansteorra Summer Round Table will be a virtual event, held on July 15. If you are interested in SCA Operations, volunteering as an officer, or just want to watch the State of the Kingdom address at the end of the day, mark your calendars! We strongly encourage anyone who has future interest in the officers of Seneschal or Treasurer to attend the warranting classes. Needs for those officers arise frequently, and the positions are vital to the success of our local groups.

Stay cool out there, drink lots of water, and watch for announcements of upcoming ways to enjoy the SCA with us!

In Service,  
Baron Yancy and Hersirkona Kolfinna



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Please remember to inspect items for unintended passengers, especially if the items have been stored in your garage or attic.

If you have items leftover at the end of the swap that have no need for, consider bringing them to the Namron Garage Sale later in the month. We will discuss that in more depth at the Populace Meeting, too.



### **Namron Garage Sale**

Friday-Sunday, July 21-23

2028 Creekview Place, Norman

(<https://www.google.com/maps/search/2028+Creekview+Place,+Norman?entry=gmail&source=g>)

If you have anything you would like to be sold on your behalf and donate the proceeds to the barony, please add it to the garage sale!

We will need help staffing the sale as well, so please come by and hang out with us!

This Garage Sale is going to be held the same weekend as Norman's City Wide Garage Sale. We look forward to assisting you in creating more free space in your closets, craft rooms, attics, basements, homes, sheds, and storage units.

We are looking for any items to be sold, SCA related, mundane, and everything in between.

Proceeds will help pay for repairs to the Calm and Gwyneth pavilions. Full details will be presented at the July Populace Meeting and then shared via email and social media afterwards.

# HERSIRKONA KOLFINNA'S SUMMER CHALLENGES

## Hersirkona Kolfinna's Summer Award Recommendation Challenge

Recommend one person for an award for each of the following. (Please reach out to Valencia, the Namron Chronicler for the list. I would be happy to provide it.) Try not to duplicate. Email me ([baroness@namron.ansteorra.org](mailto:baroness@namron.ansteorra.org) (<mailto:baroness@namron.ansteorra.org>)) the list of submissions you made and I will make you a gift. Yes, this is flagrant bribery.

The second challenge is a paid membership challenge. We have a TOP SECRET target number to reach by August 31. If that number is met, we have offered to bring a dunk tank to the September Populace Meeting and let you dunk us as many times as you like. Or something similar, probably involving water because Her Excellency doesn't like it.

Why should you have a paid membership? Paid Memberships help sustain the SCA as a whole. They also open opportunities for service as Officers, Landed Nobility, and Royalty. And, don't forget that you get discounted gate registration!

For information on memberships, please visit <https://www.sca.org/member-services/> (<https://www.sca.org/member-services/>)





## OFFICER OPENING UPDATES

We're happy to announce Deinis O Maille (Dennos Draeger) as the new Thrown Weapons Marshal for the Barony of Namron. We like to thank him for his previous help with the Thrown Weapons community and look forward to working with him as our new Marshal.

We'd also like to thank Bantiarna Cailleach Dhé inghean Uí Chaerbhaill for their time and service as the previous Thrown Weapons Marshal.

Yours In Service,  
Don Cornelius Meriläinen  
Seneschal, Barony of Namron

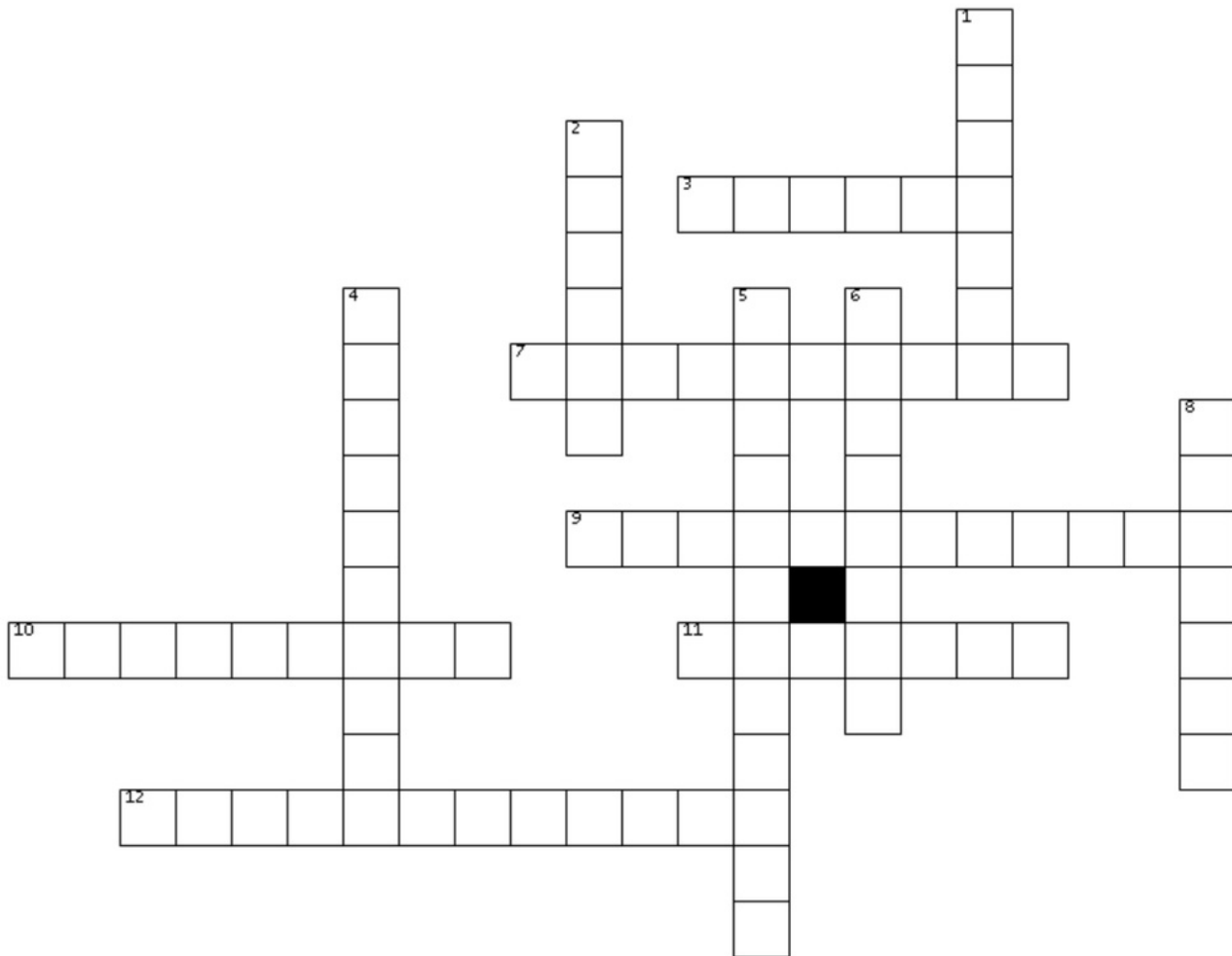
If you like to apply to one of our open positions (Social Media, Youth Rapier, Youth Chivalric, and others), please fill out an application at <https://ansteorra.org/seneschal/apply-for-an-office/>

Photo taken by Hu Zhen.



## OFFICER NEWS

And now, a few cross words from the Seneschal,



### ACROSS

3. Our new Thrown Weapons marshal
7. Friend of the newcomers, we'll have a new one soon
9. Bids are needed to ensure we don't go hungry
10. Cool off while others overheat in Æthelmearc
11. The reason you're doing a crossword puzzle
12. Were currently accepting bids for this event

### DOWN

1. This thing, albeit a bit unorthodox in presentation
2. The best Barony ever
4. Interested in being an officer? Attend this event!
5. Attend fun classes at His Majesty's event
6. Help the barony raise money by getting rid of old stuff
8. A chance to cut through it all

Yours In Service,  
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Seneschal, Barony of Namron

## OFFICER NEWS

### FROM THE TARGET ARCHERY MARSHAL

Greetings Namron from the Archery Marshal, I'm happy to report more and more people are coming out for archery practice, including quite a few youths! Several people have already ranked and moved up in Royal Rounds, and we now have one young lady competing in the youth division.

Sadly, the heat did force us to cancel a practice. If the heat index is above 95 and/or there are other weather related safety concerns, I will have to cancel practice but will try to let people know in a timely manner through Facebook and the mailing list.

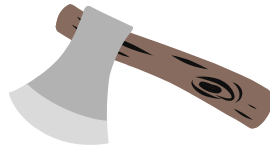
Once the weather becomes a little more predictable, I am excited to have a some fun mini tournaments and historically based shoots. Lastly, I have created a Facebook group called Namron Missile Community. If anyone wants to join, please just contact me and I will send you an invitation. It's simply a place to voice opinions, ask questions, and just have fun!

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



## OFFICER NEWS



### FROM THE THROWN WEAPONS MARSHALL

Hello!!!

First off I would like to introduce myself, my name is Lord Deinis O'Maille. I just recently was accepted as the new Thrown weapons marshall of Namron. Previously I have helped with TW within the barony, principality, and kingdom by being available to help run tournaments and practices. I have set forth some mini goals that I would like to bring to realization for our practices, some I learned about during my travels amongst the kingdom. I want to start holding some small tourneys at practices, run some games such as AXE, Tic-Tac-Throw, and hopefully Dungeons and Axes ( might need to get the Kingdom TW Marshall, Aki, to come down to help with this). Luckily I am very fortunate to not have to work through this endeavour alone, I have 4 amazing deputies that will be working with me along the way. First my beautiful wife Lady Aillenn Bean Ui'Maille the terrible in the terrible triumvirate, Lord Leonardo Valori (the grace in our triumvirate), Lord Morgan of Namron whom was insistent I take this step, and last but not least the man that has had more patience in being my guide through my endeavours Lord Captain Ryan Savage. With that I look forward to working with Isabeau and Voysvilkis to help broaden our combined practices and hopefully get us back to being able to have practices 4 sundays a month. Now with that being said safety is of our utmost concern, we have implemented a heat safety guide for our practices. Both Isabeau and myself have agreed that if the heat index exceeds 95 degrees that we will call practice for health safety reasons. Please, during these periods of intense heat remember to hydrate and get in the shade when possible!

Also Before I forget, as I am apt to do sometimes! I want to thank my predecessor, she sat in office for 4 years!!! Bantiarna Cailleach Dhé inghean Uí Chaerbhaill you have done a phenomenal job, thank you for trusting me to help out when you needed it! I look forward to seeing what your future endeavours will garner.

I look forward to future practices and to see everybody there!

YIS

Lord Deinis O'Maille







## Challenge Issued!

I hereby *personally* challenge the Populace of Ansteorra (and those that know them)!

Whosoever submits the most [legit] "[Populace Provided Information](#)" for existing Ansteorra History Wiki pages shall win a prize! (my contest, my judgment)

The person that submits the most entries will win EITHER:

- 1) One bottle of [Odin's Skull](#) - "Nordic Honey Wine with Sour Apple Juice, hops and cinnamon added, based on a recipe from about year 1700." It's made in Denmark! This shall be delivered in person at a mutually agreed upon time / location.

OR

- 2) A one year SCA Associate Membership (or extension) for one person

(if the winner is under 21 years old, they will receive prize #2)

Bonus points will be given for the first 5 entries specifically for the current reign and/or for ME. :D

86th Crown: [https://historian.ansteorra.org/wiki/index.php?title=86th\\_Crown](https://historian.ansteorra.org/wiki/index.php?title=86th_Crown)

Me: [https://historian.ansteorra.org/wiki/index.php?title=Koke\\_Gan](https://historian.ansteorra.org/wiki/index.php?title=Koke_Gan)

Please note that this is a personal project of my own and not done in conjunction with any specific kingdom, principality or baronial office.

I've extended the contest deadline to July 14th. Cuz I said so. :)

My judgment shall be final since it's my contest.

Submit your Populace Provided Information for this contest her  
<https://forms.gle/HcdyDrZFiaUTX2MPA>

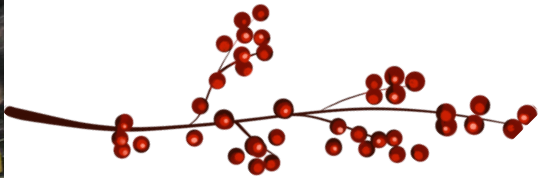
In service to the dream,

~ [Koke Gan ši](#)  
[Webminister of Vindheim](#)  
Wiki Editor (one of them)





Photos taken by Arianna McCoy





# JULY CALENDAR

## Activities

### Middle Eastern Drumming.

July 11, 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

### Middle Eastern Dance Class

4th Tuesday of the month, 7pm-8:30pm. 2275 E. Sooner Rd. Blanchard, OK

Middle Eastern Dance class/Practice is held in Blanchard. All experience levels are welcome!

Please contact Baroness Dominique for additional details:  
thunderdomi.as@gmail.com

### Youth Rapier Practice

Wednesdays, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Southern Oaks Recreation

Center, 6818 S Walker Ave,  
Oklahoma City, OK 73109, USA

Steel weapons combat is an SCA form of combat used toward the end of the Middle Ages. Loaner gear is available and youth ages 6-17 may attend. Possible changes and cancellations may happen due to severe weather. Updates are announced on the Baronial mailing list.

### Rapier (Fencing) Practice

Wednesdays, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Southern Oaks Recreation

Center, 6818 S Walker Ave,  
Oklahoma City, OK 73109, USA

Joint, indoor practice with the Barony of Wiesenfeuer.

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Armored (Rattan) Combat Practice  
Wednesdays, 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM  
Pioneer Library System - Moore  
Public Library, 225 S Howard Ave,  
Moore, OK 73160, USA

Armored (Rattan) Combat practice is held indoors every Wednesday, combined with the Barony of Wiesenfeuer.

Updates are announced on the Baronial mailing list (<http://lists.ansteorra.org/listinfo.cgi/namron-ansteorra.org>). For more information, contact the Baronial Knight's Marshal (Armored Combat) officer, whose information can be found on the officers page (<https://ansteorra.org/namron/officers/>).





# JULY CALENDAR

## Activities

### Monthly Populace Meeting

July 6, 2023 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM The Depot, 200 S Jones Ave, Norman, OK 73069.

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See you there!

Photos taken by Milo Swanson

### Target Archery & Thrown Weapons Practice

July 9, 2023 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
4200 E Franklin Rd, Norman, OK  
73026, USA

Target Archery and Thrown Weapons Practice is BACK!! With the busy December schedule, this will be the only practice date this month, so don't miss it!

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. Please check the Barony of Namron Facebook Group for updates in the event of inclement weather



# JULY CALENDAR

## Activities



### Arts and Science Class

July 10, 17, 24, 31. 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM 103 W Acres St, Norman, OK 73069, USA, Lowery Room in the Central Library

Open A&S will be held weekly on Mondays (except for holidays and immediately before and after any holidays) alongside any planned classes. Expect 1 class per 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 scribal nights. Come by and check it out. Find more up to date information on the class for this month on the Facebook page.

### Calligraphy and Illumination

July 11, 18, 25. 6:45 PM – 8:15 PM

Firestorm Ink (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/116467718388381>) is a Scribal Guild made up of members from both the Barony of Namron and the Barony of Wiesenfeuer who focus on creating the best quality of workmanship when it comes to Baronial, Principality and Kingdom wide scrolls and charters. Members participate in various levels of painting, design, white-working, and creating originals that are awarded to deserving participants within the SCA. All works are historically based and researched to assure their accuracy in not only the style, but the colors utilized to create such a beautiful document.

Meetings are held virtually except the first Tuesday of the month. Firestorm Ink meets on the first Tuesday of the month at Natural Grocers: 2120 SW 89th St, Oklahoma City, OK 73159 from 6:45 to 8:15pm

Monthly Business Meeting. July 20, 2023 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM Natural Grocers, 1918 W Main St, Norman, OK 73069, USA

The Barony of Namron Business Meeting will be held in the conference room at the rear of Natural Grocers in Norman. All members of the populace are welcome.



Photo taken by Milo Swanson

# JULY CALENDAR

## Activities



### Advanced Fighter Practice

July 9. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Surrey Hills Lions Club Park in Yukon.

For July, we will focus on GLAIVE! We will discuss the different types of glaives and their application. Ideally, we will have some Knights and Centurions there to give us some higher level perspective on the weapon style. Even if you don't have a glaive or gauntlets please come anyway. We can always lend you some.

Even if there is an event that weekend I will likely be back by Sunday if anyone would like to practice. If for some reason I'm not able to make it, I will have someone host it in my stead. As this is an outdoor practice if there is severe weather I will cancel the event.

### Phred's Final Spa Day

July 9. 9:00 AM. 628 Kansas St. Norman, OK 73069

We will be finishing up work on our beloved Phred on Sunday, July 9th starting at 9am. We will be finishing up the new shingles and giving him a glorious new set of cloths (ie New Paint Job!!!) Many hands make for light work as they say.

### Baronial Garage Sale

July 21, 2023 9:00 AM - July 23, 2023 3:00 PM. 2808 Creekview Place, Norman OK

Hersirkona and I will be hosting a garage sale to benefit the barony. If you have anything you would like to be sold on your behalf and donate the proceeds to the barony, please add it to the garage sale! We will need help manning the sale as well, so please come by and hang out with us as we sell all the stuffs.

This Garage Sale is going to be held the same weekend as Norman's City Wide Garage Sale. We look forward to assisting you in creating more free space in your closets, craft rooms, attics, basements, homes, sheds, and storage units. We are looking for any items to be sold, SCA related, mundane, and everything in between.





# JULY CALENDAR

## Kingdom Events

### King's College

July 8, 2023. 8 AM - 8 PM. Quail Springs United Methodist Church  
14617 North Pennsylvania Ave  
Oklahoma City, OK 73134  
Welcome to a day of Learning!  
Luncheon provided by the Knotty Squirrel Tavern!

### Summer Round Table

July 15

Ansteorra Round Table is a semi-annual, single-day conference hosted by the Kingdom of Ansteorra.

This event features Warranting Classes, Officer Sync Meetings, Training Classes, as well as the State of the Kingdom Address where the Great Officers and Royals of Ansteorra report on the status of their fields.

To join the meetings and classes, visit  
<https://ansteorra.org/events/round-table>

### Pennsic 50

July 28 -Aug 13. 205 Currie Rd, Slippery Rock, PA 16057.  
Ansteorra goes to Pennsic 50!

### Herald's Retreat

July 29, 2023. All day Saturday. Quail Springs United Methodist Church  
14617 North Pennsylvania Ave  
Oklahoma City, OK 73134  
This event is a boot-camp for heralds, to learn all the ins and outs on what it means to be a herald. They will learn what they need to know about holding an office, submitting paperwork and how to court, lyste or site herald and so much more.





# BIDS AND REGISTRATIONS



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!



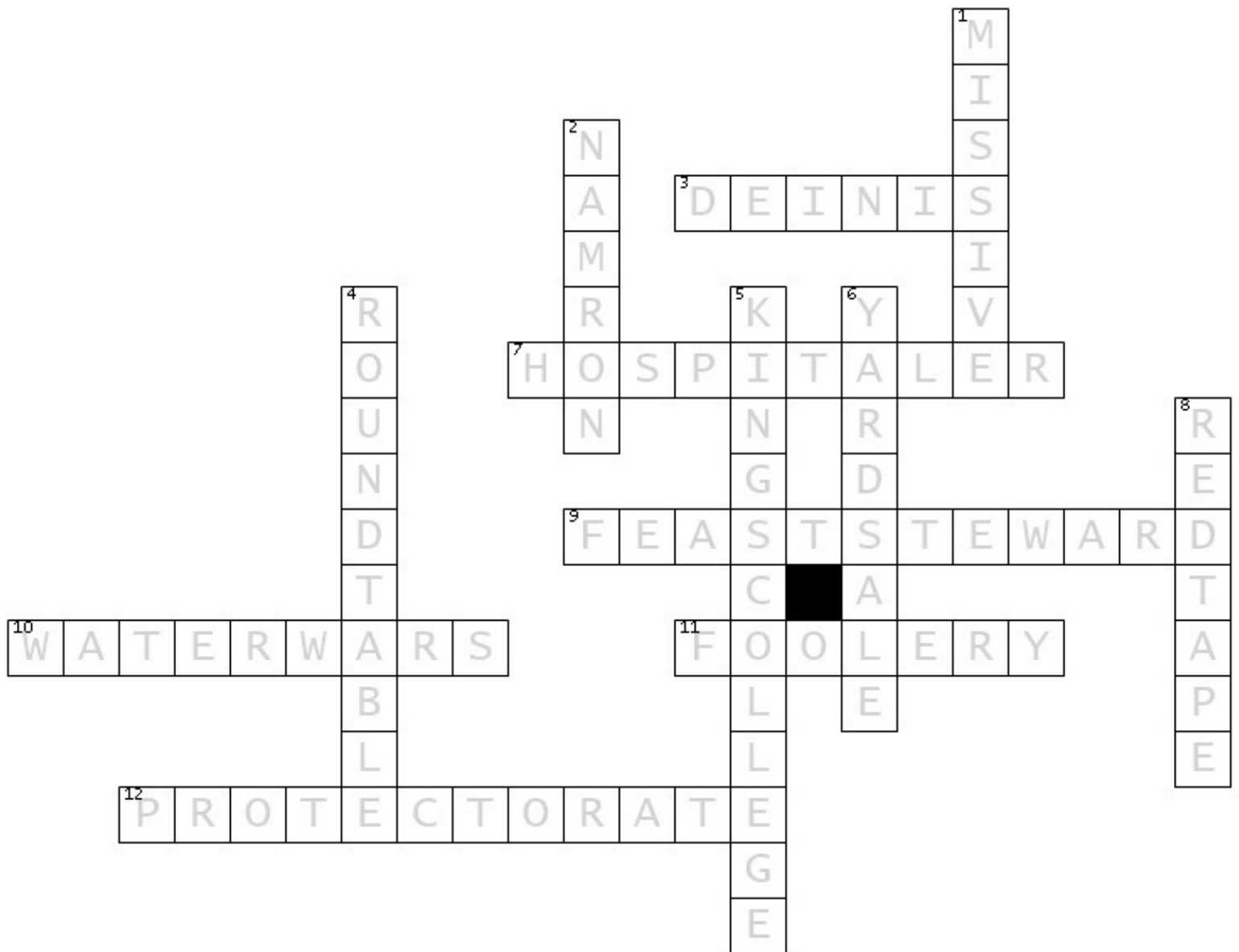
We're currently looking for a both an event steward and a feast steward for our Autumn event, Protectorate. If you're interested in serving as one of our event stewards, please fill out a bid using the following form:  
<https://ansteorra.org/namron/event-bid-submission-form/>

If you're interested in serving as a feast steward, please contact Their Excellencies and the Seneschal with a proposed feast, including estimated costs/prices.



# CROSSWORD PUZZLE ANSWERS

Seneschal Don Cornelius



# 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.



# OFFICER DIRECTORY



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