



# THE PLUME

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## NEWS FROM BARON YANCY AND HERSIRKONA KOLFINNA

Greetings, Good Gentles of the Storm!

Protectorate was an amazing event! We are so grateful to Mistress Kyna for leading an enthusiastic and talented team to provide a wonderful weekend for everyone! It was an honor to recognize so many people in court.

November is upon us and the deadline to submit Letters of Intent for the Vindheim Coronet Tourney close soon. We are looking forward to the event and seeing the history of Vindheim continue to unfurl!

The Barony of Bordermarch's War of the Rams will be exciting again this year. If anyone would like to coordinate a Baronial encampment, please let us know.

Be sure to check out the open bids and officer positions that we have! If you have any questions, contact the Seneschal, Lady Isabella, or us, and we will be happy to provide the information that you need.

Be sure to check your cold weather camping gear before heading out to events, and be safe this season.

In Service,  
Baron Yancy and Hersirkona Kolfinna



## DECEMBER POPULACE FEAST AND BARONIAL CANDIDATE

Can you believe that it's nearly the end of the year?? This year's December Populace Meeting will be one to remember! \*\*We will meet at the NOBLE Public Library, 204 N 5th St, Noble, OK\*\*

The evening will begin earlier than usual to accommodate the Baronial Candidate Q&A session. Information regarding that, from the Kingdom Seneschal is: "At Namron Populace Meeting, will have up to 1 hour for Q&A session with the candidates and then will provide the paper ballots, if they do not wish to poll electronically. Electronic polling will open December 7th after populace meeting ends."

At 7:30, we will open the feast and COURT. If you have any donations for the Barony, wish to make a toast, or wish to provide wordfame for any of our populace's members, this is your time! It will be a populace-led open court, meaning that you do not need to be called in. We have some special recognitions to bestow, as well.

Feast will be potluck, so start planning now for your tasty contribution! We will again begin service with Baroness Gwyneth, people with small children, and those who need extra time or assistance to dish up.

If you would like to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift that is relevant to the SCA. Numbers will be assigned to each gift, you will draw a number, and then make your match! If you receive something that you are unable to use, you are welcome to exchange with someone else. \*\*Please note that we are not permitted to bring alcohol into the building.\*\*

There are a couple of surprises in store, so please join us! You are most welcome to attend for one portion of the evening, or both. We look forward to seeing you there!

In Service,  
Baron Yancy and Hersirkona Kolfinna

# OFFICER NEWS

## FROM THE SENESCHAL

Hey Namron,

Protectorate was a great event. If you have any suggestions on how to make the event at Will Rogers Boy Scout Camp even better next year, please send them to me or come talk to me at any event or meeting.

There are several opportunities available within the Barony.

Gulf Wars - we need a camp coordinator and a meal coordinator. If you have any questions, please come talk to me. These will be open until we have the positions filled.

Medieval Fair - Needs a steward. The fair is April 5-7. Bids will close December 31, 2023

Beltane Event Steward - May 3-5. This will be held at the campground right outside of Stillwater. . Bids will close December 31, 2023

Beltane Tavern Steward - please make sure we can eat during the event. Bids will close December 31, 2023

Officer positions open for applications:

Treasurer - applications will be accepted through December 15, 2023

Archery Marshall - applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Business meetings are now in person, the third Thursday of the month, 7-8pm at Natural Grocers in Norman. Any and all are welcome to attend.

Yours In Service,  
Lady Isabella Coppola  
Seneschal, Barony of Namron

## OFFICER NEWS

### FROM THE THROWN WEAPONS MARSHAL

Hello and Salutations from the office of The Throwing Weapons Marshall.

First order of business, we had practices!!!!!! Woohooo!! I Will get some dates set up for for the future and am going to attempt to work around Events. Please keep and eye out on either your email or on the Facebook page.

Last month we went over The Gaulish Throwing Stick. This month we will Toiluch on the Hand Quarrel.



#### Hand Quarrel

Just adding feathers to a knife to make it fly straight, this is a "straight forward" idea, you may easily have. Indeed, such thing was cultivated by the Irish warriors during the Roman times. Throwing technique is still needed, anyway.



## OFFICER NEWS

### FROM THE THROWN WEAPONS MARSHALL

This device stabilizes to a straight trajectory by the effect of the feathers in the rear - means by air friction and weight distribution. The front is additionally made heavy. It is thrown similar to a dart, only with more power. Compare this to the "Spanish Dart", which also has a straight trajectory, but achieves this not by feathers, but by rotation around its length axis

#### HAND QUARREL

As early as the first centuries AD, the "hand quarrel" - probably best translated as "hand arrow" - was found as a typical armament of the Irish auxiliary

troops of the Roman army, hence the name "Irish quarrel". You have to think of this javelin as imagine an oversized arrow with a length of around 175 cm and the corresponding weight, in a smaller version often made of metal: in the hand of an experienced thrower, a deadly weapon!

The modern hand arrow, on the other hand, is more like an oversized dart (throwing dart or spiker), is only 28 cm long and consists of a knife blade (10 cm) with a wooden handle (8 cm), onto which the shaft of an arrow that was broken during archery is attached. If this graft is removed, you immediately have a perfectly suitable utility knife. The device is given additional weight by a winding of lead solder.

The hand arrow is thrown like a dart and always hits with the tip first. With a little practice, you can quickly achieve a certain level of accuracy without having to worry about the distance to the target or the number of revolutions - as is usually the case when throwing knives. Isn't this a throwing knife for amateurs...?

Information from: "Slash and Thrust" by John

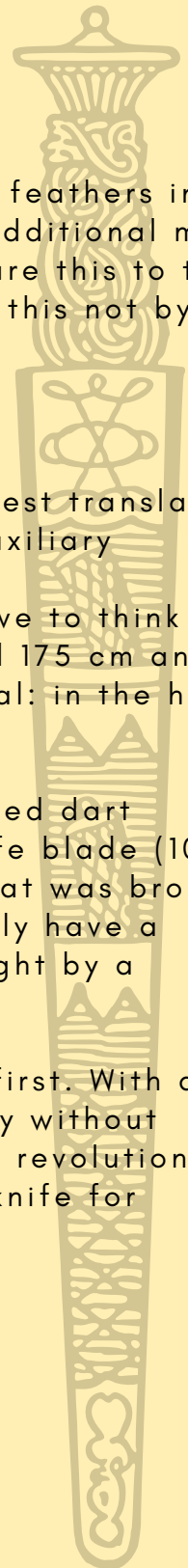
Sanchez, Paladin Press, Boulder/Colorado, 1980

[http://www.axtwerfen.de/Thr\\_A\\_Handquarrel\\_.html](http://www.axtwerfen.de/Thr_A_Handquarrel_.html)  
(Translated from German)

Hopefully this was insightful and helps you go through a Rabbit hole.  
YIS

Lord Deinis O'Maille

Namron Throwing Weapons Marshall



## OFFICER NEWS



### FROM THE MINISTER OF CHILDREN

Hello there, dear Stormy Populace,

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to every single one of you who graced us with your presence at Protectorate and took part in the children's activities. Whether you assisted as a kind helper or brought your little ones along, I truly hope that all the kiddos had an absolutely delightful time. Our morning was filled with the creation of countless beautiful rose windows, while the afternoon brought about an abundance of running, jumping, throwing, and, of course, heaps of fun!

We still have some exciting events planned before the holidays, and I cannot wait to see all of your lovely faces at War of the Rams and Yule. These occasions are bound to create countless magical memories with our beloved family and friends. If you happen to spot me around, please don't hesitate to stop and say hello! I genuinely adore getting to know each and every one of you.



## OFFICER NEWS

### FROM THE MINISTER OF CHILDREN

Remember, if you have any inquiries, concerns, or brilliant suggestions, I am just a message away. Feel free to reach out to me via Facebook or drop me an email at [moc@namron.ansteorra.org](mailto:moc@namron.ansteorra.org). I am always here to lend an ear and assist in any way possible!

I am beyond excited to see your beaming smiles at our upcoming meetings and events. In the meantime, take good care of yourselves and be sure to give your little ones a warm hug from me!

Sending you the warmest regards,

Lady Emma O'Ruairc  
Namron Minister of Children





## OFFICER NEWS

### FROM THE MINISTER OF A&S

Greetings good gentles all!

November's arts and sciences meetings will be held almost every Monday this month. We will have open a&s meetings every Monday except Monday, November 27. On Sunday, November 26, Her Excellency Bia will be leading a lampwork bead making class all day at 1441 W Indian Hills Rd (<https://www.google.com/maps/search/1441+W+Indian+Hills+Rd?entry=gmail&source=g>) in Norman. We will be in the open-air garage to allow for airflow so be prepared for any fall weather. All materials will be provided. There is room for open a&s, but the class size will be limited. November 27, we will not be meeting but will resume our regularly scheduled meetings in December.

Look out for any updates on the Barony of Namron facebook page and the baronial website.

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

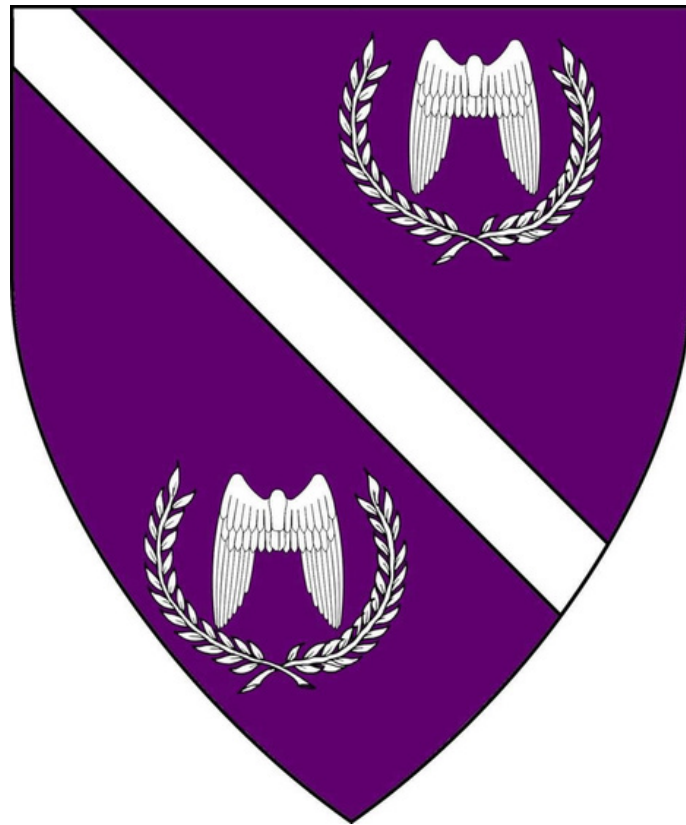
Yours in service,

HL Halldóra Hrafnisdóttir



# SKORRAGAROR

## Canton News



Wonderful events in November and cooler weather. I will be stepping down from my office November 30, 2023. We are accepting applications for seneschal deadline October 30, 2023. Contact Vindheim seneschal to apply. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Fagr Sigling zum Getraamt.  
Ritterbaron Wilhelm von Buch.  
Seneschal Skorragardr

# OCTOBER CALENDAR

## Activities

### Middle Eastern Drumming

December 12, 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

November 5, 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.

Steel weapons combat is an SCA

form of combat used toward the

end of the Middle Ages. Loaner

gear is available.



# NOVEMBER CALENDAR

## Activities

Possible changes and cancellations may happen due to severe weather. Updates are announced on the Baronial mailing list (<http://lists.ansteorra.org/listinfo.cgi/namron-ansteorra.org>). Combat scenarios range from 1:1 tourney style up to 600 vs 600 war melees! Check out the event ad and/or website to see what type of fighting scenarios are being done at the event so you are ready. (Typically is 1:1 tourney style unless it is a war or melee event) For more information, contact the Baronial Rapier officer, whose information can be found on the officers page

### Armored (Rattan) Combat Practice

Wednesdays, 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM Mayfair  
Central Park, 700 S Broadway Ave, Moore,  
OK 73160

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/>).



# NOVEMBER CALENDAR

## Activities

### Monthly Populace Meeting

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

Come join us to find out what exciting things are coming for the Barony of Namron!

### Target Archery & Thrown Weapons Practice

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

Target Archery and Thrown Weapons Practice is BACK!

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



# NOVEMBER CALENDAR



## Activities

### Arts and Science Class

November 24, December 4, 11, 18. 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

November 28, December 5, 12, 19. 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.

December 21, 2023 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Virtual. The Barony of Namron Business Meeting will be held via Google Meet. Please check Facebook or the email list for details.

All members of the populace are welcome.

# NOVEMBER CALENDAR

## Kingdom Events

### ELFSEA YULE REVEL

December 2

Sid Richardson Boy Scout Ranch, Pvt Rd 1706, Chico, TX 76431

### STARGATE YULE

December 2

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

1656 Blalock Rd.

Houston, TX 77080

### VINDHEIM WINTER CORONET

December 9

Amarillo Tri-State Fair

3305 SE 10th Ave,

Amarillo, TX 79104

### KINGDOM SENESCHAL OPEN OFFICE

December 14

Online Event

### WIESENFEUER YULE

December 16

14617 N Pennsylvania Ave, OKC, OK 73134

### HOSPITALER OPEN OFFICE

December 18, 7 PM

Online Event



SATURDAY, DEC. 16,  
2023, A.S. 58

SITE IS DRY

SITE OPENS 9:00 AM  
SITE CLOSSES 9:00 PM

THE BARONY OF  
**WIESENFEUER**  
PRESENTS  
**WEASELS IN WINTER**



**YOUTH**  
**BARDIC AND ARTS & SCIENCES**  
**CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
BRING YOUR BEST!

**ADULT**  
**ARTS & SCIENCES**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
WORKING WITH WEASELS

**BARONESSES' TOYS TOURNY**  
**RAPIER, CHIVALRIC, & THROWN**  
**MISSLE COMPETITION**  
1 TOY PER ENTRANT  
PER COMPETITION

**ADULT**  
**BARDIC**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
"SOMETHING OLD,  
SOMETHING NEW,  
SOMETHING BORROWED,  
SOMETHING YULE!"

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**FEAST STEWARDS**  
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**EVENT REGISTRATION**  
ADULT NON-MEMBERS \$15  
ADULT MEMBERS \$10  
YOUTH 0-17 FREE

**FEAST REGISTRATION \$15**  
SOUP LUNCHEON INCLUDED  
WITH EVENT REGISTRATION

**QUAIL SPRINGS UNITED**  
**METHODIST CHURCH**  
14617 N PENN AVE,  
OKC, OK 73134

**DIRECTIONS TO SITE**  
FROM I-44 WEST AND I-35: GO WEST ON THE  
KILPATRICK TURNPIKE (OR MEMORIAL ROAD),  
EXIT TOWARD PENN AVE.  
HEAD NORTH ON PENN AVE 0.8 MILES.  
THE CHURCH IS ON THE LEFT.

**SERVICE ANIMALS ONLY**  
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 FROM THE PARENTS.



# 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!



# 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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