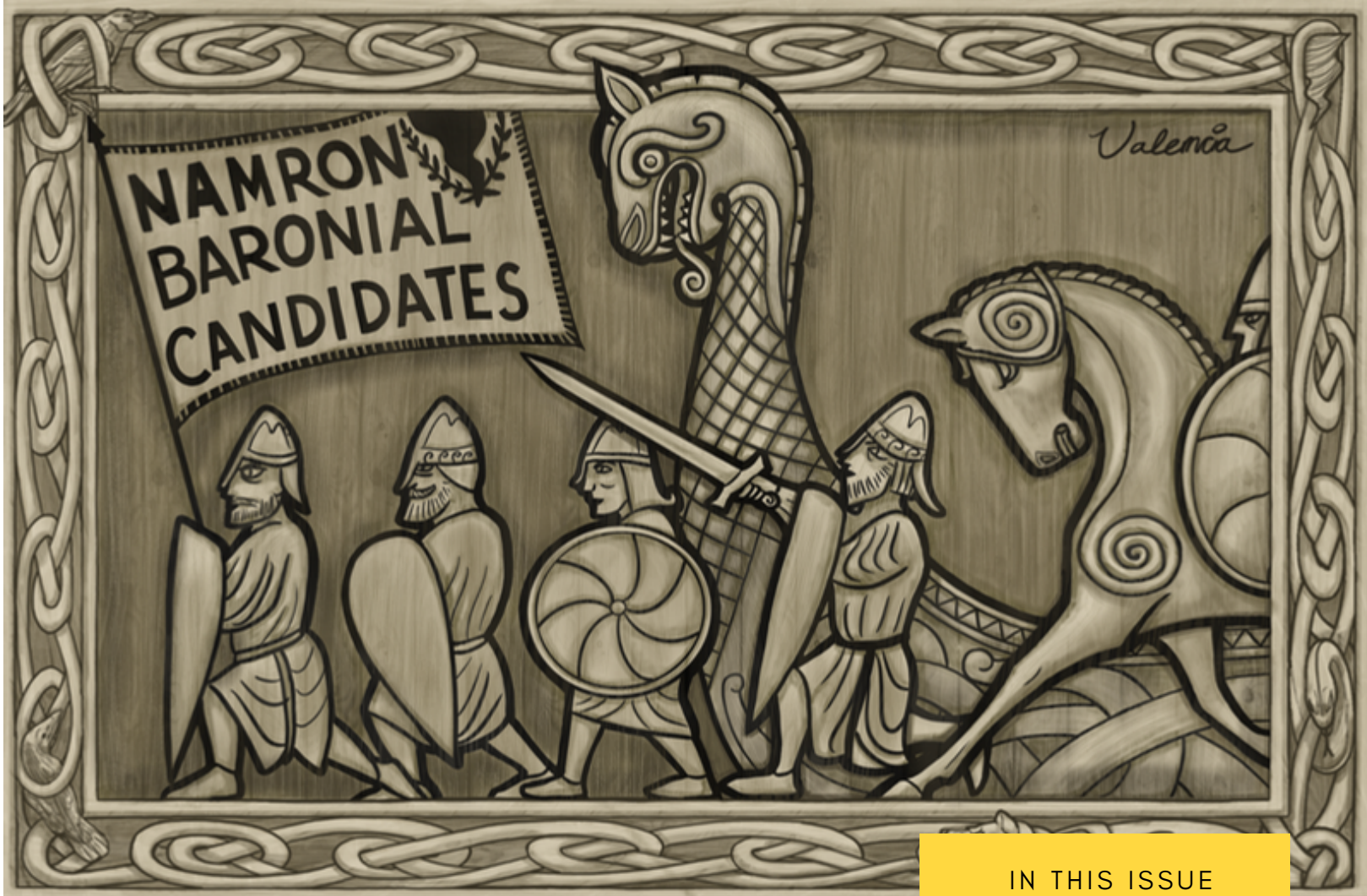




# THE PLUME

THE BARONY OF NAMRON • DECEMBER 2023



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# NEWS FROM BARON YANCY AND HERSIRKONA KOLFINNA

Greetings, Namronians!

The winds of Namron are blowing, and change is imminent. We have so greatly enjoyed serving you as Landed Nobility, and we join you in looking forward to the next phase of our Stormy Barony!

The December Populace Meeting on the 7th will be exciting. We start the evening early with a question and answer session for the new Baronial candidates, then move on to a potluck feast and festivities. Please plan to attend as it will be a great time with great people.

Vindheim Coronet Tourney will be held in the Shire of Adlersruhe, and new Principality Royalty will be determined! The following week, the Barony of Wiesenfeuer hosts their annual Yule event. The Baronesses' Toy Tourney will be held there. Please bring new, unwrapped toys to donate and find out which Vindheim group will hold the banner!

December is always a bustling month, with lots of travel and errands in the midst of mysterious weather. Please be safe as you do the things that you do, enjoy time with family and friends, and take care of yourself.

In Service,  
Baron Yancy and Hersirkona Kolfinna



## DECEMBER POPULACE FEAST AND BARONIAL CANDIDATE

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During the Open Court, we encourage you to present any donations to the Barony that you may have, pronounce wordfame, make toasts, and perform songs, poems, stories, or dances (bring your own music). You may enter court at your leisure, as quietly or dynamically as you wish. This will be our last big bash with you all as your Landed Nobility and we look forward to a fun evening!

If you have new, unwrapped toys to donate for the Baronesses' Toy Tourney, feel free to bring them! (The tourney will be held at Wiesenfeuer Yule on December 16.)

The library is closed to the public at 7 pm, but we will have access to the meeting space for the duration of our festivities. All are welcome!

Baron Yancy and Hersirkona Kolfinna

# LORD THADDAEUS STARR AND LADY BETHESDA STARR LETTER OF INTENT

To the Crown of Ansteorra, the Coronet of Vindheim, and the  
Populace of the Barony of Namron,

Lady Bethesda Starr and Lord Thaddaeus Starr desire to place their  
persons and skills at the service of the Crown, the Coronet, and the  
populace of Namron as Baron and Baroness of Namron.

The organizational prowess of Lady Bethesda, combined with the  
charisma of Lord Thaddaeus and their love for their people give them  
the skills and talents needed to continue to lead the Barony of  
Namron into a bright future by encouraging the populace to shine.

Lady Bethesda serves both Namron and Wiesenfuer in many quiet  
service and support roles. She received recognition for her service to  
the fighting communities of Namron with the Ascia Rosa, and the  
Flint and Steel of Wiesenfuer. In addition, she enjoys taking a wide  
assortment of Arts and Sciences classes, loves all things fiber arts,  
and even built and demonstrated the use of a warp weighted loom at  
the Norman Medieval Fair last year.

Lord Thaddaeus currently serves as Rapier Marshal for the Barony of  
Namron. He also holds the Ascia Rosa of Namron for his efforts to  
support not just the combined Namron and Wiesenfeuer Rapier  
community, but the fighting communities of both baronies as a whole.  
This year at War of the Rams, Lord Thaddaeus was awarded the Heart  
of a Musketeer by the gathered Blades of Merit. He deeply enjoys all  
of the SCA's forms of combat, and has a taste for the fine art of  
Bardic.

Outside of the SCA, Lady Bethesda uses her organizational and  
problem solving skills to identify optimal courses of action for her  
family's small business, and Thaddaeus uses his social and de-  
escalation skills to create and maintain positive business  
relationships. They desire to use these skill sets for the betterment of  
the Barony of Namron.

Yours in service,  
Lord Thaddaeus Starr and Lady Bethesda Starr

# LADY ISABELLA COPPOLA & LADY EMMA O'RUAIRC

## LETTER OF INTENT

Greetings to Her Royal Majesty, our Sovereign Queen Nicollet Deuville, and to the Populace of the Barony of Namron, We, Lady Isabella Coppola and Lady Emma O'Ruairc, would like to express our formal interest in being considered as candidates for the roles of Baroness and Baroness of Namron.

Lady Isabella started her SCA career in Mooneschadowe, having witnessed the transition of Mooneschadowe from a shire to a province. She has proven her organizational and leadership skills as Reeve of Mooneschadowe and currently holds the esteemed position of Seneschal of Namron. Lady Isabella has also been an event steward for many events including Namron Beltane.

Lady Emma joined the SCA in 2013 within the Barony of Namron and has actively participated in various activities. She has served as camp and meal coordinator for Gulf Wars and has made valuable contributions to events in diering capacities, including as event steward for both baronial and kingdom events. Presently, Lady Emma serves as Minister of Children and has received recognition for her contributions with a Torsade of Namron and induction to the Order of the Heart of the Sable Storm.

As the co-stewards for Namron Beltane, we have successfully demonstrated our collaborative endeavors and remarkable synergy as a cohesive unit. Our individual and complementary skills provide an optimal groundwork to bolster Namron's growth and development.

Our primary areas of focus include:

1. Membership and Retention: We endeavor to build upon the growth initiated by our predecessors, nurturing an engaged populace.
  - Oak Springs: We are fully committed to supporting the enthusiasm of its members and assisting in their development within the SCA.
  - Skorregarde: We are dedicated to aiding our populace during this period of inactivity and supporting their eorts to rebuild.
  - Demos: We recognize the potential of events such as the Norman Medieval Faire and Guthrie Renaissance & Fantasy Festival. We will collaborate with our hospitaler and other groups to maximize the opportunities provided by these events, as well as seek partnerships with other organizations.

# LADY ISABELLA COPPOLA & LADY EMMA O'RUAIRC

## LETTER OF INTENT

2. Accessibility and Inclusion: We are devoted to maintaining our barony as a welcoming and secure space for all members. We will work closely with event stewards to enable accessibility whenever possible for all participants.

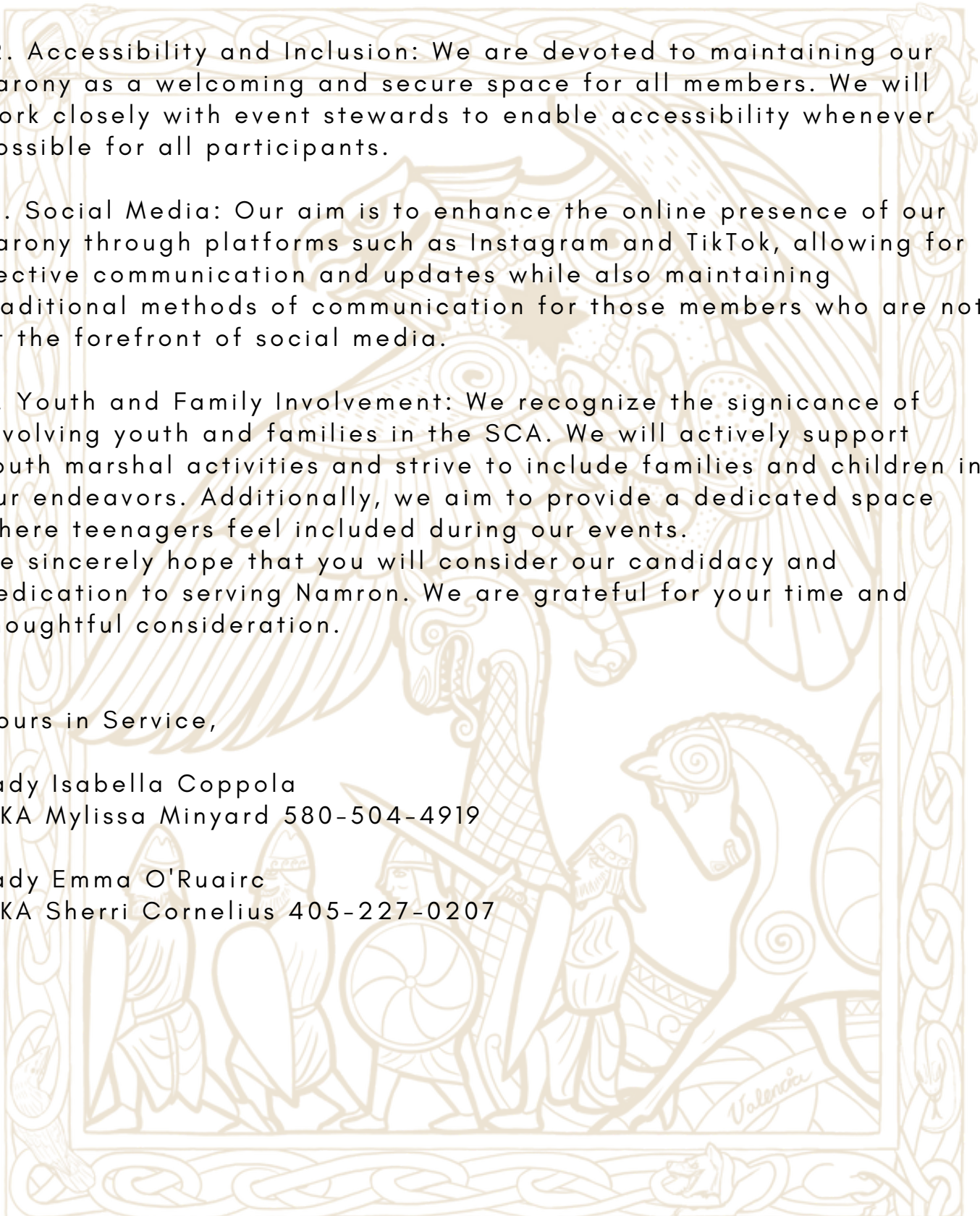
3. Social Media: Our aim is to enhance the online presence of our barony through platforms such as Instagram and TikTok, allowing for effective communication and updates while also maintaining traditional methods of communication for those members who are not at the forefront of social media.

4. Youth and Family Involvement: We recognize the significance of involving youth and families in the SCA. We will actively support youth marshal activities and strive to include families and children in our endeavors. Additionally, we aim to provide a dedicated space where teenagers feel included during our events. We sincerely hope that you will consider our candidacy and dedication to serving Namron. We are grateful for your time and thoughtful consideration.

Yours in Service,

Lady Isabella Coppola  
MKA Mylissa Minyard 580-504-4919

Lady Emma O'Ruairc  
MKA Sherri Cornelius 405-227-0207



## HL VILLANA PALAZOLO LETTER OF INTENT

Greetings unto Your Majesty Nicollet and Your Grace Margherita, I Villana Palazolo present myself as candidate for Baroness of Namron.

I have resided in the Barony since joining in 2013 and have held many officer positions during my tenure. I have been Chronicler, Herald, and Deputy Seneschal for the Barony. I stepped up as Seneschal for Skorragnarðr when they needed an emergency replacement. I was Northern Regional scribe. For the Principality of Vindheim I have served as Seneschal.

In the mundane world, I have served in many leadership roles including shift leader, store manager, department head, and on multiple committees in my school. As an elementary and middle school teacher, I have learned many skills I believe will help in serving the Barony in the role of Baroness. These positions have helped me develop organizational skills, strategies to diffuse high tension situations, and how to adapt to quickly changing situations. Namron is a strong Barony with many wonderful populace members. As Baroness, I want to continue to support and help all them grow in all areas. Two areas I want to focus on are membership growth and our youth.

Growing our Barony will come with continuing our yearly Medieval Fair demo, but finding other new opportunities throughout the year. I feel like helping our newcomers find their home within the Barony - fighting, A&S, service - will encourage newcomers to stay involved. Another part of continuing growth will be ensuring all newcomers, and current members, a safe environment to be who they are and know they will have safe and accessible sites.

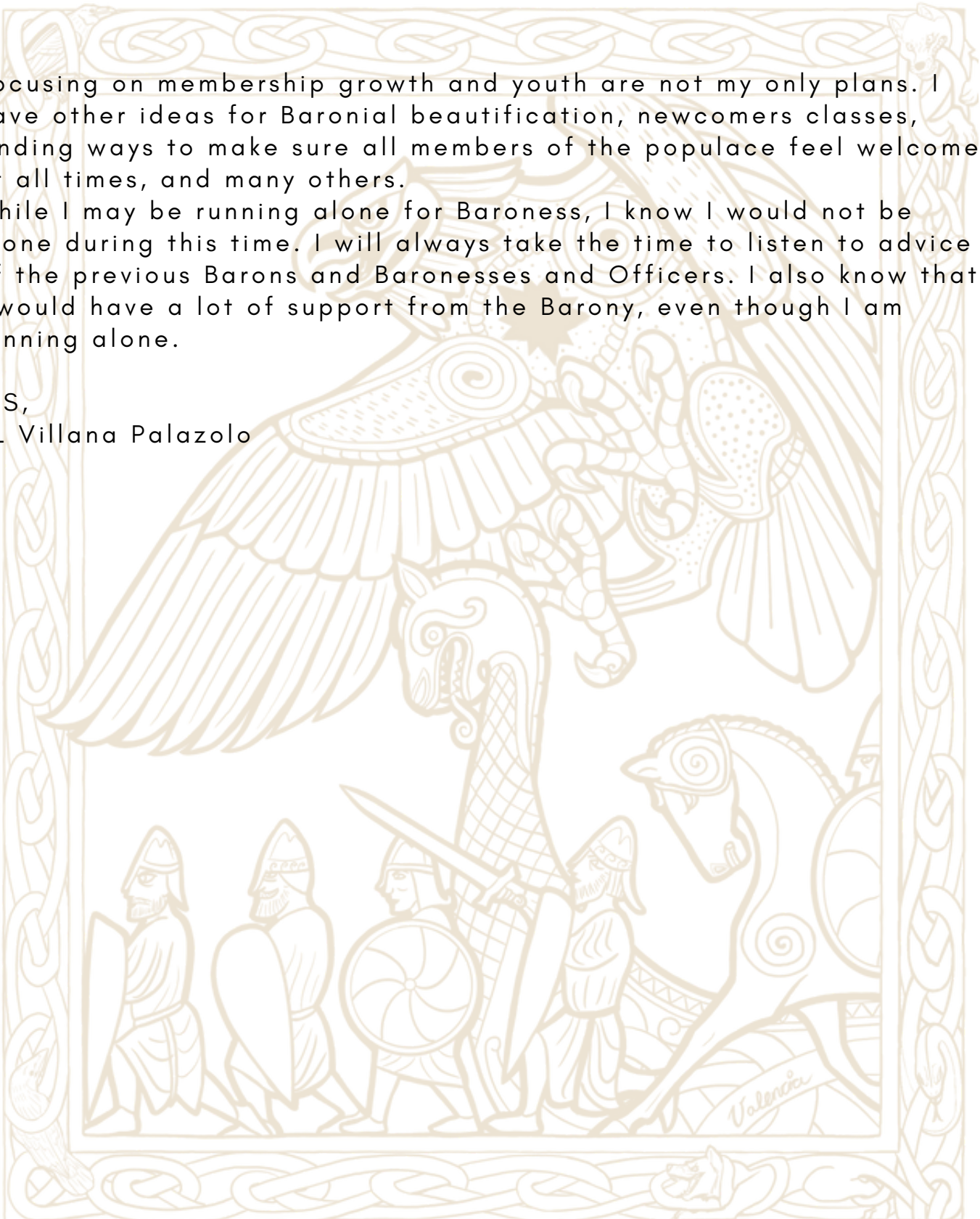
Namron has a wonderful Minister of Children program for our younger youth, but our teens need a space for them at events also. I want to work with our Minister of Children to plan activities and areas for them as well. There have been successful programs at other groups' events, and I would like to see them implemented within Namron.

## HL VILLANA PALAZOLO LETTER OF INTENT

Focusing on membership growth and youth are not my only plans. I have other ideas for Baronial beautification, newcomers classes, finding ways to make sure all members of the populace feel welcome at all times, and many others.

While I may be running alone for Baroness, I know I would not be alone during this time. I will always take the time to listen to advice of the previous Barons and Baronesses and Officers. I also know that I would have a lot of support from the Barony, even though I am running alone.

YIS,  
HL Villana Palazolo





# DECEMBER 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

December 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.



# DECEMBER 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/>).

# DECEMBER CALENDAR

## Activities

### Monthly Populace Meeting.

December 7, 2023 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM at the Noble Public Library.  
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



# DECEMBER CALENDAR



## Activities

### Arts and Science Class

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

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.

# DECEMBER 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**  
NICAISE SYNGER  
LILLIAS MACGUFFIN

**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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