

NOVEMBER 2024

THE PLUME



THE BARONY OF NAMRON

FROM THEIR EXCELLENCIES:

Greetings unto the great Barony of Namron,

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who kept the fires of our beloved community burning while we were away. Your unwavering support means the world to us! Our recent naval expedition was a resounding success, allowing us to foster meaningful connections through interkingdom outreach.

As we write this, thoughts of Vindheim Missile Academy II fill our minds, and we can hardly contain our excitement to reunite with all of you there! We have a plethora of wonderful activities planned to ensure there's something for everyone, including delightful options for our younger members. But VMA II is just the beginning of a bustling November filled with events that we can't wait to share with you!

Mark your calendars for our upcoming Populace meeting on November 7th at 7:00 pm at the Southwest OKC Library in Room B. It's shaping up to be an eventful evening as we dive into discussions about baronial policies, Gulf Wars, Laurel's Prize Tourney, the Norman Medieval Faire, and Beltane. Your participation in garb is wholeheartedly encouraged, though certainly not required.

The anticipation for Queen's Champion is also

building, conveniently housed in Ardmore. We will be attending and are planning to create a warm seating area for anyone who wishes to join us. We would absolutely love to see you there! If you find yourself feeling uncertain about attending or need help with transportation, please don't hesitate to reach out to us or to Mistress Kyna, our helpful Chatelaine, for more information.

Later this month, many of us will have the joy of traveling to War of the Rams in Bordermarch, which is always a delightful experience. This year promises to be particularly thrilling, with the selection of the Royal Archer, engaging melees at the castle, numerous championships, and the elevation of a dear friend of Namron to the Order of the Laurel.

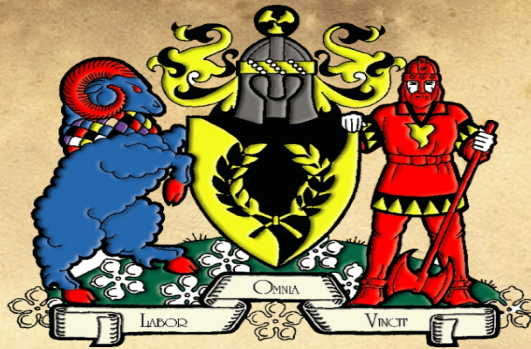
Lastly, as we approach the heartwarming Thanksgiving holiday, we want to inform you that we will not be holding a business meeting this month. Instead, we will address our business matters during our Populace meetings for November and December. We hope you take this precious time to reflect on and enjoy all that you are thankful for in your life.

Yours in Service,
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FROM THE CHRONICLER:

Greetings unto the populace,

I present to you the new format of Namron's newsletter, The Plume.

As we move into November the cooler weather reminds me of my first events in the German Alps (Bavaria) with the weather on the cooler side and occasional rain.

Camping is one of my favorite aspects of this hobby, and I wish more events were conducive to the crisp fall camping that I prefer, but camping in this weather isn't without its dangers either. For those new to this, please make sure to bring enough of everything to a fall/winter event. Extra clothes are a must due to the colder temperatures and the possibility of things getting wet. Wear layers if possible/necessary.

Also, if you have room, pack extra blankets for the same reason. Small propane powered heaters can also be useful if you are

unused to sleeping in the cold.

For those that are not allergic to wool, it can keep you warm even if it is wet and has fantastic insulation properties. I highly recommend bringing woolen blankets if possible.

Finally, please send me your submissions Namron. Got a fall recipe to share? Plans for a six-board chest? Have song to share or tale to tell? Are you a good blacksmith that also works finely in silver (points if you get the reference)? Tell me about it. You never know if your project could inspire someone else or help improve their work.

In service,

Lord Xavier William Terrant

Hic est nos, et quos velut nos

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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:

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EMBROIDERED MEMORIAL BANNER PROJECT:

We have a list of names. Next, we need someone (or many ones) 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.

FROM THE ARCHERY MARSHAL:

Greetings Populace,
We will probably have fewer practices due to events and holidays in the next few months. Hope y'all have a great time at Vindheim Missile Academy II !!!

Always your in service,

Aillenn bean ui Maille

BARONIAL WISH LIST:

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

Largesse for kids! Small toys that can help entertain our younger gentles during court or other event times.

Handmade artisan gifts for champions—please inquire with their excellencies for details.

Simple drawstring bags for storing rolled banners, black or gold (measurements are when laid flat):

10" x 54" (2)

10" x 24" (3)

8" x 45" (1)

Painted PVC tubes for banner transport.

Hard-shell knee and elbow pads for Youth Armored Combat.

BARONIAL CALENDAR

Activity	Time	Place
Namron Populace Meeting	7:00 PM 7– November	Southern Oaks Library 6900 S. Walker Ave, OKC OK
Fighter Practice	6:30—9:00 PM Every Wednesday	Central Park (South Pavilions) 700 S. Broadway Ave, Moore OK
Rapier Practice	7:00 PM Every Wednesday	Southern Oaks Recreation Center 6818 S. Walker Ave, OKC OK
Namron Arts and Sciences	6:00—8:30 PM Every Monday	Jo-Ann's Fabric & Crafts 530 Ed Noble Pkwy, Norman OK
Archery Practice	10AM—12PM Every Other Sunday	Sir Eadwulf & Mistress Kyna's Land 4200 E. Franklin Rd, Norman OK
Firestorm Ink (Calligraphy & Illumination)	6:45—8:15PM 1st Tuesday	Natural Grocers 2120 SW 89th, OKC OK
Middle Eastern Drumming	7:00—8:30PM Every other Thursday	Blanchard contact thunder- domi.as@gmail.com for location

ANSTEORRAN CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

NOVEMBER 2024

Nov 01—03 Vindheim Missile Academy II (Namron, Wiesenfeuer)
508 N. 5th St.
Guthrie, OK 73044

Nov 01—03 A Toast to Absent Friends: A Dia de Los Muertos Event
(Shadowlands)
6785 FM 111
Deanville, TX 77852

Nov 09 Queen's Champion (Wiesenfeuer)
625 E. Main St.
Ardmore, OK

Nov 15—17 Bryn Gwlad Fall Baronial (Bryn Gwlad)
2220 FM 466
Seguin, TX 78155

Nov 21—24 War of the Rams XI (Bordermarch)
Recreation Road 255 & Private Road 7350
Colmesneil, TX 75938

If you are interested in any of these events, you can find more details at ansteorra.org/events

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BARONY OF NAMRON

Submissions for the December 2024 edition of
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NAMRON: A BRIEF SYNOPSIS



The Barony of Namron is a local branch of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. (a not-for-profit organization).

Our geographical area includes Norman, Moore and Shawnee, Oklahoma, but it has members throughout central and southwest Oklahoma. Learn a little more about our barony on our introduction page located on our website:

[http://
www.baronyofnamron.org/](http://www.baronyofnamron.org/)

The S.C.A. is an international educational organization dedicated to the study and recreation of the European Middle Ages, examining and enacting the crafts, sciences, arts,

traditions, heraldry, literature, etc. of western civilization during the years between 600 AD and 1600 AD. We have dancing and cooking, costuming and armoring, calligraphy and brewing, ... If they did it in the Middle Ages, the chances are that we have someone in the S.C.A. who does it too.

Yes! We have fighting. Our fighters attempt to (safely) recreate the fighting styles of the time period and one can find them battling it out with polearm and broadsword on one field while two others go after it with rapiers on another field.

The Kingdom of Ansteorra is composed of the modern day Oklahoma and most of Texas. The Barony of Namron formed. It grew and became a barony a few months after Ansteorra became a Kingdom. Namron has continued to grow, and now has a Canton centered in Shawnee, Oklahoma, as well as a group forming in the Maysville area.

We recreate the Middle Ages, but not everything from that time. Participants in the

S.C.A. are considered to be of noble birth: we chose not to re-enact the slavery and the hardships of peasant life. We also do not reenact the Plague, and we recognize that some of us need our modern bifocals and antibiotics. We do try to fit it all in to a more "period" setting, though, and part of the fun is trying to creatively hide the modern day items we take with us.

You can also learn much more about the Society for Creative Anachronism on the international website. A good introduction can be found at

<http://www.sca.org/scaintro.html>.

