

THE PLUME



THE BARONY OF NAMRON

CONTENTS:

FROM THEIR EXCELLENCIES:

Officers	2
Announcements	3
Baronial Wish List	4
Memorial Banner Project	5
Baronial Calendar	6
Ansteorran Calendar	7

Greetings to our esteemed populace!

Greetings to our wonderful community!

As we embrace this festive season, we find ourselves reflecting on the incredible journey we've shared as your baroness and baronessa. Our hearts are brimming with pride over all that our fantastic barony has accomplished together! Since stepping up at the end of January, our barony has been hard at work on various projects. Gulf Wars was a stand-out experience, with our camp proudly recognized as the largest in Ansteorra! Looking ahead, we're genuinely excited about the new permanent shower platform that will make our camp setup much more efficient.

The Norman Medieval Fair was another unforgettable occasion, where we created a lively encampment. Despite the storms and challenges with our aging canvas, our dedicated SCA members came together with such enthusiasm, creating a wonderful opportunity for recruitment. Beltane was truly spectacular, thanks to the amazing creativity and effort from everyone involved. Camp Sylvia Stapley provided a beautiful backdrop for our joyful activities, and we were thrilled to introduce new ways to honor our community members that weekend with The Baroness's Gratitude and the Order of the Flying Cow of Namron.

We also enjoyed participating in OKC's inaugural GalaxyCon, which was a delightful experience that has fueled our excitement to continue this as a valued demo for Namron and our neighboring groups. The summer was filled with baronial workdays and the inaugural Academia della Spada for Vindheim. As Fall rolled in, we embraced the joint event of Protectorate and Coronation—a true labor of love with many moving parts, and all who attended agreed it was an extraordinary success.

Regrettably, our last planned event for the year faced an unexpected postponement due to unsafe weather conditions. However, we're diligently working to reschedule the second Vindheim Missile Academy for 2025. So many passionate individuals have dedicated their hearts to all we've celebrated in 2024, and we feel genuinely honored to serve as your baroness and baronessa. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has served as officers and deputies for the barony. Beyond our events and demos, these individuals have kept our monthly activities going strong, and without their hard work, we wouldn't have the wonderful community that makes Namron feel like home.

As we gather with our loved ones this holiday season, we truly hope you experience more joy than sadness and more excitement than anxiety. May the SCA and Namron be your sanctuary, a place to pursue your dreams and find solace from the challenges of everyday life. Please don't hesitate to reach out and share how we can support you in the coming months and years ahead.

Yours in Service,

Emma and Isabella
Baroness and Baronessa

Baroness of Namron

H.E. Emma O'Ruairc

(405)-227-0207

Baronessa of Namron

H.E. Isabella Coppola

(580)-504-4919

Seneschal

Lady Halldóra Hrafnisdóttir

Hunter Adkins

seneschal@namron.ansteorra.org

Treasurer

Katrina Glockelin

Katerina Lipski

treasurer@namron.ansteorra.org

Herald

Lord Sævarr Máni

Nicholas Southwood

herald@namron.ansteorra.org

Chronicler

Lord Xavier William Terrant

Chris A. Dunham

chronicler@namron.ansteorra.org

Arts & Sciences Minister

Lady Bethesda Starr

Bethany Rivers

moas@namron.ansteorra.org

Hospitaler

Mistress Kyna Terricsdóttir

hospitaler@namron.ansteorra.org

Knight's Marshal (Armored Combat)

Matthew Marcus Tullius

Matthew Jackson

marshall@namron.ansteorra.org

Webminister

Lord Xavier William Terrant

Chris A. Dunham

webminister@namron.ansteorra.org

Target Archery Marshall

Aillenn Bean Ui Maille

archery@namron.ansteorra.org

Thrown Weapons Marshall

Lord Deinis O'Maille

thrown-weapons@namron.ansterra.org

Open Positions

Social Media Deputy

Youth Rapier Marshal

Historian

Silent Herald

Youth Armored Combat Marshal

Equestrian Activities

Rapier Marshal

Siege Weapons Marshal

Minister of Children

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:

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

FROM THE CHRONICLER:

Happy Holidays Namron!

"Tis the season to be jolly, with mistletoe and holly...and other things ending in olly."

- Death

This is probably one of my favorite books about a holiday similar to Christmas, but not quite the same (Hogfather by Terry Pratchett). If reading isn't your thing...you probably aren't reading this, but just in case...there is also a two part

show that can currently be seen on Amazon Prime. I highly recommend it.

For those looking for something a little more traditional that you may not have seen if you're as old as I am...Scrooged. It's a version of Dickens's A Christmas Carol, but with a Bill Murray twist. Probably my favorite holiday movie.

Also, for the record, Die Hard is a Christmas movie. That is all.

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.

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.

BARONIAL CALENDAR

Activity	Time	Place
Namron Populace Meeting	6:00PM	SW OKC Library
	5-December	2201 SW 134th St., OKC OK 73170
Fighter Practice	6:30—9:00 PM	Central Park (South Pavilions)
	Every Wednesday	700 S. Broadway Ave, Moore OK
Rapier Practice	7:00 PM	Southern Oaks Recreation Center
	Every Wednesday	6818 S. Walker Ave, OKC OK
Namron Arts and Sciences	6:00—8:30 PM	Jo-Ann's Fabric & Crafts
	Every Monday	530 Ed Noble Pkwy, Norman OK
Archery Practice	10AM—12PM	Sir Eadwulf & Mistress Kyna's Land
	Every Other Sunday	4200 E. Franklin Rd, Norman OK
Firestorm Ink (Calligraphy & Illumination)	6:45—8:15PM	Natural Grocers
	1st Tuesday	2120 SW 89th, OKC OK
Middle Eastern Drumming	7:00—8:30PM	Blanchard
	Every other Thursday	contact thunder-domi.as@gmail.com for location

ANSTEORRAN CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

December 2024

12/6—12/8: Winter Crown Tournament (Elfsea)
1200 Meandering Rd. Fort Worth, TX 76114

12/7—12/8: New Braunfels Renaissance Fair Demo (Ffynnon Gath)
1370 Church Hill Dr., New Braunfels, TX 78130

12/14—12/15: New Braunfels Renaissance Fair Demo (Ffynnon Gath)
1370 Church Hill Dr., New Braunfels, TX 78130

12/14: Vindheim Winter Coronet (Wyl dewode)
101 N. Water Ave., Tahlequah, OK, 74464

12/14: Stargate Yule: Evergreen, a Yule Celebration (Stargate)
14100 Memorial Dr., Houston TX 77079

12/21: Wiesenfeuer Yule, A Weasel in Winter (Wiesenfeuer)
14617 North Pennsylvania Ave., OKC OK 73134

For further information please visit:

<http://ansteorra.org/events>

THE SOCIETY FOR
CREATIVE
ANACHRONISM

KINGDOM OF
ANSTEORRA

BARONY OF
NAMRON

Submissions for the January 2025 edition of The Plume are due by 26 December 2024.

For submissions please contact:

Chris A. Dunham (Lord Xavier William Terrant)
chronicler@namron.ansteorra.org

This is the December 2024 issue of The Plume, a publication of The Barony of Namron of the Society of Creative Anachronism, (SCA Inc.). The Plume is available from the editor, Chris A. Dunham at chronicler@namron.ansteorra.org. It is not a corporate publication of the Society for Creative Anachronism, and does not delineate SCA policies.

Namron and Skorragadr devices created by Stephen Pursley (Master Barat FitzWalter Reynolds), cover page and back page.

Namron: A Brief History is taken from www.baronyofnamron.org and has been adapted to fit this publication. The Heirs Apparent is taken from www.ansteorra.org and has been adapted to fit this publication.

© 2024 Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. For information on reprinting articles and artwork from this publication, please contact the Chronicler, who will assist you in contacting the original creator of the piece. Please respect the legal rights of our contributors.

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 recre-

ation 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>.