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THE PLUME

THE BARONY OF NAMRON



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particularly with setup or teardown. Additionally, we are thrilled to be hosting the vigil for Knight-Elect Alexandre Crane at this event and to celebrate our friend from North-keep.

We are also diligently planning for Gulf Wars, Norman's Medieval Faire demo, and Beltane! There is so much enthusiasm surrounding these events, and we will have numerous opportunities for you to get involved. Please keep an eye out for upcoming planning meetings and coordinator positions that will need to be filled.

Another wonderful recruitment opportunity is on the horizon with Galaxycon in Oklahoma City at the end of May, and

we would love to enhance the SCA's presence there. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us or Mistress Kyna for further information. The following weekend, we have a chance to invite everyone we meet to the rescheduled Vindheim Missile Academy! We are truly excited to collaborate with our cousin Baroness Eadwyn to bring our vision for this event to fruition. In June, Oak Spring will be hosting Vindheim's Summer Coronet, and we are sure they will do a fantastic job. We look forward to supporting their efforts! As you can see, 2025 is already shaping up to be a busy year, but we have every confidence that our remarkable populace is ready to rise to the occasion and make us all proud.

We also have several other goals for the year, including supporting Skorrageardr in their rebuilding efforts and Oak Spring in their continued growth, painting and finishing the new Gwyneth pavilion, revitalizing our youth chivalric program along with our youth and family office, adding the Namron arms to our travel chairs and table, and, finally, replacing the baronial thrones. Above all, we are committed to helping our barony flourish by supporting our officers, recognizing successes, and celebrating the wonderful contributions each of you brings to our community!

Yours in Service,

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FROM THE CHRONICLER:

New Year celebrations have been around from the dawn of civilization and so has the New Year's Resolution. Although the new year hasn't always started in January the celebrations and resolutions have looked much the same. This is the traditional time of year to think about what you have done in the past and to do better in the future. Just remember, if you want to achieve your goals for the coming year, it's all down to you. No excuses. Where there's a will there's a way.

Also, we are still seeking articles, recipes, historical research, how-to blurbs, showing off your projects...origami instructables if you want. If you want to share it for posterity, send it to me.

Disclaimer: We do not accept any articles pertaining to "adult" behavior, political bent, or llama husbandry. If you have to inquire as to why we don't accept articles on llama husbandry...then you probably already know and shame on you. Decent people don't inquire into such matters.

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
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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	6:30 PM 3-Oct	Norman Public Library East 3051 E Alameda St., Norman 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:

January 2025

1/11

Elfsea's Yule & Sable Soldier
1959 Sandy Ln, Fort Worth TX
Elfsea

1/18

Winter Round Table
Virtual

1/25

Marata Midwinter Melees
1 Ivanhoe St., Perry, OK
Marata

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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 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>.