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THE PLUME

THE BARONY OF NAMRON



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Hello Namron!

We hope everyone is doing well and keeping warm in this chilly winter season. We're excited to share that we've kicked off the new year wonderfully, with our January Populace meeting filled with plenty of news and, most importantly, lots of familiar faces! It's so heartwarming to see everyone come together after the holidays. January has also brought us some great milestones, including planning meetings for Laurel's Prize Tourney, Norman's Medieval Fair, and Beltane! We've made fantastic progress on the new pavilion—staining and finishing the upright structures and tracing designs on the canvas! We can't wait to keep this work going, along with helping Their Royal Majesties with their Gulf Wars coif project on February 15th at Cat and Orlando's for

cial committee after the business meeting.

There are several officer positions currently available, and we really hope some of our community members consider stepping up to apply. Our barony is only as strong as those who come forward to help. We're very grateful for everyone who makes this community special.

Gulf Wars is just around the corner, and we're deep into preparations for this exciting event. If you're eager to attend but not sure where to begin, please reach out to us with any questions or for guidance on how to join us in our baronial encampment.

For those who can't make it, we'll be hosting a Populace Gathering on March 6th in the Storytime room at the Moore Public Library. The room is reserved from 7 to 8:30 PM. We warmly invite you to bring a project and enjoy some quality time with friends! Although we'll be at the Gulf Wars site setting up our encampment, we hope everyone has a great time.

As for this month, we're buzzing with excitement about everything planned and hope to see each of you there. If you've read this far, please let us know you saw it in the newsletter. In fact, Baroness Emma will have a little token for you if you ask her whether googly eyes are on her Gulf Wars packing list. We look forward to seeing you at our Populace meeting on February 6th at the Moore Public Library!

Yours in Service,
Emma and Isabella
Baroness and Baronessa

one more work day.

Just a week earlier, on February 8th in Duncan, we will be proudly hosting Laurel's Prize Tourney, or LPT, for the kingdom! This is one of our favorite events and a wonderful opportunity to explore various arts and sciences while connecting with others who share similar interests! A big thank you to everyone working hard to make this event a success!

We're also looking forward to seeing everyone at the business meeting on the third Thursday of the month at Natural Grocers. There's a lot happening, and this meeting is open to all members of the community, making it a great chance to stay informed. We'd love to have a brief chat with the finan-

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FROM THE CHRONICLER:

It's February, and that means love it or hate it, it's time for St. Valentine's Day. The real St. Valentine is somewhat of a mystery and there are actually several martyred individuals named Valentine. Either way it has been celebrated as a day for lovers since the 14th century.

The tradition of sending a Valentine's card comes from the legend that when he was imprisoned by emperor Claudius II, he sent a note to his jailer's daughter signed "from your Valentine"

Ironically, the feast day of St. Valentine was removed from the General Roman Calendar because of a lack of reliable information about him, and is now solely a secular holiday.

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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FROM THE ANSTEORRAN LIAISON TO VOLUNTEER POINT:

I'm hoping to catch your February Edition with this content:

Good day, Namronians! Are you preparing for Gulf Wars? Figuring out some of the things you'll do while you're there? **How / Where will you volunteer?**

Let's get ahead of the game! Please go submit the [VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM](#) to save yourself one more thing to take care of on site. You'll be good to go, already in the system!

Úallach knocked it out of the park last year gathering more pre-registrations than the other kingdoms! Well, we can't let that ride, we gotta do it AGAIN!

Please go fill out the [VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM](#) even if you're not sure if you'll volunteer - then when you inevitably do, you'll already be in the system to collect your points!

In service to the dream,

~ Koke Gan Ši

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Ansteorran Liaison to Volunteer Point

P.S.

If you want to help out at Volunteer Point, Ansteorra has MONDAY from noon to 6! If you're free then I NEED YOU! There will be 2-hour shifts, so please let me know if you can help!

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	Moore Public Library
	3-Oct	225 S. Howard Ave, Moore OK
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 & Thrown Weapons 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:

February 2025

Feb 08

Laurel's Prize Tournament (Namron)
2002 S. 13th St. Duncan, OK 73533

Feb 15

Battle of the Pines (Graywood)
638 FM 1234 Carthage, TX 75633

Feb 21—23

Enchanted Conflict (Raven's Fort)
925 US Highway 59 Livingston, TX 77351

Feb 22

Winter War Maneuvers (Vatavia—Calontir)
3405 S. Meridian Ave Wichita, KS 67217

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Submissions for the March 2025 edition of The Plume are due by 25 February 2025.

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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>.