# THE PLUME



# THE BARONY OF NAMRON

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#### FROM THEIR EXCELLENCIES:

Greetings, everyone,

What a wonderful month we've shared! Beltane was an incredible success, and we truly want to thank our amazing event stewards, coordinators, officers, and everyone who lent a helping hand to make it such a joyous celebration. Your passion and dedication really brought this event to life, and we are so grateful. Additionally, congratulations to our new champions! We're excited to work with you and create beautiful memories together in the year ahead.

Although we couldn't attend Queen's Champion, our barony continued to shine brightly that day. Congrats to all who were rightly honored by our Crown. The talent, skill, and unwavering dedication of our community continue to inspire and amaze us, and once again, our kingdom was a wonderful testament to that remarkable spirit.

As we write this, we've just wrapped up our demo at GalaxyCon OKC, feeling the warmth of connection and already looking ahead to the Vindheim Missile Academy. GalaxyCon was a fantastic experience, and thanks to many volunteers, we were able to showcase some incredible displays and host two panels at the event! We had a lively Q&A session introducing the SCA, along with a fighting demonstration featuring chivalric, rapier, and youth rapier combat! We couldn't be prouder of everyone who helped make the weekend so memorable.

To everyone who found us at GalaxyCon, we sincerely hope you'll consider joining us at future meetings, practices, or events. Your presence really brings energy to our community, and we look forward to welcoming you back again and again.

We're excited to share more stories of our talented populace at our upcoming June gathering! Please join us at the Forgotten Labyrinth Game & Hobby Center in Moore on June 5th at 7:00 pm. If everything goes well, this could become our new regular meeting spot, a place where our community can continue to grow and thrive.

June is full of some great events in the Vindheim region and we look forward to seeing you at them!

Yours in Service,

Baroness Emma and Baronessa Isabella

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Youth Rapier Marshal
Siege Weapons Marshal
Equestrian Activities

Thrown Weapons Marshal
Historian
Minister of Children

# FROM THE CHRONICLER:

As the baronial thrones have been acquired (Huzzah!), I have removed the announcement from the Plume.

Please be aware of the following changes:

Populace location has changed (see calendar), and both chivalric and rapier practice location have changed as well (also, see calendar).

As with every month, we are accepting all articles for the Plume for publication. If you have recipes, patterns, instructables, treatises, histories, announcements, etc, and so forth and so on...send them to me. Don't think you're a good writer? Free editing services provided.

# FROM THE SENESCHAL:

Namron needs your help!

We are currently accepting officer applications for rapier marshal, archer marshal, hospitaler, thrown weapons marshal and youth and family officer. Deputies are always welcome, whether that is to learn the position to understand it or potentially become a full-fledged officer one day, a deputy position is a great way to understand what all goes into being an officer.

Seneschal, exchequer and Webminister are all in search of deputies to learn the ropes!

# FROM THE HERALD:

While I hope to provide something with a bit more eloquence and style in the future, my free time and health have been less than charitable this past month. As such, I'll keep this brief. I'm currently looking for a deputy to help out with heraldic matters, especially in regards to research and submissions. This is not immediately urgent, as I'm interested in learning and conducting the work, but I'd welcome someone experienced who's willing to help out and perhaps show me the ropes.

Given our celebration of Beltane earlier this month, here's a list of all of our Barony's new Champions, as well as those who received Baronial awards.

The new Champions include:

Archer: Karl Thorgeirsson

Youth Archer: Aiden McCarthy

Thrown Weapons: Raulff Smeithberde

**Bardic: Rinalta Dagunet** 

Youth Bardic: Aiden McCarthy

Fool: Stigander Holgate

The newest award recipients include:

Argent Fleur: Bethesda Starr Ascia Rossa: Oddleif O'Sullivan

Baronesses' Gratitude: Annabelle Marie Fitzsimmons

Baronesses' Gratitude: Caterina Giovanni Baronesses' Gratitude: Orlando Giovanni Order of the Flying Cow: Orlando Giovanni

Torsade: Aesa Mikjalsdottir

Torsade: Matthew Tullius Maximus

Torsade: Flori Portefleur

# FOR FILK'S SAKE:

"In Our Own Little Kingdom" filk by Lillias MacGuffin

Based on: In my Own Little Corner from Rogers and Hammerstein's Cinderella

In our own little kingdom
In our own little land
We can be whatever we want to be
On the wings of our fancy
we can fly anywhere
and do everything that there is to see

You can paint a manuscript on parchment you made, or sew a garment in bright colors that are fun You can weave your own trim or embroider brocade, with the thread from silkworms raised by Eadwyn.

You can make your own armor, work in leather and steel
You can spend hours beating upon your friends.
You can travel to wars,
tell rousing stories round the fire,
sing with good cheer until the evening ends.

You can attend masquerade balls and dance all evening, Eat tasty feasts from every corner of the land. Be summoned to attend the royal family, and be thanked for all your service which is grand!

You're a knight from Dordogne
You're a sculptor from Rome
You're a herald who calls people into court!
You're a dancer from Cairo,
or Archer from Kaifung,
who can hit any target in war or sport.

I am wandering the forests,
all alone late at night,
When I hear bagpipes playing upon the air.
Then I'm glad to be here
In our sweet Ansteorra
With my friends,
in Vindheim...
None compare.

# 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):

Painted PVC tubes for banner transport.

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

# BARONIAL CALENDAR

Activity	Time	Place
Namron Populace Meeting	6:00PM	Forgotten Labyrinth Game & Hobby Center
	Thursday	1700 S. Broadway Ave. Ste A,  Moore OK
Fighter Practice	6:00—8:00 PM	12th Ave. Recreation Center
	Every Wednesday	1701 12th Ave. NE, Norman OK
Rapier Practice	6:00—8:00 PM	12th Ave. Recreation Center
	Every Wednesday	1701 12th Ave. NE, Norman OK
Namron Arts and Sciences	6:00—8:30 PM	The Well
	Every Monday	210 S. James Garner Ave, Norman
Archery Practice / Thrown Weapons Practice	On hold	Sir Eadwulf & Mistress Kyna's Land
	Every Other Sunday	4200 E. Franklin Rd, Norman
Firestorm Ink (Calligraphy & Illumination)	6:45—8:15PM	Natural Grocers
	1st Tuesday	2120 SW 89th, OKC
Middle Eastern Drumming	7:00—8:30PM	Blanchard
	Every other Thursday	contact thunder- domi.as@gmail.com for location

# ANSTEORRAN CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

## **June 2025**

06—15 Out of Kingdom—Lillies War

O7
Summer Crown Tournament
8815 FM 775, New Berlin TX

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Wiesenfeuer's Baronial: RUS-H into Summer

1 Ivanhoe St., Perry OK

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Ansteorran Heraldic & Scribal Symposium 820 Wildcat Drive, Portland TX

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Eldern Hills Baronial—Japanese if you please
2002 S 13th St., Duncan OK

Vindheim Summer Coronet 1710 N. Broadway, Ada OK

# Namron goes to

Over Memorial Day Weekend more than 35 people made the journey to Wiesenfeuer to attend the GalaxyCon OKC Demo, a Festival of Fandoms with celebrities, artists, writers, voice actors, cosplayers, entertainers, creators, wrestlers, fan groups, panelists, and so much more!





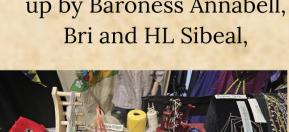


We had displays of jewelry and clothing by Mistress Adena and Íþróttakona Kyna,





fiber arts and weaving set up by Baroness Annabell, Bri and HL Sibeal,





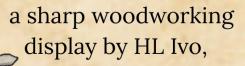








a basket making and paper making display by Lady Flore,







and a fantastic missile display by Master Issac and Mistress Adena.





Mistress Lillias had an illumination display that lit up the area,





Mistress Wolf had a parchment display with all the tools,

and Lord Godfrey, Lord
Zavier, Centurion Charles,
Henry and many others had
swords, helmets, weapons
and wee mini catapults for all
to enjoy.





Lord Godfrey even brought thrones fit for a King



Namron held 2 panels at the convention, one on Saturday to talk about the SCA, and one Sunday to show off a little of the fighting.



Baroness Eadwyn marshals youths Patrick and Brendon in a rapier display



Lord Hugo marshals the fighting between Lord Godfrey, Henry, and Centurion Thomas





L-R: Brendon, Cornelious, Sabine, Hugo, Henry, Patrick, (top) Han, Godfrey Thomas (front) Bri crouching





Some of the Baronial children were even able to come out and enjoy the con!





















# Namron Populus

















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# GALAXY CON:



From the volunteers setting up, to those carrying things home, we thank you. This could not have been done with out each and every one of you.

## To:

Kyna, Adena, Emma, Godfrey, Vigdis, Annabell, Sabeal, Owen, Henry, Cornelious, Sabine, Tiberious, Alice, Ivo, Lillias, Caitlín, Charles, Ciaus, Ayesha, Ettinette, Vincente, Margherita, Yancy, Eadwyn, Brendan, Patrick, Issac, Zavier, Brianne, Han, Donnchadh, Cian, Aedwulf, Adria, Soledad, Thomas, and Wolf, THANK YOU.



Namron had a wonderful time at GalaxyCon this year, and we cant wait to do it again in 2026!

KINGDOM OF ANSTEORRA

BARONY OF NAMRON

Submissions for the July 2025 edition of The Plume are due by 25 June 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/

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.