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FROM THEIR EXCELLENCIES:

Greetings, everyone,

As we write this message, many of you are busy packing or on your way to Pennsic War, and our hearts are with you. We wish everyone safe travels and hope your journey is filled with excitement and joy. For those of us staying behind, our spirits remain just as lively, and we have plenty to keep us engaged and inspired.

We're looking forward to our Populace gathering on Thursday, August 7th, at Forgotten Labyrinth Game Shop, and the fun Art Walk demo on Friday, August 8th. The Lord of the Rings-inspired activities for kids and families promise to create unforgettable memories—sure to be a fantastic time for all involved! It's also a special chance to connect with the Norman community, alongside our arts and science partners at The Well.

Looking toward the future, we have a workday set for August 16th, where we'll work to paint pavilions and tent poles. We may have some small favor projects going as well. The next day, the Order of the Heart of the Sable Storm will gather, with the location to be decided. Storms - please keep an eye out for further details.

We eagerly look forward to seeing many of you at these events, as well as at our regular practices and meetings. Your presence and enthusiasm mean the world to us!

Finally, we want to extend a heartfelt welcome to our new officers and express our deepest gratitude to everyone who has dedicated their time and energy to help our barony flourish. Together, we are building something truly special, and we couldn't do it without you. Now, if you've read this far, let us know by answering this question the next time we see you: What was your favorite piece of largesse you ever received (or your favorite site token)?

Yours in Service,

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FROM THE SENESCHAL:

Greetings unto the Barony of Namron,

My name is Adria Lorelle, and I am your new Seneschal. I am truly looking forward to serving the Barony and working alongside our officers and Baronesses.

As I become more familiar with our meeting schedules, the cherished traditions of this Great Barony, and its wonderful populace, I will undoubtedly be seeking your help and advice. While I am not new to the office of Seneschal, I am new to this particular group.

I am currently working with Their Excellencies and the event stewards to ensure everything is in order for our upcoming events.

Finally, I am actively seeking at least two deputies to train for this office. It is my belief that every officer should have at least one deputy to assist with their duties and learn the intricacies of the office.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to message me and ask.

Yours in Service,

Adria Lorelle, OP
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FROM THE CHRONICLER:

Welcome to the dog days of Summer...this period of the year is known as this because, according to the Greeks, the extreme heat would drive both dogs and men mad.

I think they may have been onto something...

Coincidentally, this period is also when Sirius (Alpha Canis Majoris...aka the Dog Star) rises with the sun. The combined heat of both was thought to cause the Summer's sweltering temperatures in the ancient world.

I think we all know the drill if you've live here for more than 5 seconds. Stay hydrated, stay in the shade when possible, and don't over exert yourself in the heat.

Laird Fearghus MacLeod

Hic est nos, et quos velut nos

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Open Officer Positions:

Thrown Weapons Marshal

Archery Marshal

Silent Herald

Social Media Deputy

Youth Armored Combat Marshal

Youth Rapier Marshal

Siege Weapons Marshal

Equestrian Activites

Historian

Minister of Children

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	7:00PM First Thursday	Forgotten Labyrinth 1700 S. Broadway St. Suite A, Moore OK
Fighter Practice	6:30—9:00 PM Every Wednesday	12th Avenue Recreation Center 1701 12th Ave. NE, Norman OK
Rapier Practice	7:00 PM Every Wednesday	12th Avenue Recreation Center 1701 12th Ave. NE, Norman OK
Namron Arts and Sciences	6:00—8:30 PM Every Monday	The Well 210 S. James Garner Ave, Norman
Archery Practice	On Hiatus Every Other Sunday	Sir Eadwulf & Mistress Kyna's Land 4200 E. Franklin Rd, Norman
Firestorm Ink (Calligraphy & Illumination)	6:45—8:15PM 1st Tuesday	Natural Grocers 2120 SW 89th, OKC
Middle Eastern Drumming	7:00—8:30PM Every other Thursday	Blanchard contact thunder- domi.as@gmail.com for location

ANSTEORRAN/OUT OF KINGDOM CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

August 2025

Ongoing—Aug 10
Pennsic War
Out of Kingdom

Aug 09
Hotter than Hellsgate
29011 RMR 963, Briggs TX

Aug 16
Steppes Artisan
1210 W Belt Line Rd., Richardson TX

Aug 23
Serpent's Symposium VII
1511 El Dorado Blvd., Houston TX

Aug 23
Glaslyn Artisan of the Flame
633 Hobson Ln., Denton TX

Aug 29—Sep 01
Bonwicke's War of Legends
299 Camp Sol Mayer Rd., Menard TX

Out of Kingdom Events:

(all events within 7 hours driving distance)

Aug 22—Sep 01
Cattle Raids
635 E 1st St., Wahoo NE
Calontir

Aug 23
Aphar Faire
605 Carroll St., Old Washington AR
Gleann Abhann

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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>.