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# THE PLUME



THE BARONY OF NAMRON

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## FROM THEIR EXCELLENCIES:

Greetings to the wonderful, stormy community of Namron!

We hope this message finds you all happy, warm, and well. We're truly grateful for each and every one of you! Your spirit, dedication, and passion brighten our community and make it the home that we love!

A big thank you to everyone who joined the classes at Winter Roundtable; we hope you left feeling inspired and with new knowledge to carry forward. We also enjoyed participating together during the work day and ending with a soup potluck. YUM!

**Project Work Days**

Our recent workday was a lively success, thanks to the enthusiasm and hard work of everyone who helped out. Your dedication really fuels our community's energy!

Please mark your calendars for Painting Day on Saturday, February 7th! It's a perfect chance to create art, connect with friends, and celebrate our shared love for Namron.

**Populace**

We're also looking forward to seeing you at the populace gathering on the first Thursday of February, the 5th, at the Norman East Library. There's a lot happening, and it's a great opportunity to stay connected, share your thoughts, and help shape our barony's future.

**Officer Positions**

Several officer positions are open right now, and we sincerely hope some of our passionate community members will consider stepping up to serve. Our barony's strength comes from the hearts and hands of those willing to lead—your involvement keeps our community vibrant and lively. We truly appreciate everyone who gives their time and spirit to make this place special.

**Gulf Wars**

With Gulf Wars quickly approaching, we're busy with preparations for what's sure to be an exciting event. If you're interested in joining but aren't sure how to get started, please feel free to reach out—we're here to support you every step of the way as you become part of our baronial camp.

**Bid Deadline**

Bids for Beltane, Beltane Tavern, Protectorate, and Protectorate Feast are due and will close at the upcoming business meeting on February 19th. If you're working on a bid, please make sure to submit it on time. Your efforts help shape the bright future of our community.

Yours in Service,  
Emma and Isabella  
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**FROM THE SENESCHAL:**

Greetings unto the Barony,

Happy Valentine's Day!

Please be advised that bids for Beltane are due by February 5, 2026. This includes proposals for Event Steward, Tavern, and other coordinator positions.

As the traveling season for tournaments begins, please stay safe on the roads. For those planning to attend Gulf Wars, remember that you must preregister by the end of February to secure a spot in Namron's camping area.

Finally, if you are interested in helping with Beltane, Medieval Fair, or Protectorate, please look out for planning meetings and workdays scheduled over the coming months. We will be posting about workdays and planning meetings so please stay tuned....

In Service,

Adria Lorelle, OP  
Seneschal of Namron

**FROM THE HERALD:**

Greetings unto the populace of Namron!

A dreadful chill has permeated our lands, blanketing the Barony with enduring snowy drifts that bind us to our homes. Yet the fires of war rage upon the horizon. As the purity of snow blackens to ash, so does the promised heat of battle turn aside Winter's chill. With this, I call to you to prepare yourselves! Do not sit idly in your home, letting time slip away, succumbing to a frosty lullaby! Resist and rebuke its call and make ready for the savage horde that seeks to meet us to the east. Prepare your stores for the weeks ahead, check your tools (whatever preference you wield) to ensure their state, and make your mark to force the enemy to acknowledge just whom they face. And, should you have not yet determined what your mark shall be, nor proclaimed the name that should tremble from their lips, please feel free to contact me so that we may work in concert to correct this error.

Yours in Service,

Cornelius Meriläinen  
Sable Storm Pursuivant Herald

**FROM THE QUARTERMASTER:**

Good day, fellow Namronians!

I hope this chilly day finds you safe and well. With winter finally finding its way to Vindheim, please make sure to be aware of the forecast and prepare accordingly. Also, make sure to keep an eye on any sudden schedule changes for upcoming events.

Speaking of events, are you an event steward for an upcoming event for Namron? If so, please make sure to make your load out lists ahead of time and submit them to me so I can help you make sure you have everything you need. I am here to help you however I can. If you aren't sure of what the barony has available, please feel free to ask. If we don't have what you are looking for, I may be able to direct you to the right people to ask.

Keep a look out for upcoming work days, calls for project coordinators, and fun activities. With this being Namron's 50th year, we have a lot to do before the big event. Let's make this year monumental.

YIS

-Serena Oddrskona  
Quartermaster of Namron

**FROM OAK SPRINGS:**

Greetings and fair salutations unto all!

What a frost-kissed opening this month has bestowed upon us—brrr indeed! Yet take heart, for though winter holds sway, the embers of excitement burn bright in the lands of Oak Springs. We yet seek willing hands and stout hearts to serve as volunteers for Texoma Comic Con 2026, to be held on the 21st and 22nd days of February.

Moreover, we humbly invite offerings for show and telling—works and wonders that may shine a light upon the vibrant artistic fellowship that flourishes here in fair Namron. Should this noble endeavor stir your spirit, pray make it known to us!

Whether you would lend your aid in service, or simply attend and lend cheer with smiling countenance, your presence would be most welcome and dearly treasured.

For those who desire further tidings, I bid you seek Tiberius of Oak Spring (Trevin Riel) upon Facebook, who shall gladly answer all questions and set your mind at ease.

## FROM THE ARTS & SCIENCES MINISTER:

Greetings All from the Minister of A&S!

I am very excited about this next group of classes we have coming up at The Well in Norman for our Monday A&S nights.

We are starting to introduce our bardic classes where instructors will introduce us to songs, chants and performances that we can take with us to all of our SCA events.

Classes @ The Well in Norman, Mondays @ 6:00 p.m.:

Feb 02	Make & Take Wire Rings
Feb 09	Bardic Singing & Performance
Feb 16	Holiday (not meeting)
Feb 23	Leather Roses
Mar 02	Bardic Singing and Chants
Mar 09	Finger Loop Braiding

The wire rings, leather roses, and finger loop braiding classes are also a great opportunity to learn a new craft and create some great items that can be used to accessorize your garments or be given away as largess.

The Well is located at 210 James Garner Ave, Norman, OK 73069, and classes are held every Monday at 6:00 p.m. (Except on Holidays).

I hope all who are interested in any of the classes taught have a chance to join us!

## FROM THE CHRONICLER:

Happy New Year!

No, I haven't lost my mind. No, I'm not a month late. I'm actually a bit early. February 17th marks the start of the Chinese New Year. This festival is to mark the beginning of spring and to honor one's ancestors.

Its origins are said to go as far back as the Han dynasty (240BC—220AD) mainly being a tradition of going to shrines to honor the ancestors and the gods. Later in the Jin dynasty (220AD—440AD) the tradition of it being an all night party to celebrate the new year by family gatherings and the exchanging of gifts.

This also saw the beginning of celebrating with explosives to scare away the evil spirits, however, at the time they were not black powder. They burned green bamboo, which explodes and cracks loudly. This is where the term "firecracker" originated.

Hic est nos, et quos velut nos

Laird Fearghus MacLeod

## GENERAL 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	East Norman Library 3051 E Alameda St, Norman, OK
Fighter Practice	6:00PM—8:00PM Every Wednesday	12th Ave. Recreation Center 1701 12th Ave. NE, Norman OK
Rapier Practice	6:00PM—8:00PM Every Wednesday	12th Ave. 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)	10AM—12PM 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  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS:****February 2026**

Feb 07

Candlemas

445 E Morrow St., Georgetown TX

Feb 14

Laurel's Prize Tourney

1511 El Dorado Blvd., Houston TX

Feb 14

OOK Calontir Winter Coronation

1050 Saltillo Rd., Roca NE

Feb 14

OOK Aedult Swim

500 Galleria Dr., Johnstown PA

Feb 21

Battle of the Pines

117 County Road 1839, Carthage TX

Feb 21

OOK—Winter War Maneuvers

Feb 27—Mar 01

Bjornsborg Spring Event—As You Wish—A Fifteenth Century Frolic

2220 FM 466, Seguin TX

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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 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>.