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THE PLUME



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FROM THEIR EXCELLENCIES:

Dear Friends,

Spring is in the air and the drums of war are calling! As we complete our preparations for Gulf Wars, we wish everyone who is traveling safe and smooth journeys. May your trip be enjoyable and your spirits high. For those staying home, we thank you for keeping the home fires burning brightly in our absence.

Once we're back, we will be focusing on planning some exciting spring events! Our business meeting for March will be moved to Thursday, March 26th, due to GW, but we will have so much to discuss, so please join us if you can. Remember, these meetings are open to the public; you do not have to be an officer to attend.

Many of our populace will be going to Elfsea Defender, and we look forward to seeing the many elevations scheduled for that weekend, including beloved members of our populace and friends of Namron.

The Norman Medieval Faire will be a bit later this year due to Easter, but we will gather at Reeves Park in Norman on April 9th to prepare for an enjoyable weekend and to share what we love most about the SCA with the public. Just two weeks after that, it's Beltane! This year's theme promises to be a lot of fun: Pirate Bunnies versus Vikings Spang, or "The Battle of Marsh and Meadow." We're excited to share laughs, camaraderie, and good times with everyone.

In addition to our spring events, our neighbors to the north have two wonderful gatherings: Wiesenfeuer Baronial and Marata Trade Days. Both offer fantastic opportunities to connect and enjoy great activities. At the end of May, GalaxyCon is returning to OKC! We'll be participating again, offering a fun demo experience. If you're interested in helping with the demo or teaching a class or panel, please don't hesitate to reach out—we'd love to have you join us!

This summer, we will also be preparing for our Golden Protectorate event. Keep an eye out for work days as we get ready for this special anniversary celebration. There are so many ways to get involved and help the barony! We hope to see you soon!

Here's to a wonderful season ahead, filled with friendship, fun, and new adventures!

Yours in Service,

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FROM THE SENESCHAL:

Greetings unto the great Barony of Namron,

The drums of war are growing louder, and several members of the Barony are preparing to travel in answer to the call of our Principality and Kingdom for Gulf War. I ask that everyone exercise care while traveling and ensure others know when to expect your arrival both at the event and back home.

Due to Gulf War, our business meeting will be held on March 26, 2026. The location for this meeting will be announced shortly.

Additionally, our event stewards will soon be seeking volunteers for the Medieval Fair and Beltane. Please help where you can; more hands will ensure a lighter workload for everyone involved.

In Service,

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FROM THE HERALD:

Greetings unto the populace of Namron!

The blistering cold of Winter has passed on to the promise of Spring, beckoning our egress from the warmth of hearth and home. War draws nigh on the horizon, and we must be prepared to face the scourge of those who would wreak havoc upon our Kingdom. Do not fret, for I've no doubt that we shall divert the coming tide and send the mangy curs scurrying home to lick their wounds, bested and beaten. Your Barony calls upon you to make ready your final preparations to depart and meet them on the fields to the east before time slips away.

While war proclaims the forefront of thoughts, please keep in mind that celebration soon follows upon our return. A great fair and a joyous Beltane both rush to meet us in the following month. Should you find yourself able, please volunteer in service to the presentation of these festivities so that all may rejoice in war's passing and the coming of better days.

Yours in Service,

Cornelius Meriläinen
Sable Storm Pursuivant Herald

FROM THE ARTS & SCIENCES
MINISTER:

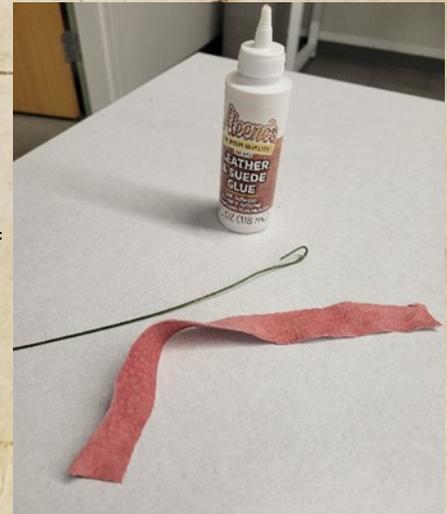
A&S Highlight: Leather Roses



This past month we had Baroness Annabelle teach the very popular leather roses class, which we ended up with around 20 attendees!

Leather roses are a fun item to give out for largess at events or demos and can be quick to craft once you get the hang of it.

Supplies: Floral Wire Stems, Leather Glue, strips of scrap leather



First you want to bend the tip of the wire, and then feed the end of the leather strip through the partial loop. Then holding the stem and in one hand and the leather strip in the other, you want to twist the leather away from you and turn the stem away from the twist (about a half turn of the wrist).



Keep twisting and wrapping, adding glue to the inside petals as you go.

Once done wrapping, keep holding the rose together with your fingers until the glue is set. And there you have your leather rose! You can add some floral tape to the stem and base of the rose to polish up the look or even glue the ends of two leather strips together for a multicolored look.

I hope this inspires many of our artisans, both new and old, that have been looking for something new for largess!

FROM THE CHRONICLER:

Another month of winter passes and after a particularly traumatic experience I have been granted continued chances to join the einherjar instead of passing on to the field of the people. (translation—surgery was a success and cancer is negative).

I look forward to a swift recovery, and hope everyone headed off to war a good time, glory, or whatsoever you seek there. We will guard the fort and greet you upon your return.

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 Activities
- 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:

March 2026

14—22 March

Gulf Wars XXXIV (Out of Kingdom)

26 Kings Highway, Lumberton MS

27—29 March

Hellsgate—Commanders Crucible

Camp Arrowhead Boy Scout Camp, Belton 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>.