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oings on in the Barony As you can see from the Calendar, there will be no Defender of the Fort this year. Why? We are going to Ansteorra's 40th Celebration, in Cleveland, Oklahoma. The Baron and Baroness encourage all who are interested to attend. Rapier and Chivalric practices are posted on the calendar, website, and facebook. Keep an eye out for any changes.

- We are looking at reinstating the cooking and sewings guilds. If interested and/or would like input on future plans/locations/etc., please let me (your chronicler) know.
- Guilds are alive and well in the Barony though some are on temporary hiatus due to weather and summer-time conflicts. Please peruse the calendar to see current offerings, and if you have any questions let me (your chronicler) know and I will either try to answer them, or point you in the direction of someone who can!

<u>Be on the <u>f</u>ookout</u>

Yule is coming up, sooner than we think. Be on the lookout for info.

- Preparation for our next event, War College, will begin soon. War College is scheduled for February 14-16, 2019. Be on the lookout for ways to help.
- New guilds/old guilds will be active soon. Be on the lookout for them to resume.

<u>oings on in the Kingdom</u>

The Kingdom calendar can be found at the following link: https://ansteorra.org/events/. Highlights for September include:

- ➤ Sept 6 8: Bryn Gwlad 40th Year/Fall Baronial Bryn Gwlad Austin, Texas
- Sept 14: Laurel's Prize Tourney Seawinds Victoria, Texas
- Sept 19 22: Ansteorra 40th Year Mooneschadowe Cleveland, Oklahoma
- Sept 27 29: Three Centurions II, the Reckoning Rosenfeld Hawkins, Texas
- Sept 27 29: War of Ages Ffynnon Gath CANCELLED

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From the Baron and Baroness



Greetings Populace of Raven's Fort,

Well we are into a new month! There are a few of us looking into places to hold kingdom events as our kingdom is in need of bids for various events. If you know of any places, please let us know.

We are trying to gear up for 40th year. If you can go help with the tavern, please contact Baron Elrique. You can reach him via his email listed at the bottom of this page. We will be hosting a September 4th barbeque and pool party at our home as the populace requested. We will pass around a potluck list closer to the actual date. We will provide the meat as usual and everyone else will bring a side dish or dessert. We will discuss guild together dates at our next populace meeting. What are your thoughts on what you would like to create at the next guild together? If you have any comments, questions, or thoughts, please email us anytime.

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From the Exchequer



We have money and reports are up to date! YIS, Lady Danielle Katherine LaFontaine

From the Knight Marshal



The Knight Marshal position is currently open. H.E. Baron Brian is KM deputy and has agreed to hold practices until a new Knight Marshal can take over the duties. Please submit your KM applications.

marshal@ravens-fort.ansteorra.org

From the Rapier Marshal



Here is a simple reminder for Rapier Practice. As a rule of thumb the last Sunday of Each month rapier practice will be held at Kasmiersky Park located at 889 Old Magnolia Rd, Conroe, TX 77304 starting at 09:30 A.M. all other Sundays of the month rapier practice will be held at Emancipation Park located at 300 Martin Luther King Boulevard Huntsville, TX 77340. It should be noted that the address for Emancipation Park will take you to the old Boys and Girls Club building. When you are coming down Martin Luther King Boulevard you need to keep an eye out for the park entrance

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact: <u>rapier@ravens-fort.ansteorra.org</u>.

You can also check on the Facebook group for any changes of day/time.

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If you or any newcomers need loaner garb for an event, please have them contact me. In Service, Lady Ysenda de Gray

From the Seneschal



Hello Everyone,

The Barony is growing and people are working well together.

Currently we have an opening for Minister of Arts and Science. We have one application for Knight Marshal. We have several offices that will be coming open in the next few months. One of which is the Seneschal Position. I will announce the opening at September Populace. My warrant ends October 1st, 2019. Applications will be taken until September 31st, 2019 or until we received application.

We have a new Deputy Hospitaler, Ingriðr Ulfsðottir (Tina Vogeler).

I believe we had 8 members if I counted correctly at Round Table. Classes and Greetings were well attended. Several people are warranted to hold a new position should they apply.

We are having a new location Demo presented at Populace so everyone that can attend please do. We need input and people to help out if the Populace and Officers agree it's a good location.

See you at Populace!

HL Runa of the Thundering Herd mka Sher Montgomery

From the Minister of Arts and Sciences



Please send me what you are up to project wise whether baronial or personal by the 5th of each month! This lets kingdom know what our great artisans in the barony are creating!

Yours in Service, Lady Laurie de Gray

From the Chronicler



Hello everyone! I am still getting a feel for our newsletter, The Quoth, and am looking forward to working with everyone to make it something amazing. If you have any suggestions (for example: topics you would like added, issues you would like to see discussed), please let me know.

As many of you know, our newsletter is monthly, and will be available for disbursement by the first of each month. It will be available online, via our website and (unofficial) facebook page, email (let me know if you need added to the Raven's Fort email list), or a paper copy can be sent upon request.

In order to make it as dynamic and informative as possible, I am requesting that all officers and guild leaders, as well as anyone wishing to submit artwork, recipes, or interesting articles, to have their submissions in by the **25**th of each month, 9pm. If you are working on something but have not yet finished, please let me know by the 25th and I will try to make it happen!

If you are interested in submitting photos, articles, or other creative works releases are REQUIRED. You may find the releases as follows:

- 1. Photographer Release for the person who TOOK the photo
 - http://www.sca.org/docs/pdf/ReleasePhotographerFillable.pdf
- 2. Model Release for the **recognizable** people IN the photo
 - http://www.sca.org/docs/pdf/ReleaseModelFillable.pdf
- 3. Creative Release for art, articles, and other creative works
 - http://www.sca.org/docs/pdf/ReleaseCreativeFillable.pdf

I will also be updating the calendar (semi-monthly on the website and monthly within The Quoth). If you have any proposed calendar items (SCA related, of course), please be sure to submit the request timely, as it may take a few days to be reflected on the calendar.

Any questions, suggestions, calendar items, submissions or releases, can be sent to chronicler@ravens-fort.ansteorra.org.

Yours in Service, Lady Seneca of Raven's Fort'

From the Herald



Good Afternoon,

Baron Brian has informed me that he will be leaving the herald's office in September, and that his deputy will be applying for the position. I'd like to add that I'll be taking applications from the general populace through 9/22/2019 for anyone that would like to apply. If you could please make that announcement to your poplace through all appropriate channels, and include that the application will need to be sent to my office, <u>southern@herald.ansteorra.org</u> (alternately <u>solstice@herald.ansteorra.org</u>), and copy the seneschal and their Excellencies as well, that would be fantastic.

Yours In Service, Gróa Úlfsdóttir Solstice Herald southern@herald.ansteorra.org

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If you need name, device, or badge assistance please, email H. E. Brian du Val at <u>herald@ravens-fort.ansteorra.org</u>





If you have any questions or concerns, please email me. Lady Angelica Catalina Veronica de Granada Barony Raven's Fort Minister of Children <u>MOC@ravens-fort.ansteorra.org</u>



 The Knight's Marshal office and the positions of Minister of Arts and Sciences, Herald, and Seneschal are open for applications.



- 1. Go to ansteorra.org, and look under forms.-- https://ansteorra.org/forms/
- 2. In the "NAME" box, type application
- 3. Download and fill out the application for office.
- 4. Write a letter of intent.
- 5. Send these two items (email is fine) along with a copy of your blue card to the following:

- local B&B
- local seneschal
- local office in which you are applying
- regional officer of position you are applying
- kingdom officer of position you are applying
- kingdom seneschal.

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- 6. Remember:
 - For reeve, you must send a copy of driver's license
 - You must be a member of the SCA to hold office

