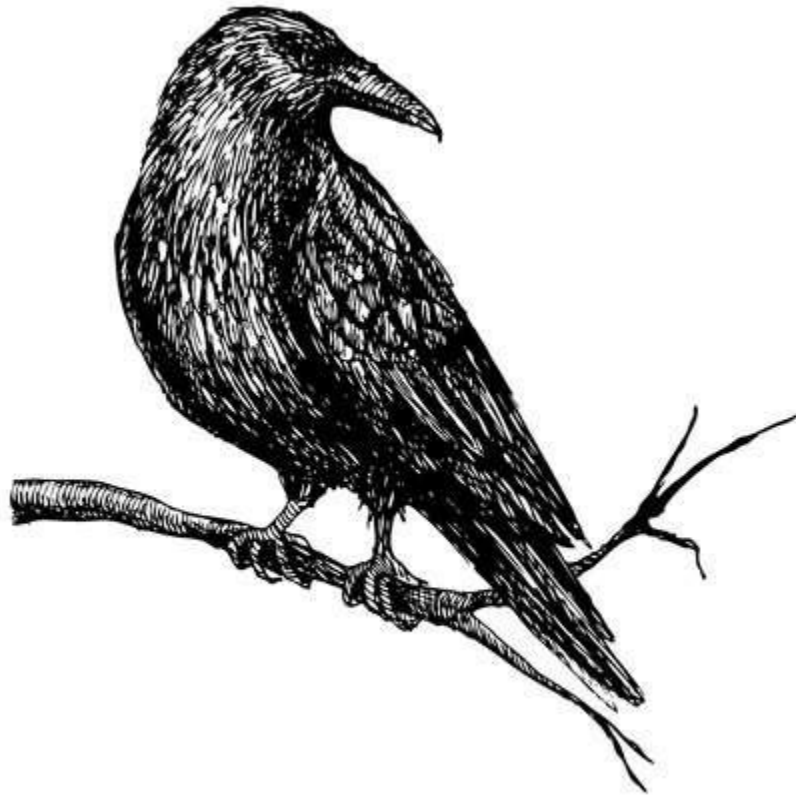


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From the Baron and Baroness



Dearest Barony,

It is with a somber heart that we write this missive to you, our beloved Barony.

After a long battle with a barrage of mundane obstacles, we've had to accept the reality that our continued service as Baron and Baroness of Raven's Fort will ultimately slow or even hinder the forward momentum that we worked so diligently to set in motion. As a promise I personally made to King Sven I, once the time came upon us that this was the case, we would numbly ask our Sovereign's permission to pass along this honour to another and to step down as your representatives.

At Queen's Champion we had the occasion to meet with our beloved Kingdom, where it was determined that letters of intent should be presented to Their Majesties, the Kingdom Seneschal, and ourselves as soon as possible (immediately). Polling is to be done at the July Populace, with Investiture to commence at this year's Defender.

We are excited for the new opportunities this brings to our much loved Barony, are looking forward to our new and continuing roles, and are looking forward to the future as it unfolds.

For it is in joyful service we remain,

Elrique Netterville and Sarah Róis Netterville

Baron and Baroness of Raven's Fort



The Raven's Chronicle - Acta Senatus

Each month we will be publishing a synopsis of the most recent Populace Meeting - issues that are being discussed, decisions that have been made, and upcoming matters to be presented to the populace. Functioning much as the Roman *Acta Senatus*, (literally "enactments of the senate,") this will be a great place to catch up on the official news of the Barony when you cannot be there. Though not as good as being there in person, find out what is occurring within the Barony, and will also be a great place to submit questions/issues you would like to see discussed at the next populace.

JUNE POPULACE - JUNE 6, 2021:

- It has been announced that our Baron and Baroness will be stepping down at this year's Defender of the Fort. A due date for Letters of Intent will be published at a latter date.
 - **UPDATE:** At Queen's Champion, a timeline for submissions was determined:
 - Letters of Intent should be presented immediately (as soon as possible) to the Crown, the Kingdom Seneschal, and the Baron & Baroness of Raven's Fort. (crown@ansteorra.org, seneschal@ansteorra.org, baron@ravens-fort.ansteorra.org, baroness@ravens-fort.ansteorra.org)
 - Polling will take place at July Populace (July 1st) – more information will follow as to the procedure the Kingdom will impement.
 - Investiture will commence at Defender this year.
- Our next in person event, Defender of the Fort & Investiture will be held the third Saturday of September. Being held at Pedigo Park – Bardic, A&S, Chivalric, and Rapier championships will be held. Other activities including Archery, Equestrian, Knife, Axe, and Spear will be held. Merchants are invited. As per Covid restrictions, there will be no children's activities, no camping, no food will be available (but bottled water will be available for fighters), and numbers. There will be a frugal garb competition.
- Fighter practices have resumed! Check out the calendar for updates.

Cobbler's Corner

Where do we cobble things together? In our Guilds. Guilds are alive and well in the Barony – kind of - as they are on temporary hiatus due to Covid-19 precautions. But in the meantime, please peruse the calendar, Facebook, and the Kingdom Instagram and YouTube channels to see current offerings. 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! We are looking at reinstating the cooking and sewing guilds. If interested and/or would like input on future plans/locations/etc., please let me (your chronicler) know

Recipe Roundup

In this section we will be presenting, you guessed it, recipes! Period recipes, recipes good for feasts and/or events, period inspired recipes...and recipes that are just plain good! This month's submission is provided by: LADY ELIZABETTA MARIA DEI MEDICI

Chicken Limone (Period Italian lemon chicken)

4 chicken breasts (or more if you want less lemon sauce - I use the thin cut breasts so I don't have to pound them thin)
one stick of butter
fresh lemon juice to taste (I use about 1/2 cup to start)
1 jar capers
1 jar artichoke hearts, quartered
garlic powder
basil
oregano
flour and milk to coat the chicken
any other veggies you want to put in it

Dip each chicken breast in the milk and then coat in flour. In skillet on medium high heat, melt about 2 - 3 tablespoons of butter. In the butter, place the garlic powder, basil, and oregano. Place chicken on top of it. Brown chicken on one side, flip and brown the other side. Remove chicken from heat. melt the rest of the butter and then pour in the lemon juice. Add the capers, artichoke hearts, any other veggies, and browned chicken. Turn heat down and simmer for about 15 minutes.

Serve over spaghetti or rice, whichever you want.

The Ansteorran Advisor

This is where you can find what is happening in our Great Kingdom (and even beyond!). Much like the Raven's Chronicle, this will be a great place to catch up on the news coming out of the Kingdom. A link to the Kingdom calendar will be included here, and a listing of upcoming official (and known "unofficial") events, demos, podcasts, blogs, etc. will be given. If you know of something of interest (in or out of Kingdom) and would like it to be included, submit it and we will do our best to post it here.

The Kingdom calendar can be found at the following link: <https://ansteorra.org/events/>. Please note that these events may change as Covid-19 restrictions change. For those events that are virtual, you may find information at <https://www.facebook.com/AnsteorraSCA/> Highlights for June include:

- * JUNE 4-6 – MYRGENFELD COLLEGIUM AND ROYAL HUNTSMAN – IN PERSON COURT – MYRGENFELD
- * JUNE 4-6 – KNOWN WORLD COLEGIO DE IBERIA – OUT OF KINGDOM EVENT
- * JUNE 12 – KNOWN WOWRLD SCIENCES SYMPOSIUM WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF ATLANTIA SYMPOSIUM – OUT OF KINGDOM EVENT
- * JUNE 12 – QUEEN'S CHAMPION – HELLSGATE
- * JUNE 18-20 – KNOWN WODRLD THEATER ARTS SYMPOSIUM – OUT OF KINGDOM
- * JUNE 25-27 – NORTHKEEP CASTELLAN AND KINGDOM MIDDLE EASTERN DANCE CHAMPION – NORTHKEEP
- * JUNE 26 – BONWICKE ARTISAN – VIRTUAL EVENT

The Hawk's Nest

Welcome to the Hawk's Nest, this will be the personal repository and library for the classes, papers, and works based on Ivo Blackhawk's two and a half decades of travel, heraldry, and adventure in the SCA. This month, we will be talking about : **The most legendary sword you've probably never heard of**

This story has all the makings of a best-selling novel, complete with a court case against a major corporation, palace intrigue, secret societies, a spy, and a murder. But our story starts sometime in the early 1900s with the looting of a tomb.

We don't know the exact date, or time, or even who carried out the deed. And as easy as it is to envision the event happening under cover of darkness, by candlelight, and with black cloaks on, the truth of the matter is that it could very well have been a regularly scheduled event, set in between lunch and tea, or just after breakfast.

Who knows, right?

But the fact of the matter is that some time just before the world was embroiled in "the Great War", men working under the orders of the 5th Earl of Warwick entered a tomb in St Mary's Church in Warwick, and proceeded to empty the location of everything but the body and the sarcophagus itself. While we may never know if the act itself was conducted clandestinely, the results were not. One sword, one dagger and two helmets have been on display to the public in Warwick castle ever since.

And now, a century later, that sword is back in the news, but to understand why, we need to first understand who it was who first owned it.

(to read the full article, and see pictures and commentary, please click the link below)

<https://northernherald.blogspot.com/2020/10/sword-sunday-43-most-legendary-sword.html>

Cum negotio deficere (aka Bows, Blows, and Throws)
"When negotiations fail, our fighters come to bear".

This is where you will find the latest information on when and where to find our fighters/fighter practices, what is going on with martial activities, and any announcements our martials may have.

As we felt the constraints brought upon by the pandemic, it is with a light heart that we can state that practices will be reopening! The rules can be found at: <https://ansteorra.org/martial-kingdom/ansteorra-martial-practices-reopen-plan/>.

Rapier and **Chivalric** practices are posted on the calendar, website, and facebook. Due to weather, potential changes in covid-related regulations, and holidays, things may vary, so keep an eye out for any changes.



Raven's Fort

June 2021

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
		1	2 CHIVALRIC PRACTICE – CANDY CANE PARK - 6:30PM	3 POPULACE – 7PM – VIA ZOOM	4	5
6 RAPIER PRACTICE – EMANCIPATION PARK – 9AM	7	8	9 CHIVALRIC PRACTICE – CANDY CANE PARK - 6:30PM	10	11	12
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27 RAPIER PRACTICE – EMANCIPATION PARK – 9AM	28	29	30 CHIVALRIC PRACTICE – CANDY CANE PARK - 6:30PM			

Notes

EVENT LOCATIONS:

CANDY CANE PARK – 1508 INTERSTATE 45 N, CONROE TX
 EMANCIPATION PARK – 300 MLK JR BLVD, HUNTSVILLE, TX
 KASMIERSKY PARK – 889 OLD MAGNOLIA RD, CONROE, TX
 CITY HALL CAFÉ – 1420 SAN HOUSTON AVE, HUNTSVILLE, TX
 PEDIGO PARK – 925 US-59, LIVINGSTON, TX

From the Chronicler



Hello everyone! The Quoth has been very “small” the last few months, with shut-downs and Covid-19 restrictions looming over our heads and keeping us from being able to meet, socialize, and get together. But Now is the time to ramp things up and as you can see MAJOR changes are coming. So brush off those articles, forward me those pictures of A&S projects you are working on, and let me know if you are planning any virtual classes/meetings/get togethers. Let’s make this time of separation a time of sharing!

For those who have sent in articles, etc over the last couple of months for inclusion, never fear, they will be featured in future editions of the Quoth.. But please remember, just because you post something (eg: a picture) on facebook, that does NOT mean I will automatically put it in the Quoth – you have to give me permission first!

Now, for the business part:

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 25th 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@ravensfort.ansteorra.org.

Yours in Service,
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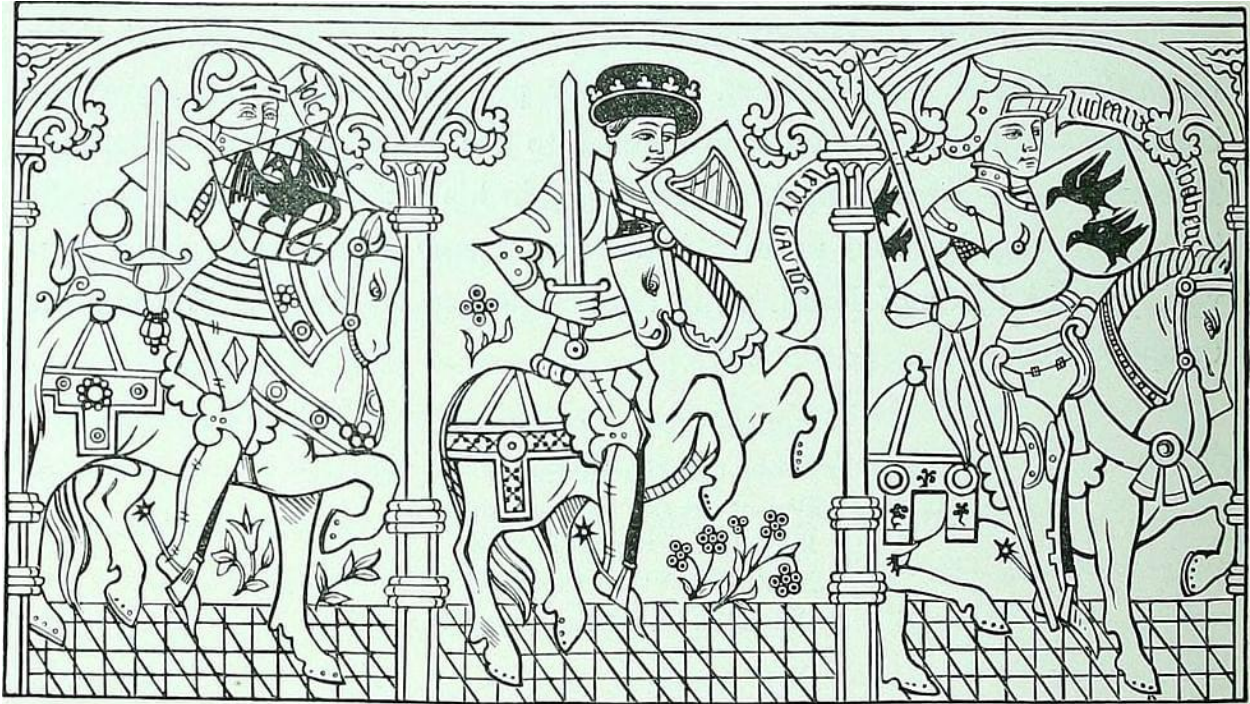
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Kid's Corner

Without sounding like a song, we understand that our children ARE our future, and nothing more so than in furtherance of the Dream. Here is a place that will be dedicated for and about our kids - awards, challenges, competitions - and also a place to have fun. Puzzles, coloring pages, and/or craft ideas geared towards (all of us) nurturing that childlike spirit.



Courtesy of [medievalist..net](http://medievalist.net)