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Upcoming Events

CORONATION | JULY 9

Creppin and Toryn come forth to claim the Crown of Ansteorra. Come bear witness to a stellar history in the making.

KINGDOM SENESCHAL OPEN OFFICE HOURS | JULY 14

Office hours start at 7:30pm and are open to anybody who has questions for the Ansteorra Seneschal via Google Meet, using the link below.

<https://meet.google.com/cnw-hchn-xkf>.

QUEEN'S CHAMPION | JULY 16

This will be an exciting day of excellence in rapier as competitors seek to serve the new Queen throughout her reign.

KNOWN WORLD HERALDIC AND SCRIBAL SYMPOSIUM | JULY 21-24

This is a free, virtual collegium event, exploring the Heraldic and Scribal Arts in the SCA hosted by the Principality of Vindheim

PERFORMING ARTS SYMPOSIUM | JULY 23

It will be a day of workshops focused on European and Non-European dance, Music and all other forms of Performing Arts.

The evening will hold the Kingdom Middle Eastern Dance Championship

(sign up here: <https://forms.gle/6vURS6xmDxSChi319>)

and other performances of story, song, dance, and more.

PENNSIC WAR | JULY 29-AUGUST 14

A war between the East and Middle Kingdoms.

STEPPE ARTISAN | AUGUST 6

This is the annual competition that encompasses a person's body of work in a craft of their choosing.

ACADEMY OF THE RAPIER | AUGUST 20

Their Oaken Excellencies of the Barony of the Steppes invite you to a day of scholarly advice, learning about the art of rapier.

VINDHEIM MISSILE ACADEMY | AUGUST 27

Please join us for a day of target archery, combat archery, siege, thrown weapons, atlatl, plumbata, & various missile related classes and workshops!

GLASLYN ARTISAN OF THE FLAME | AUGUST 27

You are cordially invited to join us for a day of classes, competition, fellowship, and fun



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From Their Eleemosynary Highnesses

GREETINGS VINDHEIM!!!

PWhat a month it's been! The support we have received from the populace has been amazing. Thank you all for everything you do for the SCA, Ansteorra, Vindheim, and your local group.

It's scorching hot outside, so now is the time to work on indoor projects while you are thinking ahead to BAM and, even further, Gulf Wars! We are in the process of organizing a Principality wide work day on July 30. It is our intent that all those who are able spend this day working on a project for the principality. Gather with a group of friends, your local group, or work in solitude - whatever makes you most comfortable. Make hoods, coifs, tabards, apron dresses, shield covers, banners, whatever you are able but make them in Vindheim colors and with the Vindheim star. Think of how you want your principality to be seen as it answers the call of Their Stellar Majesties, Creppin and Toryn, to be on the field at BAM or Gulf Wars.

The next day, July 31, we will be attending the Regional Fighter Practice in Ark City, KS. If you can join us we would love to stand with you on the field of friendly battle.

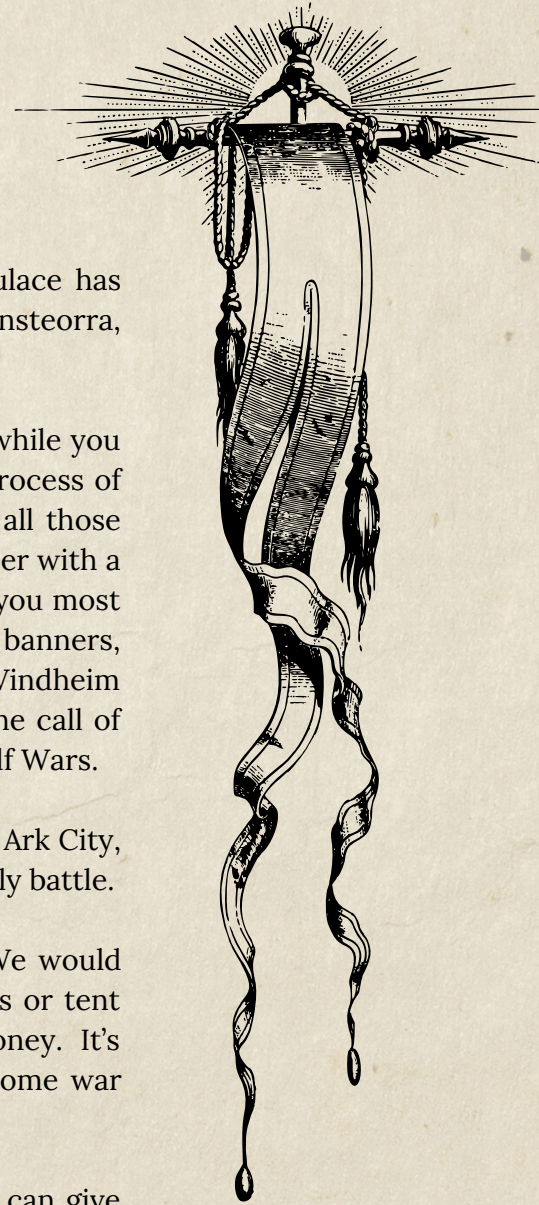
Speaking of war - we're going to Bordermarch Autumn Melees (BAM)! We would love to see as many of you there as can manage. Start coordinating rides or tent space, making and freezing food items, and squirreling away gas money. It's historically documented that no one went to war by themselves, so find some war buddies!

As you all know, all of the awards for the principality which the Coronet can give out are still in a proposed status. Regardless, if you see someone doing something that you believe should be recognized with any of the existing awards - or even a new one! - please let us know. We cannot be everywhere and see everything, so we rely on our populace to tell us of worthy deeds. Until we are able to have an online form created, please email us directly. We will be posting reminders and descriptions of what the new awards are over the next few weeks.

Until we meet again, be kind and practice franchise.



Jean Paul and Gilyan
Prince and Princess of Vindheim



Seneschal Shorts

Greetings Vindheim!

Congratulations to Duke Jean Paul de Sens and Duchess Gilyan Alienora of Clonmacnoise, on their victory at the Summer Coronet Tourney! And thank you to our hosts, the Barony of Namron. It was a fun day despite the heat.

Speaking of heat, as we head into an unseasonably hot summer, it is imperative that everyone stays hydrated and knows their limitations. Not only should you hydrate during any activity, it is just as important that you hydrate BEFORE undertaking any physical activity.

August will see the first ever Principality event that is totally dedicated to all things airborne. The Vindheim Missile Academy, hosted by the Barony of Wiesenfeuer on behalf of the Principality, will feature not only classes but hands-on opportunities to try out archery, thrown weapons, siege, and other missile skills. This is one not to miss!

I would personally like to thank Viscount Romanus & Viscountess Deanna for their service to the Principality as the Premier Serene Highnesses. It was an absolute pleasure and honor to work with them.

In service,

H. Rebekah Aley, CSM

Vindheim Seneschal



The Chronicler's Quill

Greetings unto the populace of Vindheim!,

There are so many exciting things going on throughout our beloved Principality. It is my deepest hope that you have been out there, enjoying them!

I would like to have features of practice pictures, illuminations, word fame, arts and science projects, event reports... basically anything to highlight the greatness that is our Principality! But, in order to have these features, I am in need of submissions!

Any submissions you would like to make for the next issue of *Whispers on the Wind* are due by August 26, 2022. Also, please let me know if there is anything you would LIKE to see featured in *Whispers on the Wind*.

For submissions, please contact me at vindheim@chronicler.ansteorra.org or FB messenger at Cailleach Ui Chaerbhail

Yours in Service,

Bantiarna Cailleach Dhé inghean Uí Chaerbhail

Vindheim Chronicler



Heraldic Happenings

Greetings Vindheim!

Coronet Tournament was a great event! We witnessed the step down of the Premier Coronets of Vindheim, Romanius and Deanna. Some very rare heraldic things happened as well. In the Roman tradition, His Excellency Romanius was given the name Vindheimis to commemorate his tenure as the first of many to rule Vindheim, as well as an augmentation of Arms. Her Excellency Deanna was also given an augmentation and is now the premier member of the Order of the Golden Dove of Vindheim. Thank you to both Their Excellencies for their service and dedication to the principality.

Heartfelt thanks to Lady Ashildr in Harfagra for assimilating an outstanding heraldic team. Even when the evil, nasty, vile plague attacked her, she had a cunning plan that was able to be executed at Coronet! Thanks to Star Principal, Chu Hu Zhen, Sofia, Lord Saevarr, Lady Guinevere, Curtis, and Jael for working diligently in the murderous heat to do all the announcements and pairings. You were AMAZING!

Congratulations and VIVAT to Master Reis ap Tudor, who was awarded his own personal heraldic title by Elena Star at Coronet Tournament. Master Reis has done and continues to do so many things for the Ansteorran College of Heraldry as well as the Society College of Arms, like the website, proof-reading the Letters of Acceptances and Returns, being part of the Sovereign Staff, and so much more! Well earned!

Also at Coronet Tournament we saw His Grace, Jean Paul de Sens, victorious upon the field with his inspiration, Her Grace, Gilyan Alienora of Clonmacnoise, by his side. VIVAT!!

The heralds have been busy! The past few months have seen wonderful things happen for Vindheim. All the principality award names and badges have been submitted to the College of Arms. Once they've passed, we will transition from the promissory scrolls to charters with official text.

Now is the time to get your name, device, and/or badge submitted!! Please work with your local herald to start that process. Winter Coronet Tournament will be here before you know it and it is THE place for heraldic display. Don't be left out of the crowd!

There were a couple of changeovers in office: Vindheim Scribe - I want to commend all the work that HL Villana Palazo has done in the past 2 years. It was greatly appreciated. Taking over Vindheim Scribe is Master Issac Bane. Welcome! We know the scribes will be well taken care of.

Coronet Herald - Many thanks to all the courts you ran smoothly and seamlessly, Mistress Adalia VonderBerg! You set the bar high! Master Etienne de Saint Amaranth is the court herald for Their Eleemosynary Highnesses. If you have never seen a court heralded by Master Etienne, add it to your bucket list. You will NOT be disappointed!

Heraldry is fun! If you have ever wondered about what heralds do and would like to try to learn and do more, please let a herald know. We LOVE to (over)share our knowledge and get to know new folks! Don't know who to ask? Reach out to me at vindheim@herald.ansteorra.org.

In joyous service,

Annais de Montgomerie

Vindheim Herald

From the Minister of Arts and Sciences

Greetings Vindheim!!!

I would like to congratulate our new Serene Highnesses! If there is anything I can do to help our Principality please let me know! We've had such an amazing start so far and I am looking forward to all that we can do and in the future! Please look to your local A&S ministers if there is something you would like to see as a class, I know that if they do not know how to do it they can find someone who can, as a guest teacher!

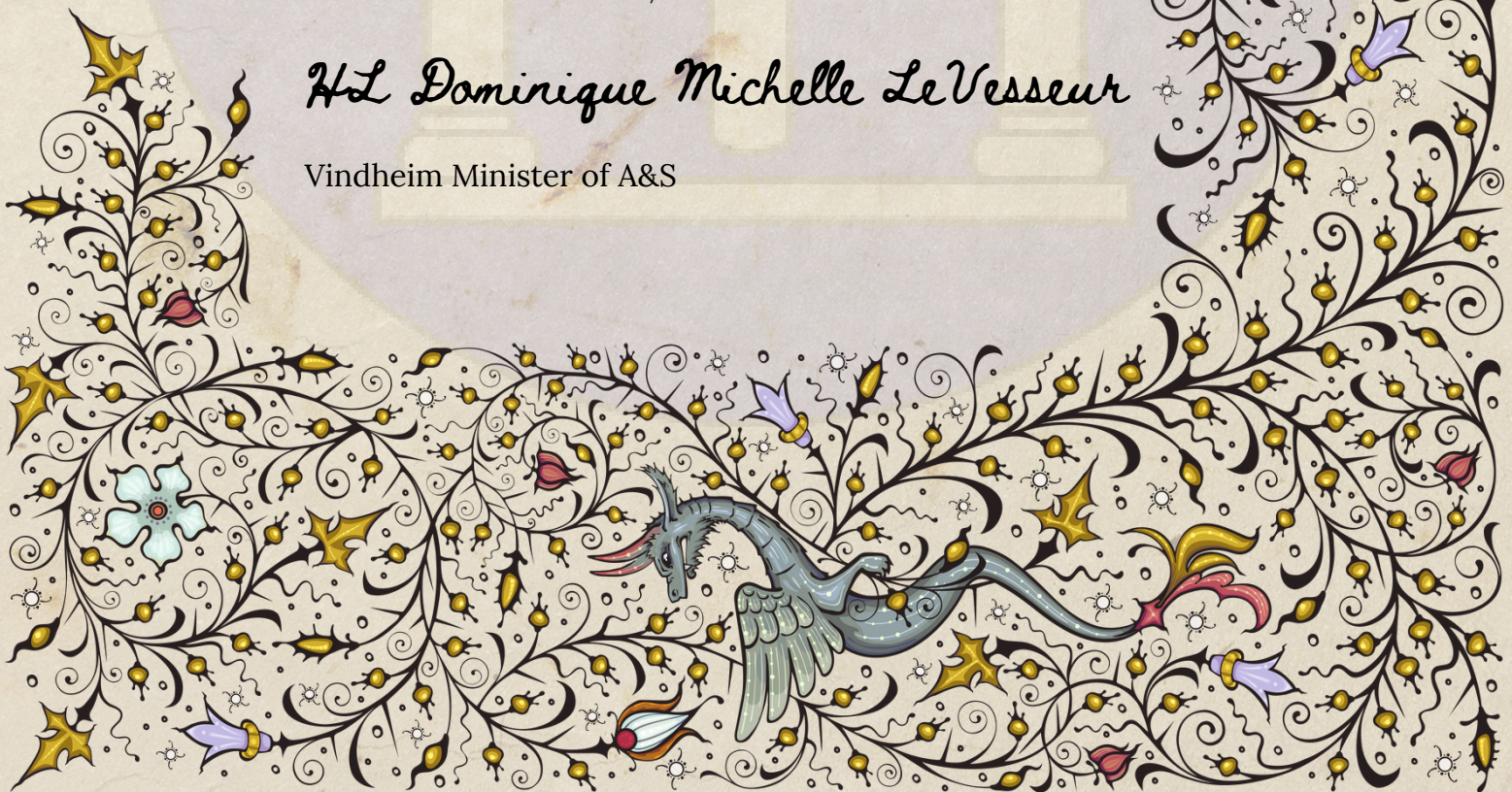
This coming month the Barony of Bjornsborg is hosting the Performing Arts Symposium and the Kingdom Middle Eastern Dance Champion competition on July 23, Steppes Artisan is August 6, and Kingdom A&S will be held October 8th!

It has been amazing seeing all of the talent in our Principality and I look forward to seeing even more!

In Service to the Dream,

H.L. Dominique Michelle LeVesseur

Vindheim Minister of A&S



Exchequer's Corner

Greetings-

NEWS

I want to give a quick financial update for our Principality. Thanks to 2 awesome coronet tourneys the amazing people doing bake sales and the donations of this amazing principality. Our coffers currently hold \$8496.33.

TRAINING

With the help of the Northkeep Exchequer we are working on a step by step print out for all Exchequers to make the office a little easier and hopefully to make it easier for others to step into this office.

HOUSEKEEPING

Book Reviews

I have started up book reviews via online video chats please look out for an email to set one up or you can request a date that works for you.

Reports

Please everyone that is not using a negative report download the large group locked file and use that from this moment forward. Please, remember that for your monthly reports they need to be cumulative and I will need each month a copy of your excel file, a printed and signed copy of excel file, your bank ledger, bank statement. This report is due to me on the last day of the month following the reporting month. (ex. July report is due Aug 31 st)

Communication

Please everyone if you are having issues getting a report to balance, please communicate the issue so that we can work through it. If you are not communicating then I do not know that there is an issue and the problem cannot be fixed and it leads to bigger problems. If you are having computer issues, please use my contact info below to get in touch with me.

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In Service to the Dream,

Lord Sean Mac Daniel

Vindheim Exchequer

From the Earl Marshal

Greetings to my beloved Principality,

With temperatures climbing, so are our spirits soaring with our Principality in the hands of our New Prince Jean Paul De Sens and Princess Gilyan Clanmacnoise. As I write this, Ansteorra is only weeks away from Coronation, so I hope everyone has been sharpening their skills for The Kings Champion Tournament for Creppin and Toryn II.

After Kings Champion and as the weather goes from hot to wicked witch "I'm melting", fighting events tend to taper off the calendar until closer to September, I had decided to host a Pennsic pity party in the Form of Vindheim's first officially unofficial war practice. At least that's what the plan started out as. In telling some of my local Centurion Brethren my idea, things may have..... grown...a bit. Centurion's Set Sette and Alexande had the brilliant idea of asking our dear friends in Vativia to get involved.

More details will be forthcoming but we are currently planning on July 30 at Wilson Park in Arkansas City, Kansas. More details and a Facebook page are in the works.

Speaking of work, Duke Jason is hosting a workday to help get us all ready for the upcoming season on the 23 of July. Information is available on the "Let's Make Armor" event page.

As is normally the case, there's lots of work to be done, special projects in the wind, and surprises to come.... It's gonna be a great fall season, and I look forward to seeing everyone again soon.

Yours in service to the Dream

Centurion Damon Xanthus

Vindheim Earl Marshal



The Barony of Wiesenfeuer presents the
Uindheim Missile Academy

Saturday August 27, 2022
7 a.m.-10 p.m.

Cottonwood Flats Recreation Area
508 N 5th St, Guthrie, Ok 73044

Directions:

(From I-35) Take I-35 to exit 157, highway 33 westbound, continue for roughly 2 miles, make a right on 8th St, make another right on Mansur Ave

Please Join Us for

Target Archery, Combat Archery, Siege, Thrown Weapons, Atlatl, Plumbata, & various missile related Classes and Workshops!

*Checks payable to "SCA, Inc - Barony of Wiesenfeuer"
No Pets, No Alcohol, No Camping*

Only Handbows <45lbs & Crossbows <120lbs for shooting.

Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. They may also attend with a 21+ adult with a signed and notarized Minor Event Waiver Form from the parents

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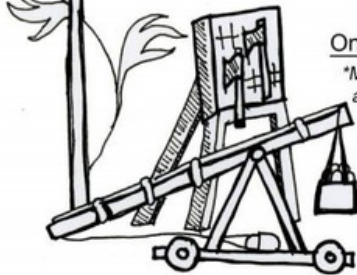
Signore Matteo Balestriari de Genua (Kevin Cline)
kevin.matthew.cline@gmail.com
Lady Gwenyvere Rose Foxe (Jennifer Jones)
blackwolf085@gmail.com



Event Page ^

Registration:

Adult - \$15
Adult Member
Discount - \$10
18 & Under - Free



The Welcome Wagon

Greetings, Vindheim,

If you go to <https://tinyurl.com/2p82ubyn> you may see some familiar faces!!!!

The Barony of Northkeep had a demo at Tulkon in May and got a mention and pictures on Tulsakids.com's magazine!!!

Great job guys!!!

~*~

Demos have been popping up everywhere in Vindheim over the past few weeks and we've been seeing a lot of new faces at events and activities!!!

Demos are one of the most important things a group can do to get themselves out there and seen. Public Libraries, Medieval and Renaissance Fairs, Mini-events in public parks...all great places to be seen and to meet new populace members!

I encourage you all to find new ways to reach out to possible newcomers! Think of a friend you can bring to practices. And remember to feed the newcomers you've gotten. Help them with garb, feast gear, persona development...all good ways to help a newcomer stay interested!

And remember to always promote the fun, positive activities, and benefits of the Society in your interactions. Not just at Demos, but Events as well! We want to always encourage our members to chase their Dreams!

~*~

I was thrilled to meet and spend some time talking with some of these newcomers at Coronet! Keep an eye out for new faces and help them find their way in our great organization!

Remember, you can be someone's inspiration and help as they find their Dream in the SCA!

In Service,

H.L. Sarcha McCulloch

Vindheim Hospitaler

From the Minister of Children

Hello Vindheim!

It sure is getting hot out there. Things are going great. We had a wonderful Coronet Tourney. Emma O'Ruairc did an amazing job with the kids. If you didn't get a chance to see the banners they made, you missed some great work. Thank you Emma!

We are needing MoC's. You can sign up as an MoC at Large. You can volunteer to help with activities, but you don't have to run them. You can choose to give 30 minutes of your time at an event to help our MoC activities run smoothly. We can use local MoC's as well. They help run children's activities at local events. If you want to help with local MoC's a bit more, ask about becoming a deputy.

If you have any questions, contact me through my email, vindheim-moc@seneschal.ansteorra.org

Yours in Service to the Dream and the Children of Vindheim,

Lady Dýrfinna Mikaelsdóttir

Vindheim Minister of Children

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Liadan of Patrin-Or

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Find the word in the puzzle.
Words can go in any direction.

Words can share letters as they cross over each other.
Created by Koke Gan ši using Discovery Education's Puzzlemaker.

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Coronet
EldernHills

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Myrgenfeld
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