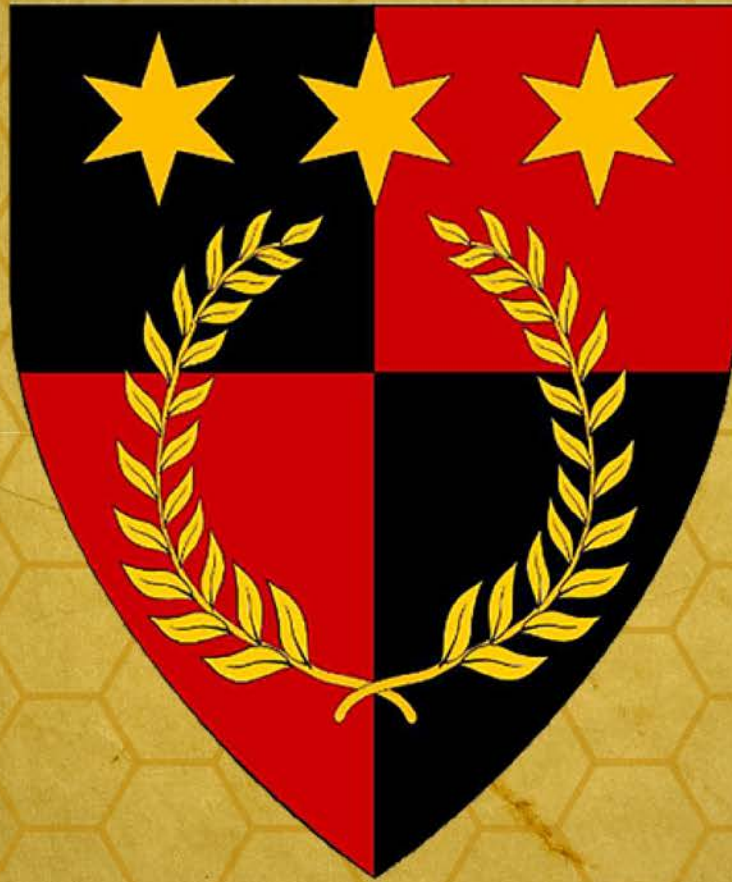


The Principality of Vindheim's

*Whispers on*



*the Wind*

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# Upcoming Events



<b>Summer Crown Tournament</b>	<b>June 8</b>
<b>Bonwicke Baronial Investiture &amp; A&amp;S Championship</b>	<b>June 21-23</b>
<b>Bordermarche Baronial</b>	<b>June 22</b>
<b>Vindheim Summer Coronet</b>	<b>June 29</b>
<b>Steppes Artisan</b>	<b>July 6</b>
<b>Kingdom Collegium</b>	<b>July 13</b>
<b>Summer Roundtable</b>	<b>July 20</b>
<b>Pennsic War - Out of Kingdom</b>	<b>July 26 - Aug 11</b>
<b>Laurel's Retreat</b>	<b>July 27</b>
<b>Another Day in the Park</b>	<b>July 27</b>
<b>Hotter than Hellsgate</b>	<b>July 27</b>





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# From Their Serene Highnesses

*Dear Vindheim,*

Thank you so much for a memorable six-and-a-half-months. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you as your Coronet. We appreciate being able to see and hear so much from that vantage point. It's really humbling to be allowed to serve you in this way.

Thank you to Their Majesties for their support. Please do not forget to recommend all the spectacular people of Vindheim for Kingdom-level awards in addition to Principality-level recognitions.

We truly had a good time at Beltane and Castellan. As of this moment, Valor, Lilies, and Bonwicke are still in the future. Coronet is right around the corner and we look forward to discovering who our successors will be. We know that you will support them as you supported us, and we look forward to a new chapter in the history of Vindheim.

Much love,

R2D2



# From the Office of the Seneschal

*Greetings Vindheim!*

Coronet Tournament approaches! I look forward to seeing all entrants in the list fight with honor and pride for our great Principality.

Bids for June 2025 Coronet will open shortly after the this month's tournament, so be on the lookout for more details.

As the heat of the summer continues to increase, please remember to stay hydrated and safe while at events, practices, and other activities.

As always, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please reach out directly to me.

Yours in Service,

*AL Villanova*

Vindheim Seneschal





# From the Webminister



Хүчтэй салхины ард түмэнд мэндчилж байна!

Webminister is an office you can do from home, no commitments to be busy at events. If you've ever been interested in what goes on behind the scenes, come be my deputy! I'll be shifting back out of this office in December and would love to help someone learn the ropes ahead of time.

Coronet Tournament is right around the corner! I'll be updating the website with the new royalty immediately (within 48 hours) after.

As always, if you have any changes or suggestions for our website, let me know!

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Koke Gan ši

Webminister, Principality of Vindheim

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Modernly Known As: Jorje Axline

Pronouns: she / her





# The Chronicler's Quill

*Greetings unto the populace of Vindheim!*

Do you have advice for newcomers? Do you have opinion pieces you would like to submit to see in the newsletter? Do you have some great pictures from an event that you would like to share with the principality? Send them to me!!

Any submissions you would like to make for the next issue of *Whispers on the Wind* are due by June 26, 2024. 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  
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Yours in Service,  
Viscountess Emmelina de Medelande  
Vindheim Editing Chronicler





# Diversity Equity Inclusion Belonging

To our amazing and always inspiring gentles of Vindheim

Friday June 14th at 6pm I will host a Google meets, the topic is voice Heralding and DEIB this will be a discussion and work shop.

Also the weather is hot. Water, shade breaks, and food is a key of self care in this season. As summer is here I plan on having a waterbearing against barriers discussion.

YIS,  
Noble Taidghin O'Quin  
Principality of Vindhien DEIB Officer





# From the Herald

*Greetings to the grand Populace of Vindheim!*

My fellow citizens of Vindheim, I promised that I would be telling you more about what I am doing administratively to help the Populace and the Office of the Principality Herald. I have been working with Charles the Grey as well as Sigrun i Biarka and Jessimond of Emerickeskepe on the Achievement project. Sigrun and Jessimond are excellent Heraldic artists who have provided the mock-ups on the page for your review. Also, I have been collecting the Award Constitutions and working on making them into a single document so that everyone can accurately understand the Awards within the Principality. Finally, I have been working on the titles of the various offices within the Principality College of Heralds and Scribes. I would also like everyone to keep in mind that you have hard-working Heralds in each of your groups, whether they are warranted or not, who are available to help you with all of your various needs. If you have any questions or issues, please don't hesitate to contact me, either.

In Service,

*Heer Thomas de Groet, CIM, CSM, OLPK*

Bastion Herald

Illumination from Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana





# From the Desk of the Earl Marshal

## Greetings Vindheim,

from your new Principality Marshal! I've been in this position for about 9 days at this point, so I expect this to be a short report. Trust me, they will get longer!

I am pleased to announce that Centurion Gunnar Bjornulfson has agreed to step up with me as ER (Emergency Replacement) Deputy. We both have some grand ideas for the office and I look forward to working with him.

The month of June brings both Ansteorra Crown Tournament and Vindheim Coronet Tournament to the principality. I look forward to watching both tournaments!

If you are a local marshal or a deputy principality marshal and haven't heard from this office by the time you read this report, please reach out via the official marshal email address. No official business will be conducted through Facebook.

Regards,

**Duchess Gilyan Clonmacnoise, OP**





# Words from the President, SCA Inc

As one chapter ends, another begins. For years, John Fulton has guided the SCA through unprecedented situations, earning a well-deserved rest after giving so much of himself to this organization that he loves—and that we all love. Much of John's time was spent bringing calm in turbulent times, and some may wonder what comes next for the SCA.

The beginning of my tenure coincides with Pride Month. I want to reaffirm the SCA's commitment to building a Society for all, not just for the few. We have taken steps towards creating a safer, more accepting environment, and it is my intent to guide the organization toward a brighter, more diverse, and more tolerant future.

The future of the SCA is my focus. In our game, we recreate the past, but as a corporate entity, we need to modernize. To grow our membership, we need consistency and stability. The Society and Corporate entity must be better positioned to support and nurture the growth of groups, giving them the greatest chance to succeed. As a volunteer-run organization, we must recognize that people have lives outside of the SCA and adjust processes to ensure business continues in a timely manner.

My initial agenda for the SCA can be summarized in three parts:

1. Optimize, streamline, and improve processes to reduce individual volunteer workload and yield more consistent results.
2. Promote policies and plans that support membership growth and sustainability.
3. Increase access to and transparency of this office.

The SCA is my home, as it is for many others, and I want to take care of it. I look forward to working with the Society Officers and at the direction of the Board to help foster growth and prosperity in the SCA.

Bao Pham  
President, SCA Inc.



# Some Historical Bee Facts

- Some ancient peoples believed that bees were created from the carcasses of dead animals.
- Ancient Egyptians believed bees to be the tears of the sun god, Ra
- The first record of honey harvesting is from a 6,000 - 8,000 year old cave painting in Spain.
- In nineteenth-century New England, it was held to be essential to whisper to beehives of a loved one's death. This ritual, known as "telling the bees," involved notifying honey bees of major events in the beekeeper's life, such as a death or marriage.

bee facts from [bestbees.com](http://bestbees.com)





The Barony of Northkeep invites one and all to

# ANSTEORRA'S SUMMER CROWN TOURNAMENT

Saturday, June 8, 2024

Site opens at 8:00am—Site Closes at 7:00pm

St. Stephen's United Methodist Church  
400 W. New Orleans St.  
Broken Arrow, OK 74011

## Event Registration:

Adult Event Registration: \$25

Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$15

Youth 17 and under: Free

Make checks payable to SCA Inc/Northkeep

PayPal pre-registration available.

## Event Stewards:

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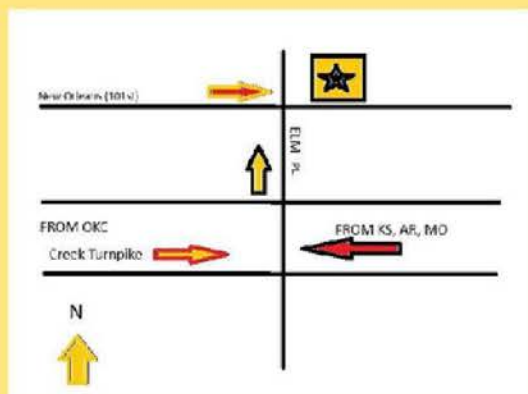
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[Jamin.thrash@gmail.com](mailto:Jamin.thrash@gmail.com)

Sideboard luncheon is included with event registration.

See the website at <https://ansteorra.org/northkeep/summercrown> for the latest details.



## Directions

Take your best route to Tulsa

Take the Creek Turnpike toward Broken Arrow, and continue until the S. Elm Place exit. Take the exit and turn north onto S 161st E Ave/S Elm Pl.

Go 1.7 miles, then turn right onto E 101st St/W New Orleans St.

0.2 miles later, St. Stephen's United Methodist Church will be on your left.

\*Site is dry.

\*Service animals only.

\*Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. They may also attend with a 21-year-old or older adult with a signed and notarized Minor Event Waiver from the parents.





*Barony Bordermarch  
cordially invites you to attend*

# BORDERMARCH BARONIALS

JUNE

SATURDAY 22 8AM - 8PM

*Their Excellencies will host  
Championships in the following:*

ADULT & YOUTH ARCHERY ★ CHIVALRIC ★ RAPIER  
THROWN WEAPONS

ANGEL GARDENS  
1120 E WILLIFORD RD  
KOUNTZE, TX 77625

Use your best available route to Kountze, Texas. From Hwy 69 in Kountze, turn on Williford Rd (turn right if coming from the south; turn left if coming from the north). Follow it all the way to the end.

Registration:

Adult - \$25

Adult Member Discount - \$15

Youth 17 and under are free

Feast:

\$10

Feast limited to 30

Event Steward

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Come one, come all!



The Barony of Bonwicke invites you to attend.  
The Investiture of our New Nobility by their Majesties Sven and Antigone  
and Contests to determine our new A&S and Bardic Champions

Saturday, June 22, 2024 at  
Westview Baptist Church  
810 South 15th Street  
Slaton, Texas 79364

Open from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Site is Dry.

Come join us as their Majesties install new landed for the Barony of Bonwicke. Vie for the honor of being Baronial Artisan or Bardic Champion for 2024.

#### Event Stewards:

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(Richard Dale)

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Mavyn Anderson

(Melissa Gregory)

Email: felnieri.stormrage@gmail.com

#### Registration

Adult Registration: \$25.00

Adult Member Discount: \$15.00

Under 18 years old: Free

Make checks to "SCA Inc – Barony of Bonwicke"

Mid-Day Feast: 10.00

#### Directions to Site:

##### From the North

- Take your best route to US 84 E (South bound)
- Take the Farm to Market Rd 41 W exit
- Merge onto N Hwy 84 Ford SB
- Turn left onto West Division Street
- Turn right onto S 15<sup>th</sup> Street

##### From the South:

- Take your best route to I-20 W
- West of Sweetwater look for the exit 238A for US-84 toward Snyder/Lubbock
- Take the Division St. Exit toward TX-41-
- Merge onto S Hwy 84 Ford W
- Turn right onto West Division Street
- Turn right onto S 15<sup>th</sup> Street

- The Church is at the corner of 15<sup>th</sup> Street and W Dayton Street. Mid-Day Summer Feast at 1:00PM

- Only Service Animals are allowed on site. Site is Dry. Feast has gluten free and Vegetarian options.

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



The Barony of the Eldern Hills  
invites you to  
**Vindheim Coronet**

**June 29, 2024**

**Ardmore Convention Center**

**Event Registration**

Adult Registration: \$25.00

Member Discount Registration : \$15.00

Under 17- Free

Make checks payable to:

SCA Inc. Barony of Eldern Hills

**Site Open 8:00AM to 8:00PM**

Gate opens at 9:00AM

**Event Stewards**

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

**Events Include**

Largess Derby for Ansteorra  
Silent Auction for the Proposed  
Incipient Canton of Oak Springs

**Site is Dry**

**Service Animals only**

**Directions**

From I 35

Take exit 33 for Ardmore. Keep

left, follow signs for Ardmore

Turn left onto OK-142 E. Turn RT

onto North Rockford Rd. Turn Rt on Centennial Dr.

Drive 250 ft, turn Left. Destination on Right.



# KINGDOM COLLEGIUM

July 13, 2024 | 8am - 8pm

Presented by the Kingdom of Ansteorra

Waco Convention Center | 100 Washington Ave, Waco, TX

Come join us for a day full of learning and enjoyment! Kingdom Collegium will feature 10 classrooms dedicated to exploring various topics regarding the arts and sciences through classes and workshops. Kingdom Eisteddfod will take place this day as well. More information to come.

Interested in teaching? Please reach out to [kingdom@moas.ansteorra.org](mailto:kingdom@moas.ansteorra.org)

## Directions

### If you are driving South to Waco:

Take I-35 south, then exit 335B toward M.L.K. Jr Blvd. Merge onto I 35 N frontage road/ S Jack Kultgen Expy. Turn right onto South M.L.K. Jr Blvd. Turn left onto Franklin Ave. In about 50ft Turn right. Look for SCA signs.

### If you are driving North to Waco:

Take I-35 North, then exit 335B toward McLane Stadium/Loop 574/M.L.K. Jr Blvd. Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto South M.L.K. Jr Blvd. Turn left onto Franklin Ave. In about 50ft Turn right. Look for SCA signs.

## Site Rules

This site is dry. No alcohol will be permitted. Only service dogs are allowed.

## Event Registration

Event Registration: \$30

Member Discount Registration: \$20

Under 18 - Free

Make Checks Payable to:

"SCA Inc., Kingdom of Ansteorra"

Sideboard and feast will not be provided at this event. There are multiple options for food within walking distance of the site.

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*Now taking bids for*

# **GULF WARS 2025**

## **AUTOCRAT!**

Bids must be submitted by July 8, 2024.

*Applicants must provide a resume with the bid.*

Send Bids and Resumes to:

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**Known  
World**

**Newcomers  
Symposium**

**Saturday, Nov 30, 2024**

**Sunday, Dec 1, 2024**

An online gathering for newcomers to the Society, there will be classes and networking opportunities for all members of the SCA, new and old alike. We are looking for teachers, so if you are interested please fill out the class proposal form on the web site. Deadline for classes is September 1, 2024.

**[KWNS.calontir.org](https://KWNS.calontir.org)**

**Time:** 7:00 AM to 2:00 AM CST

**Sponsoring Group:** Kingdom of Calontir

**Location:** Held Virtually on Zoom

**Event Registration Fees:** FREE

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