The Principality of Vindheim's

Whispers on the Wind

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Upcoming Events

Vindheim Missile Academy II	**Nov 01-03**
A Toast to Absent Friends: A Dia de los Muertos Event	**Nov 01-03**
Queen's Champion	**Nov 09**
Bryn Gwlad Fall Baronial	**Nov 15-17**
Bordermarch War of the Rams	**Nov 21-24**
Winter Crown Tournament	**Dec 06-08**
New Braunfels Renaissance Fair Demo	**Dec 07-08**
New Braunfels Renaissance Fair Demo	**Dec 14-15**
Vindheim Winter Coronet	**Dec 14**
Stargate Yule: Evergreen, A Yule Celebration	**Dec 14**
Hospitalre Open Office	**Dec 15**
Wisenfeuer Yule	**Dec 21**

Illumination from the The Queen Mary Psalter, the British Library

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From Their Serene Highnesses

Greetings Vindheim,

Cool weather is finally upon us. We hope everyone is enjoying it and planning for the wonderful events that these months bring.

Cornet list is now open for sign up. Each participant will need to submit a Letter of Intent, proof of membership for themselves and their consort, and fighter authorization cards. The style of fighting was in last month's Whispers on the Wind as well as Vindheim FB.

War of the Rams is the 3rd weekend of November. We hope to field a large contingency of Vindheim fighters! Please join us as it is a great event to attend, lots of Merchants, fighting and classes. Something for everyone!

Have a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving!

Daffydd and Octavia
Prince and Princess Vindheim

From the Office of the Seneschal

Greetings Vindheim!

This will be my last missive as your Seneschal. It has been an honor serving the Principality for the last two years. Being Seneschal is not a one person show and I could not have done it without the support Vicountess Caterina, Vicountess Emmelina, Mistress Zubeydah, Maestro Vincenti, Lord Dairmuid, and many others.

Registration for December Coronets opens on Nov. 1 and closes Nov. .

All registrants must fill out the Google registration form as well as submit their Letter of Intent, fighter authorization cards, and proof of membership of themselves and their consorts to the Seneschal and Their Serene Highnesses.

Requirements to enter the list are as follows:
4.2.4. Requirement for entry into the list are:
4.2.4.1. All competitors and their consorts must submit a Letter of Intent to Coronet of Vindheim to petition to enter the Coronet list.
4.2.4.2. All competitors and their consorts must hold a valid membership with the SCA, Inc. Membership must be valid through the entirety of the possible Reign of the Coronet. Proof of membership must be presented to the Principality Seneschal when submitting their Letter of Intent for the tournament.
4.2.4.3. Proof of valid armored fighter authorization must be included with their Letter of Intent.
4.2.4.4. All competitors and their consorts must affirm to have physically resided in and participated on a regular basis in the Principality during the most recent 12 months.
4.2.4.5. Entrants must reside in the Principality for the duration of their reign.
4.2.4.6. The Competitor must have a consort and the consort must be present at the tournament.
4.2.4.7. Entrants should be able to demonstrate working knowledge of the laws, traditions, customs and people of the principality and the Kingdom of Ansteorra.
4.2.4.8 Entrants shall have reached the age of 18 prior to the beginning of the coronet list.
4.2.4.9 A Consort may only bestow their favor on a single competitor in the Coronet Tournament.

December Coronet will be held in the Canton of Wyldewode on Saturday Dec 14.
https://www.facebook.com/share/G64XKAskxLuQLBN1/

As always, be sure to put your friends that are doing the awesome things for Principality awards!

Yours in Service,

HL Villana

Vindheim Seneschal

The Chronicler's Quill

Greetings unto the populace of Vindheim!,

Just a reminder, all missives and submissions for the next issue of *Whispers on the Wind* are due by December 26, 2024. Also, please let me know if there is anything you would LIKE to see featured in *Whispers on the Wind*. I would love to have artists submit any artwork they would like to be included

For submissions, please contact me at
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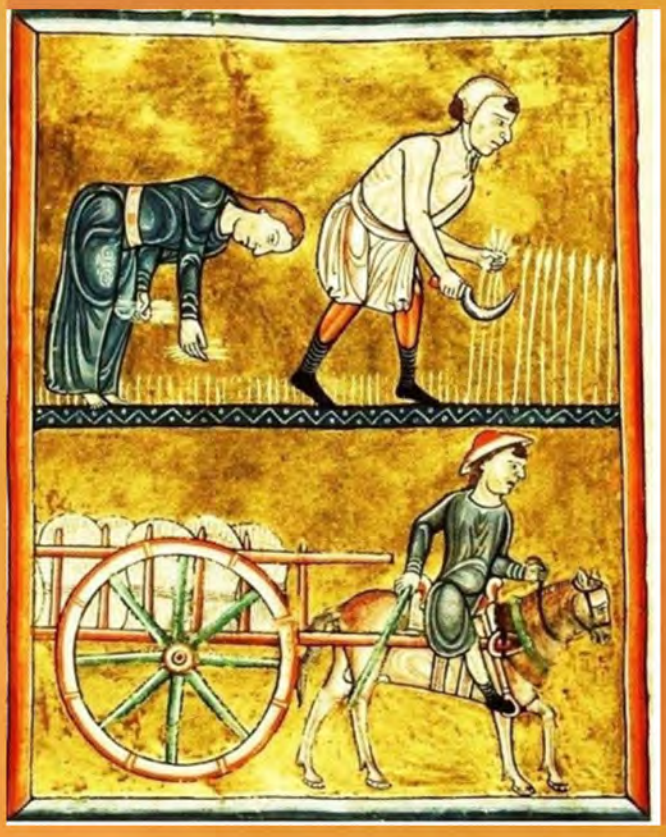

Yours in Service,
Viscountess Emmelina de Medelande
Vindheim Editing Chronicler

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From the Webminister

ІХүчтэй салхины ард түмэнд мэндчилж байна!

Things are going smoothly on the website front. Still more updates to be made. Once I receive updates I try to get them online ASAP.

The Northkeep Webminister office is opening up after several years of service by Lord Leonardo di Adovardo. (Thank you, Leo!) The Kingdom Webminister and I are here to assist with training and transition.

If you find updates missing on your local branch website, please feel free to reach out to myself as well as your local webminister for assistance. And as always, if there is anything you'd like to see on the Principality website or even your local group's website, feel free to reach out to them / me and we'll see if we can make it happen.

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Diversity Equity Inclusion Belonging

To our amazing and always inspiring gentles of Vindheim

This month will be a mixture of open office and teaching. 11/6/24 at 8:00pm will be open office for anyone with question, assistance, ideas.
On 11/14/24 at 6pm DEIB class concent culture this will be a class with Q&A. Also on 11/19/24 8pm I will be doing DEIB terms and definitions part 1 with Q&A.

Also if you would like to contact me about anything in service, assistance, questions or anything DEIB please do not hesitate.

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

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From the Herald

Greetings to the most glorious Populace of Vindheim!

Greetings for the wonderful Autumn. My current projects within the Herald's office are to make sure that the Award listing on the website are properly updated and to make a collection of all of the Principality award texts.

In addition to this, I would like to welcome two members to the team, and to point you towards our local Heralds in Mooneschadowe, Centurion Charles the Grey, as well as Brad Leah, Lady Elena Darcy. If you have any questions, please contact your local Herald or me, and we will assist you (or find someone who can).

In Service,

Heer Thomas de Groet, CIM, CSM, OLPK

Sanguine Bastion Herald

From the Missile Marshall

Hello from the Principality Missile Marshal!

IHello from the Principality Missile Marshal!

VMA II is around the corner as I write this and I can not wait! Our Autocrats and Marshals have already put in so much work and I can't wait to see how the event plays out!

War of the Rams is also around the corner! Our cousins to the south host a glorious war full of all sorts of marshalate activities, not the least of which are missile related. Both Target Archery and Thrown Weapons have full weekend schedules and there will be plenty of combat archery opportunity during the melees. I hope to see many of you there!

I'd like to take a brief moment to express my unending love and gratitude for my Missile community. My marshals and officers are always on the range, laughing, teaching, practicing and it makes my heart swell with pride to be a part of that. I love you, and there's nothing you can do about it!

With joy and accuracy in your service,

Bantiarna Órlaith inghean Uí hUallacháin
Principality Missile Marshal

From the Minister of Arts & Sciences

Greetings Vindheim,

It's November and so much is going on! Our new King and Queen have stepped up, and had an amazing Elizabethan coronation, full of people sharing new garb and art created for the event. I'm a sucker for a themed event and ESPECIALLY a themed coronation that inspires people to expand their skills and seek out new art to create. What a fun day! We have a lot of events coming up this month to showcase our arts- are you creating new garb for November? Are you perfecting your favorite cozy beverage to sit around the campfire at War of the Rams? Or are you getting a head start on your Gulf Wars projects? Feel free to let me know! Is your whole group working on a project to beautify your group or Vindheim? Let me know!

At the end of the year, I will be stepping down as Vindheim's Minister of Arts and Sciences and we are currently looking for a replacement. If you are interested in the position, please feel free to reach out and ask me any questions you may have. It's a great way to help foster arts in Vindheim!

Make sure to join the Vindheim Artisans Facebook page to connect with fellow artists, share your work, and seek advice. You can also reach out to me directly at vindheim@moas.ansteorra.org or through my SCA Facebook account. Vivat Vindheim!

Ml Ysabeau Brossier
Vindheim Minister of Arts & Sciences

Vindheim is looking for a new Arts and Sciences Minister!

Hey there, Vindhomies! Are you passionate about the arts and sciences? Do you want to make a real impact in our principality and kingdom? HL Yzabeau is stepping down as MOAS at the end of the year, so we're looking for a new Vindheim Arts and Sciences Minister, and it could be you!

What You'll Be Doing:
Monthly Reporting: You'll share updates with the Kingdom MOAS by the 5th of each month.
Support Fellow A&S Ministers: Collaborate with the principality's A&S ministers to inspire creativity and teamwork, as well as track classes and keep up to date on champions and newly acknowledged awards.
Encourage Artistic Expression: Help promote and celebrate the incredible talents in our community.
Optional: Keep the Vindheim A&S Officer's Facebook group active and engaging.

This is your chance to bring your love for arts and sciences to life and help our community flourish! If you're ready to dive in and support fellow artists and scholars, we'd love to hear from you.
Ready to Apply? Just head over to this link and don't forget to include the coronet and Vindheim seneschal's emails in your application. We have amazing artisans in Vindheim and they need all the support and encouragement we can provide, so let's do it!

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From the Society

The Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. is seeking candidates for the position of Society Minister of Arts and Sciences. This is a volunteer position with a three-year warranted term of service.

The successful candidate will be primarily responsible for fostering the study of period culture and technology, and of methods for producing historically accurate artifacts and performances. Duties include coordinating the efforts of kingdom officers in the field (regardless of whether or not the functions related to "Arts" and "Sciences" are combined in one job or kept separate); promoting the dissemination of accurate information about the fields under study; and assisting the Chronicler of the Society and the editors of the corporate publications in confirming the validity of research presented to the membership.

The duties of the Society Minister of Arts and Sciences include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Coordinating the reports and monitoring the efforts of kingdom MoAS and working closely with other Society level officers to promote, encourage and advance the Arts and Sciences within the Society;
- Acting as a resource guide and referral service for persons looking for experts or information in a field of study pertaining to the Arts and Sciences within the context of the SCA;
- Promoting, reviewing, and approving applications for Known World Events in accordance with the guidelines outlined in the Seneschal Policy;
- Working with the Kingdom Officers to make sure all Arts and Sciences needs are met;
- Producing reports on a quarterly basis, or as otherwise requested, for the Board of Directors; and
- Performing other duties assigned by the Board, Society Seneschal, or President as directed.

Successful candidates for this position should be able to travel to other Kingdoms as necessary, and have easy access to phone, mail, internet, and reliable e-mail. An applicant must be a paid member of the Society and must be able to meet quarterly reporting deadlines in a timely manner.

This position presents the opportunity to help preserve the rich traditions of the Society and assure its future by assisting in the maintenance and promotion of the research, teaching, and learning culture of the Society. Interested parties should forward hard copies of résumés (both professional and SCA related, including offices held and honors) to resumes@sca.org.

The deadline for applications is 31 December 2024.

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The Baronies of Namron and Wiesenfeuer presents the

Vindheim
Missile Academy II
November 1st - 3rd 2024

Site Opens at 5pm, Nov 1st and Closes at Noon, Nov 3rd

Cottonwood Flats, 508 N 5th St.,Guthrie, OK 73044

Website: https://sites.google.com/view/vma-ii/home

Direction:
(From I-35) Take I-35 to exit 157, Highway 33 Westbound.
Continue for roughly 2 miles. Make a right on 8th street.
Make another right on Mansur Ave.

Join us for the second VMA where there will be....

- Target Archery
- Combat Archery
- Siege
- Thrown Weapons
- Atlatl
- Plumbata
- Various missile related Classes and Workshops!

Site Registration:

$25 - Adult Registration
$15 - Adult Members Discount
Free - 17 & under

Make checks payable to:
SCA Inc. Barony of Namron

Pets on leash are welcomed
All Alcohol must be in period containers.

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

Event Stewards:

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November 1-3, 2024

From the Shire of the Shadowlands

A Toast to Absent Friends

A Día de los Muertos Event

Site Registration:

Event Registration- $25
Adult Discount Member Registration- $15
Child/Youth (17 & Under)- Free

Make checks payable to:

SCA Inc., Shire of the Shadowlands

*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 Waver Form from the parents.

Site opens at 5pm Friday
Closes at Noon Sunday

Location:

Hermann Sons Life Hall
6785 FM 111, Deanville, TX
Coordinates: 30.4299582, -96.7593159

Event Steward:

Lady Merewen Wyllt (mka Faith White)
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(512) 971-3037

Website:

https://ansteorra.org/shadowlands/a-toast-to-absent-friends-a-dia-de-los-muertos-event/

Come one and all to the Shire of the Shadowlands as we celebrate our Honored Dead. Be prepared to traverse through the nine levels of Mictlan. Bring a picture, painting, or heraldry of absent friends for display on the ofrenda for the honored dead.*
Do you have the ambition and fortitude to collect a token from each level? Come and find out as we Toast our Absent Friends and face the trials of the nine levels of Mictlan.

Site is wet in Period Containers only.
Service Animals Only

Evening Feast costs an additional $6

Feast Steward:

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Directions

Make your best way to TX Highway 21 @ Farm to Market Road (FM)60 (~8.0 miles west of TX Highway 36 in Caldwell, ~15.1 miles east of U.S. Highway 77). Turn SOUTH on FM 60 and go ~2.4 miles to FM 111. Turn right on FM 111 and go ~0.5 mile. Site will be on your left.

*Or contact us so that we may put their heraldry up for you.

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Kingdom of Ansteorra

presents

89th Queen's Champion

Royal Blade & Queen's Hope

in honor of

Gilyan Alienora of Clonmaconise III

Her Majesty invites all members of the populace to observe or compete in one or more of the three tournaments to determine the Rapier; Cut & Thrust; and Youth Rapier Champions. Letters of Intent must be submitted by email to consort@crown.ansteorra.org.

November 9, 2024 8am – 7pm

HFV Wilson Community Center
625 E Main St., Ardmore, OK

Sideboard included with Registration

Adult Registration:	$25.00
Adult Member Registration:	$15.00
Minors 17 & Under:	FREE

From I-35: take exit 31A, head right on the ramp for OK-199/W Broadway St toward Ardmore. Keep straight onto E. Main St. At the roundabout take the 2nd exit to cross the train tracks. Turn left on F St, then immediately turn right on Roff St. Destination is on your left.

Make checks payable to:
SCA Inc./Barony of Wiesenfeuer

*Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. They may also attend with an adult aged 21 years or older; with a signed and notarized Minor Event Waiver form the parents.

-Dry Site

-Service Animals Only

Barony of Bryn Gwlad
proudly invites you to our annual Fall Baronial

The War of the Bucket

Nov. 15th 5 P.M.. - 17th 12:00 P.M. 2024

Nolte Island Recreational Area , 2220 FM 466, Seguin, TX 78155

Come Join us in remembering the 300 year confrontation between two warring factions; The Guelphs and Ghibellines representing the extremes of Medievlal Italian politics. Who will win The day?

Make checks payable to: SCA Inc. / Bryn Gwlad
Paypal Pre-Registration available online
Adult Event Registration: $30
Adult Member Discount Event Registration: $20
Youth(0-17): Free
Students (with ID) Members Discount: Free
Students (with ID): $11
Feast: $10
Event Webpage

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.

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Directions to site:

From Austin:
Follow I-35 S to I 35 Frontage Rd in San Marcos.
Take exit 202 toward Wonder World Dr/Farm to Market Rd 3407
Turn onto Texas Hwy 123 S
Turn left onto FM 466 E/Eastwood Dr to Gbra Access Rd/Nolte Is Rd in Guadalupe County

From San Antonio:
Follow I-35 N and I-10 E to I-10 Frontage Rd in Seguin. Take exit 610 from I-10 E
Follow Texas Hwy 123 S turn left onto FM 466 E turn right onto Gbra Access Rd/Nolte Is Rd

THE BARONY OF BJORNSBORG
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO A

Danse Macabre

REGISTRATION:

- REGISTRATION: **$30**
- MEMBER DISCOUNT REGISTRATION: **$20**
- YOUTH 0-17: **FREE**
- FEAST: **$10**

LUNCHEON INCLUDED

- **Chivalric, Archery, & Bardic Champion Competitions**
- **Followed by court & a Masquerade Ball**

- **Camping Encouraged**
- **RVs- contact for info/availability**
- **Site wet in period containers**
- **Dogs allowed, must be on-leash.**

OCT. 18-20, 24

SITE INFO:

NOLTE ISLAND
2220 FM 466,
SEGUIN, TX 78155
SITE HOURS:
5 P.M. FRIDAY
TO 12 PM SUNDAY

From I 35: Take the Hwy 46 exit going EAST.Turn Left onto I10E. Take exit 610 toward Tx 123: San Marcos/Stockdale. After 2.5 miles turn left on FM 466. After 2 miles, turn left on to GBRA Access Road/Nolte Island Rd. Then follow the SCA signs

Autocrat: Honorable Madalena de Orozco (mka Jennifer Ytuarte) Jmaghassi@gmail.com, 210-765-0015
Feast Stewards: HL Hadassah Sarai Bas Yossi, (mka Judie Willey) & HL Torquil mac Seamus (mka Shawn Willey) E-mail: Littledragon0861 @ Gmail.com PHONE:214-784-7605

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.

Make Checks Payable to SCA Inc. - The Barony of Bjornsborg-

Barony Bordermarch Presents

War of the Rams XI

REGISTRATION:

Member Discount Registration:$30

Non-Member Registration: $40

17 and under free

Make checks payable to: SCA Inc./Bordermarch

Wet site in period containers.
This is an equestrian event. Domestic pets welcome as long as they are leashed or contained at all times.

Site opens 2pm Thursday, November 21 and closes noon Sunday, November 24.
Merchants only may enter site at 10am Thursday

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.

Event Steward:
HL Nikolai Vladislav mda Todd Reamey
(409) 553-4099 toddreamey@yahoo.com

November 21-24 2024

5754 Recreational Rd 255
Colmesneil, TX 75938

Directions to Borderkeep:
Make your best way to the north side of Colmesneil, Texas. Go north on Hwy 69 to RR255. Go east on RR255 for 5.20 miles. Site is on the left (north) side of the road. Watch for SCA signs.