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Upcoming Events

Steppes 12th Night: The Masquerade is Coming	Jan 04
Virtual Pelican Circle	Jan 07
Virtual Laurel Circle	Jan 09
Elfsea's Yule & Sable Soldier	Jan 11
Virtual Blade of Merit Circle	Jan 17
Virtual Iris of Merit Circle	Jan 17
Virtual Star of Merit Circle	Jan 17
Winter Round Table	Jan 18
Virtual White Scarf Circle	Jan 23
Marata Winter Melees	Jan 25
Winterkingdom: Explore Our World	Feb 01
Bryn Gwlad Candlemas	Feb 01
Laurel's Prize Tournament	Feb 08
Battle of the Pines	Feb 15
Enchanted Conflict	Feb 21-23
Winter War Manuevers	Feb 22

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From Their Serene Highnesses

Greetings from the Stallion Thrones of Vindheim,

As we welcome in the New Year and extend wishes of the happy holidays to our great populace, we would also like to notify all whom may wish to know of our current projected progress for January.

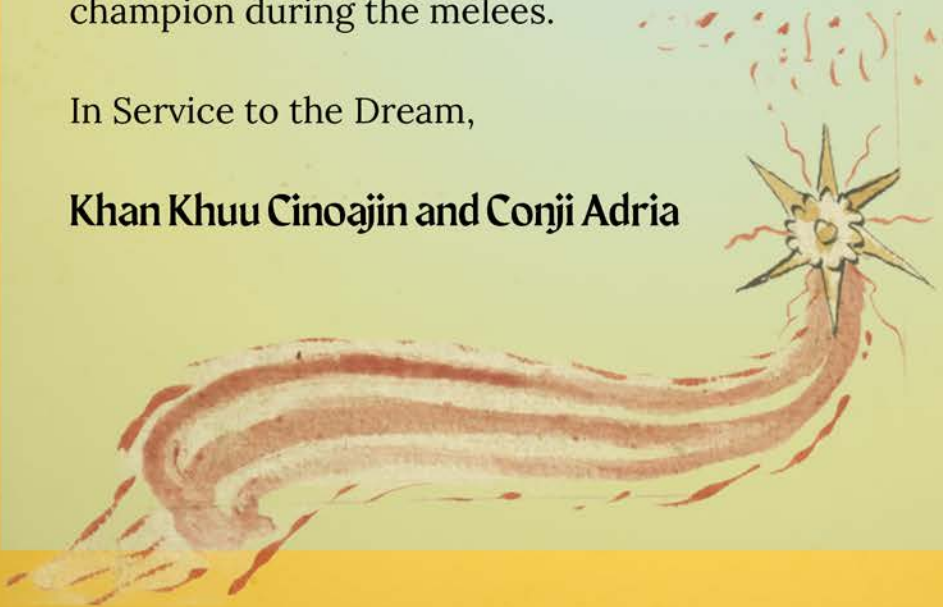
The Barony of Elfsea will be hosting Elfsea Yule and Sable Soldier on January 11, 2025.

We also greatly look forward to attending Marata Midwinter Melees on January 25, where Her Sanguine Highness will test the metal of the of the rapier community with the Vindheim Rapier Championship. There will be a champion chosen from the fighters as well as an overall victor. Her Sanguine Highness would like to witness the purity of the blade with single sword in a 10 foot diameter circle. Double kills will transition the fighters to a dagger only fight with a further constriction of movement (learn to parry).

Concurrently, His Sanguine Highness will be choosing His chosen champion during the melees.

In Service to the Dream,

Khan Khuu Cinoajin and Conji Adria



From the Office of the Seneschal

Greetings Vindheim!

As always December has been a busy month for Vindheim and Ansteorra. Congratulations to their new Stellar Highnesses, Prince Jason and Princess Margherita. And congratulations to their new Sanguine Highnesses, Prince Uriangadai and Princess Adria. And Wiesenfeuer had an outstanding turn-out for Yule Revel

We have the following Vindheim Principality law change which was read into record at Coronet Tournament.

4.2.4.10 Entrants must be affirmed to have at least one year experience on the workings of the principality and kingdom. Acceptable experience is at the discretion of the Coronet.

We also have a Kingdom law change which impacts Vindheim. Starting with next winter's Coronet we will be moving the tournaments from June+December to January+July. That should make finding venues for winter Coronets easier and less expensive. To be clear, we are not changing the date of this summer's Coronet Tournament. It will still be on June 28, 2025.

We are now opening bids for hosting the Winter Coronet Tournament for January 2026. Please send your bids to Their Sanguine Highnesses, the Principality Seneschal, and Exchequer.

There are several projects we have been discussing that I would gladly accept feedback on. One is purchasing a Vindheim pavilion. Another is purchasing a Vindheim cargo trailer. I will be putting polls together in January to give our populace an opportunity to weigh in with their opinions on these.

I expect this next year will see a lot of activity in Vindheim. We have a very motivated and engaged populace who are doing awesome acts of art, service, and promoting Vindheim locally, across the Kingdom, and around the Known World. I am so excited to be a part of this and look forward to working with everyone and mapping a path for Vindheim's next few years.

in Service,

Master Elric Dracwin

Vindheim Seneschal



The Chronicler's Quill

Greetings unto the populace of Vindheim!

Would you like to see your art, photographs, or words in the next issue of *Whispers on the Winds*? Send them to me by January 26, 2025. Also, please let me know if there is anything you would LIKE to see featured in *Whispers on the Wind*. I would also like to highlight some of the awesome recipes that are being offered at our feasts and vigils.

For submissions, please contact me at
vindheim-editor@chronicler.ansteorra.org

Yours in Service,
Viscountess Emmelina de Medelande
Vindheim Editing Chronicler



From the Webminister



IXүчтэй салхины ард түмэнд мэндчилж байна!

шинэ оны мэнд хүргэе! The Barony of Wiesenfeuer is in transition to a new Webminister. Thank you to Aindriú Hay for his service to Wiesenfeuer!

If you'd like to be a deputy to a Webminister or just learn about the job, please reach out to your local webminister or myself. There is lots of support for this position.

I am here to support our local branches with website upkeep, updates and event pages. Reach out anytime, I'm glad to help!

Keep warm!

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Koke Gan ši

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Pronouns: she / her



Diversity Equity Inclusion Belonging

Happy New years TO our amazing populace of the
Principality of Vindheim and
the Stellar Kingdom of Ansteorra

January 4th at 2pm I will be doing DEIB and fighting
etiquette round table. January 9 will be open office
from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. January 18th will be multiple
classes at Round table and will llbe very
informational.

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



From the Herald

Greetings to the most glorious Populace of Vindheim!

To the Populace of Vindheim, greetings! We have a new Coronet, and my office has been working with them to bring them up to speed on the heraldic needs and resources available. I hope everyone's holidays were great, and I am available for any needs you may have in navigating the College of Herald. We are in process of registering an award (The Goutte de Vin of Vindheim), and an additional Populace badge.

In Service,

Heer Thomas de Groet, CIM, CSM, OLPK

Sanguine Bastion Herald



From the Minister of Arts & Sciences

Greetings Vindheim,

I'm Maitresse Marguerite Dinard, your new Principality Minister of Arts and Sciences. I would like to thank HL Yzabeau Brossier for doing a wonderful job and the past year and half recognizing the artisans of the region.

Moving forward, I would love to see our Principality grow more in the arts and sciences and I have several ideas of how that may happen. But I'm also open to ideas that you, the artisans have as well. I will be attending many events in the coming months and look forward to seating down with you to discuss these ideas.

LPT is right around the corner, and I hope many of you plan to attend this event. It is a great way to get your arts seen and receive feedback on what you want to know more about. That can be your art or your documentation. Come out and show us your art! I will mention this a few times in the coming months, but did you know that Gulf Wars has an open A&S Competition venue? Yes, they do. Anyone can enter the Open A&S Competition. Both new items and entries that have been previously entered in competitions are welcome. Documentation may be minimal or extensive. Static entries are allowed up to three feet of table space. There are no categories for entries. If you have questions, please ask. Or you can see more information on the Gulf Wars 25 website under A&S activities.

In Service,

Maitresse Marguerite Dinard
Vindheim Minister of Arts & Sciences

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1•04•2024 | 8 AM - 8 PM

BARONY OF THE STEPPES PRESENTS

TWELFTH NIGHT

REGISTRATION

Adult registration: \$20

Adult member registration: \$10

Minors 17 & under: Free

Feast (Pre Paid only): \$10

*Make checks payable to: SCA Inc./
Barony of the Steppes*

*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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1210 W BELT LINE RD,
RICHARDSON, TX 75080

*From US-75, take exit 24 towards
Beltline Drive. Turn west onto Beltline.
The destination is 1.5 miles away, on
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Barony of Elfsea Yule Revel

January 11, 2025, 9:00 am - 7pm

The Barony's gift to you...

Site Registration & Feast: FREE

(Attendance Limit = 250 / Feast Limit= 150)

Event Steward: HE Katheryn de Ryes (mka Cat Gallon) cm.gallon@gmail.com, 254-424-8955

Co-Steward :Lady Elína Ljúfvinudóttir (mka Ann Sanchez) elina.ljufvinudottir@gmail.com, 469-919-8434

Feast Coordinator: Ld. Einarr Thorbjarnarson (mka Mark Davis) 254.592.1522 · mark@unclecoyote.com

Location:

All People's Church UU
1959 Sandy Lane
Fort Worth, TX 76112

Directions to Site:

From I-30 E - Take Exit 21B (Bridgewood) Take a Left onto Brentwood Stair Rd
or From 820 N - Take a Right onto Brentwood Stair Rd

From Brentwood Stair - Turn Right onto Sandy Lane - Destination will be on your left
SCA Signs will be out!

Site is Dry - No Alcohol Please - 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.☒



Marata Midwinter Melees

Please come and join the Riding of Marata for a full day of exciting combat including Chivalric melees, Rapier melees, and Youth combat!

Noble County Fairgrounds, 1 Ivanhoe St, Perry, OK, 73077

January 25th, 2025 - 8AM to 8PM

Site Registration:

Adult Event Registration - \$20

Adult Member Discount Event Registration - \$10

No cost for 17 years and under

Make Checks Payable to: SCA Inc. / Province of Mooneschadowe

A lunch tavern will be available! Details to come later

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/guardians.

Directions: From I-35, take exit 186 (rt64) towards the East. In 2.2 miles, turn left onto N 6th St. Then turn Right onto Ivanhoe St.

Event Stewards

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Nalkah umm Al-Jafna - Sage Simpson - 405-747-5137 - nalkah@hailmog.org

Happy Feasting!

What better way to build community through the long, dark months of feasting and revelry than an Ansteorran Cookbook?! Let's make it a Black Star Special Edition!

I want to see it all: original inventions, redacted historical cookery, brewing and vinting, herbal mixes and seasonings, and other feast love!

Please send your recipes, photos, and releases to kingdom@chronicler.ansteorra.org before January 1st.



GULF WARS XXXIII

A War with No Enemies | March 8–16, 2025
King's Arrow Ranch | 39 Kings Highway
Lumberton, MS 39455



Site opens at 1:00pm on Sat, March 8th and closes at 12:00pm Sun, March 16th.

Reservations will not be processed without payment. To receive member pricing, your membership must be valid at the start of the event. Cash and PayPal will be the only forms of payment accepted at the door. There is no separate pricing for day trips. Transfer of reservations is prohibited.

For any questions or issues regarding registration for the event, please contact the reservationist Mistress Adalia Vonderberg reservationist@gulfwars.org

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Mistress Catina Marciano
Baron AEolbeorht of Harduic
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Flyer by Bice Lafrancha di Mantua

Arrival Day	Pre-Registry Member	At the Door Member	Children 17 and under	Pre-registry Non-Member	At the door Non-Member
Sat-Sun	\$125	\$130	Free	\$135	\$140
Mon-Tues	\$110	\$115	Free	\$120	\$125
Wed-Thurs	\$95	\$100	Free	\$105	\$110
Fri-Sat	\$55	\$60	Free	\$65	\$70

PREREGISTRATION WILL CLOSE 11:59pm CST FEB 28, 2025

Online registration information, schedules, and information on attending and participating at the event:

www.gulfwars.org

