

The Principality of Vindheim's

Whispers on



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Upcoming Events

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
Gulf Wars	Mar 08-16
Commanders Crucible Anniversary	Mar 28-30
Bordermarch Baronials	Mar 29-30

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From Their Serene Highnesses

Greetings from the Stallion Thrones of Vindheim,

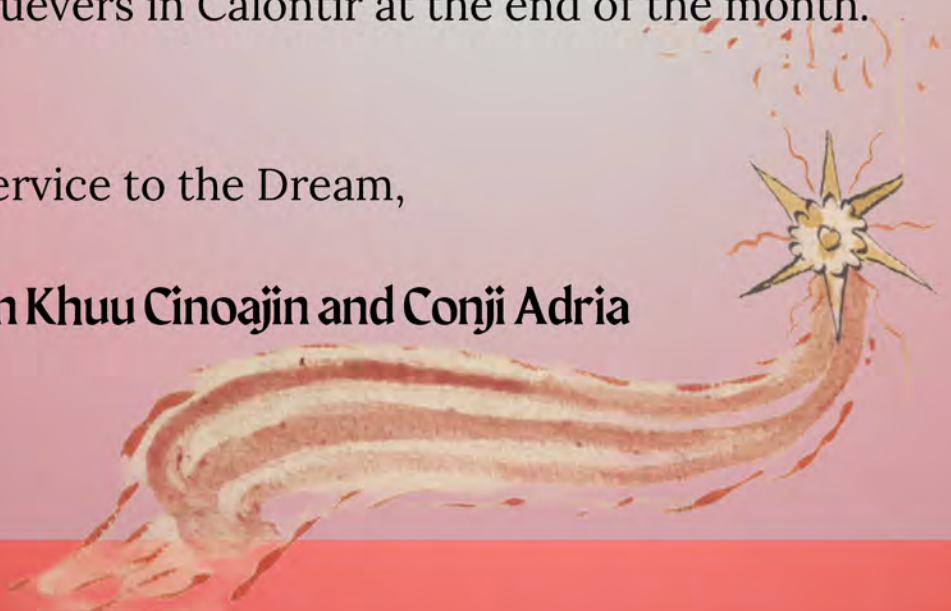
I would like to thank everyone who came by my Princess Tea and fought in my tournament at Marata Midwinter Melees. I would like to thank H.L. Lyra and Mistress Domi for hosting my tea, and Branwen Mackay for making the persian love cakes. I also would like to thank Don Jacques Ball for his service to the Principality as the Rapier Champion and for organizing the tournament for my champions.

Congratulations to Dona Veronica for becoming the Vindheim Rapier Champion and Talon of Bonwicke for becoming my personal champion.

We are looking forward to attending Winterkingdom in Northkeep, LPT hosted by Namron, and Winter War Manuevers in Calontir at the end of the month.

In Service to the Dream,

Khan Khuu Cinoajin and Conji Adria



From the Office of the Seneschal

Greetings Vindheim!

Event bids have been opened for the 2026 Vindheim Coronet tournament. The 2026 Winter Coronet Tournament will be held on January 10, 2026.

An indoor location would be ideal. Outdoor event bids should have contingency plans for inclement weather. All bids should have sufficient space to host a tournament of approximately 80 fighters. Inclusion of a sideboard luncheon would be appreciated.

Event bids are due no later than 11:59 PM on March 31, 2025. Please send bids to the following vindheim@seneschal.ansteorra.org, coronet@vindheim.ansteorra.org, and vindheim@treasurer.ansteorra.org.

Don't forget about the Calontir Winter War Maneuvers Feb 22 in Wichita KS. All Ansteorran and Vindheim royalty is scheduled to be there. Let's make sure Vindheim shows its colors!

There have been a lot of questions about the status of Vindheim regarding our beloved Principality, its future, and any potential push to Kingdom. The officers of Vindheim will be meeting in February to discuss what the path before us will look like. Preliminary investigations and discussions along these lines indicate there is a lot of work to be done. I am confident our hard working populace is up to the tasks. Identifying the needed efforts will be our first step. I invite the populace of Vindheim to share your thoughts with us at vindheim@treasurer.ansteorra.org. Please include "Kingdom Thoughts" in your subject line to help me track it.

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 February 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



Ихүчтэй салхины ард түмэнд мэндчилж байна!

I'll soon be announcing the new Webminister for the Barony of Wiesenfeuer! Does your local group have a Webminister? Volunteer to be their deputy to learn the ropes!

Some big updates to the site this past month. The [Award Constitutions](#) page has been updated with a lot of current information. The [Award Descriptions](#) page is still pending updates, but you can see photos of some of the regalia and badges there.

The Vindheim Recognitions page has been removed. Due to updates in how the Kingdom OP works, we are no longer able to offer a separate searchable Vindheim list. You can continue to search Vindheim recognitions on the [Ansteorra OP](#).

Keep warm, Vindhomes!

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Koke Gan ši

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Modernly Known As: Jorje Axline

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

February 2nd and 9th will be open office from 2pm to
4pm

February 7th at 7pm DEIB and concent culture round
table discussion in Google Meets.

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



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From the Herald

Greetings to the most glorious Populace of Vindheim!

I would like to welcome to the College Siegmund Walter von Wurtzburg as our new Sable Tower Pursuivant (Northkeep Baronial Herald). We are also working on an award for those people who make original award scrolls for the Principality. Other than that, Gulf Wars is coming. If you need any assistance with Heraldry needs, please ask your local Herald or ask me.

In Service,

Heer Thomas de Groet, CIM, CSM, OLPK

Sanguine Bastion Herald



From the Minister of Arts & Sciences

Greetings Vindheim,

I loved seeing all the A & S projects that everyone has been working on for the last few months at events. Local competitions are a great way to allow others to see what you are doing and what might inspire them to try something new. Remember to report your projects to your local A&S ministers so they can have something to put in their reports.

The Great Coif Project is underway for Gulf Wars. So many people have had a hand in getting this project going and completed. I want to see pictures that you took of all the hard workers, so we all know who had a great time.

LPT is on the 8th of February, and I hope many of you plan to attend the event. It is a great way to get your arts and sciences seen and receive constructive feedback on what you want to know more about whether that is your art or your documentation. I'm excited to see what everyone is bringing.

As a reminder, 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

From the Missile Marshal

Happy winter Vindheim!

It's cold my friends, but the frigid winds of our beautiful Principality will not stop the preparations for Gulf War! The target ranges and combat fields await our blades and arrows, and I can not wait to throw and shoot with you all. Ansteorra's day to run the target ranges is Tuesday! If you are a marshal and your schedule allows come to the range and Marshal. Many hands make light work!

Vindheim Missile Academy II is on the calendar for May 3st - June 1st, and we are in the process of fine tuning things since the reschedule, for the event. Keep your eyes open for postings, fliers, and reminders about the various things for the event.

I am on the hunt for a Deputy and/or future predecessor for this office! My warrant is up this November. If you have any interest at all, or even if you're just curious about this office, reach out and let's chat.

During these cold months the weather is likely to keep us from the range. I encourage everyone to keep in touch with the rest of the community, organize indoor work days to build or repair equipment, reread rules, create on range games, and most importantly keep our community close and healthy.

Keep launching and I'll see you on the range!

YIS,
Hl Órlaith inghean Uí hMallacháin
Principality Missile Marshal



From the Rapier Marshal

Greetings from your friendly neighborhood Vindheim Rapier Marshal.

This previous month there have been many amazing awards and words granted onto members of our populace. Most recently at Marata Midwinter Melees, our Fair Sanguine Serene Princess has granted favor on two good gentles, Talon of Bonnewicke and Verona de Sanguine, to share the honor of being her champions. HSH hosted a lovely Princess Tea: her message to the community is "Unity- together we are stronger."

Her Royal Highness hosted her Princess Tea at Winter Kingdom. It was open to all rapier fighters of the community- newcomers, cadets, White Scarves, Blades of Merit, Provosts and Peers were welcome. Her Royal Highness has invited all rapier fighters to fight at Queen's champion in a Bedford points style tournament. Please look to your local marshals and the leaders of your community for further details.

The drums of war beat faster, any rapier fighters planning to attend Gulf Wars this March, please notify your local BoM, WS, or MOD. Their Royal Majesty's invites you to fight for Ansteorra.

Yours in Steel,

HL Veronica de Sanguine WSA.



Gulf War Volunteer Point Registration

Good day, Vindhomes!

Are you preparing for Gulf Wars? Figuring out some of the things you'll do while you're there? How / Where you will volunteer?

Let's get ahead of the game! Please go submit the [**VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM**](#) to save yourself one more thing to take care of on site. You'll be good to go, already in the system!

Úallach knocked it out of the park last year gathering more pre-registrations than the other kingdoms! Well we can't let that ride, we gotta do it AGAIN!

Please go fill out the **VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM** even if you're not sure if you'll volunteer - then when you inevitably do, you'll already be in the system to collect your points!

In service to the dream,

~ Koke Gan ši

KokeGansi@gmail.com

Ansteorran Liaison to Volunteer Point

P.S. If you want to help out at Volunteer Point, Ansteorra has MONDAY from noon to 6! If you're free then I NEED YOU! There will be 2 hour shifts, so please let me know if you can help!

The Barony of Northkeep

invites one and all to:

WINTERKINGDOM: EXPLORE OUR WORLD

Saturday, February 1, 2025

8:00am—9:00pm

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

Feast: \$15

Make checks payable to SCA Inc/Northkeep

Event Stewards:

HE Jehanne de Montauban

(Joanna Morton)

918-720-3835 (text only)

Maître Perrin de Beaujeu (Matt Morton)

918-720-3834 (text preferred)

northkeep.winterkingdom@gmail.com

One thing that has not changed from ancient times is our curiosity and desire to learn.

winterkingdom is an Interkingdom collegium (in winter) allowing teachers and students from across several kingdoms to join together in an exploration of knowledge.

Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/share/19RAcANFzo/>

Event Website: <https://ansteorra.org/northkeep/activities/events/winterkingdom/winterkingdom-2025/>



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.

FEBRUARY 1, 2025
9AM - 9 PM

GEORGETOWN EVENTS CENTER

91 CHAMBER WAY GEORGETOWN, TEXAS 78626

SITE WET IN PERIOD CONTAINERS

SERVICE ANIMALS ONLY

From Temple:

Head South on I-35, Take exit 264
towards TX-158 Spur/NE Inner Loop,
Turn left onto Lakeway Dr., Turn right
onto N. Austin Ave., Turn left onto
Chamber Way, Follow signs for
Community Center, Building will be on
your left

From Austin:

Head North on I-35, Take exit 262
towards FM 2338/Granger, Turn right
onto Forest St., Turn left on E. Morrow
St., Follow signs for Community Center,
Building will be on your left

BARONY OF BRYN GWLAD
CANDLEMAS

FEAST \$15 EVENT REGISTRATION \$30
MEMBER DISCOUNT \$20

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SCA INC/ BARONY OF BRYN GWLAD

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notarized Minor Event Waiver from the parents

EVENT STEWARD: SD. GEROLD SCRIEVOGAL,
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Laurel's Prize Tourney

presented by the Barony of Namron

FEBRUARY 8TH, 2025

SITE IS OPEN 8AM-7PM

Stephens County Expo & Fairgrounds,

located at 2002 S 13th St, Duncan OK

Event Stewards:

Isa Mikjalsdottier

Tami Adams

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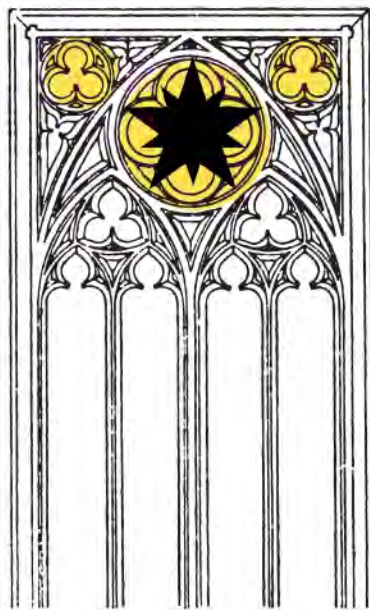
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LUNCH SIDEBOARD INCLUDED.

Sideboard will include
soups, salad, bread,
cheese and assorted
desserts.

Service animals are welcome.

Alcohol is only permitted for
tasting purposes while displaying.

Registration: \$30

Member Discount Rate: \$20

Children under 18 are free.

Make checks payable to SCA Inc. / Barony of Namron

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..

DIRECTIONS:

From OKC: Take I-44 South toward Lawton. Take exit 80 toward Duncan. Stay on Hwy 81 South approximately 30 miles to Duncan. Proceed through Duncan, staying on Hwy 81. Take the right exit onto Hwy 7. Take the first right onto 13th street. The fairgrounds are about 1/2 mile down on the left.

THE SCA PROHIBITS HARASSMENT AND BULLYING OF ALL INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS. Participants engaging in this behavior are subject to appropriate sanctions. If you are subjected to harassment, bullying or retaliation, or if you become aware of anyone being harassed or bullied, contact a seneschal, President of the SCA, or your Kingdom's Board Ombudsman.

The Shire of Graywood Proudly Presents

Battle of the Pines

Saturday - February 15, 2025

Lake Murvaul Park & Marina 638 Country Road 1234 Carthage, Texas 75633

GATE HOURS: Saturday 8:00 a.m. – NOON Site Closes at 8:00 p.m.

See Event Website for more details:

<https://ansteorra.org/graywood/battle-of-the-pines/>

PRE-REGISTRATION will be through PayPal

Adult Event Registration: \$25.00

Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$15.00

Children (0-17): FREE

FEAST (limit to 50): \$10.00

Make Checks payable to: SCA, Inc - Shire of Graywood

Event Steward:

Ulfion Brocsson (Steven Ames)

Email: sassparillius@gmail.com

PH: (509) 846-9225

ACTIVITIES:

- ❖ Chivalric Championship
- ❖ Rapier Championship
- ❖ Arts & Sciences Championship
- ❖ Archery Championship
- ❖ Bardic Championship
- ✓ Children's Activities
- ✓ Arts and Science Classes
- ✓ Marketplace

Bring a Picnic Lunch OR There is a restaurant adjacent to site over at the Marina!

Marina is open year-round serving snacks and meals.

<https://www.lakemurvaul.us/amenities/>

Please visit the Lake Murvaul Park and Marina website to make RV/Tent site or Cabin rental reservations.

- 75 RV sites with full hook ups
- 10 Tent sites with water and electricity
- Cabins for rent

Lake Murvaul is located ten miles southwest of Carthage on Murvaul Creek in the Sabine River basin in Panola County; three miles south of Clayton and 14 miles north of Timpson.

ATTENTION MERCHANTS:

Please see the Event Website or Facebook for information about being part of our **Marketplace!**

*** Site is wet in period containers ***

Non-aggressive dogs are permitted on site, but they **must** be kept on a leash and owners **must** clean up after them.

Directions:

Take your best route to Clayton, TX on Hwy 315.

Go South on FM 1970.

Turn right on FM 1234 then left on CR 1839.

Parking is on the right across from event building.

* **Look for SCA signs** *



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.

JOIN US IN A RECREATION OF SLEEPING BEAUTY
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 21ST-SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23RD 2025

PEDIGO PARK
925 US 59, LIVINGSTON, TX, 77351

ENTER INTO OUR FAIRYTALE WORLD WHERE BATTLE IS AMONG US ALL. INCLUDING CHIVALRIC, RAPIER, THROWN WEAPONS, ARCHERY. FEELING MORE SCAVENGEROUS JOIN US ON A HUNT THROUGH THE WOODS. GRANTING THE WISH OF BEAUTY BRING YOUR BEST GARB FOR A STYLISH COMPETITION. CRAFT TO YOUR HEARTS CONTENT WITH AN ARTS AND SCIENCE CLASS. COME TOGETHER WITH STORY AND SONG IN A BARDIC GATHERING. ENDING THE NIGHT WITH THE HAPPIEST BALL OF YOUR DREAMS.

SITE RULES

SITE IS DRY
ALL MINORS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN. THEY MAY ALSO ATTEND WITH A 21 YEAR OR OLDER ADULT WITH A SIGNED AND NOTARIZED MINOR EVENT WAIVER FORM FROM THE PARENTS.
PETS ARE WELCOME. DOGS MUST BE CURRENT ON VACCINATIONS, BE ON A LEASH AND NOT UNATTENDED.
SHOWERS AND FLUSH TOILETS ON SITE.

SITE REGISTRATION

-ADULT REGISTRATION WITH MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT \$20
-ADULT REGISTRATION \$30
-YOUTH 17 AND UNDER ARE FREE
-FEAST \$10 (50 AVAILABLE)
CHECKS SHOULD BE WRITTEN TO: SCA INC., BARONY OF RAVEN'S FORT
-SITE WILL OPEN AT 5 PM ON FRIDAY
-SITE WILL CLOSE AT 11 AM ON SUNDAY
CAMPING AND ELECTRICITY ARE FREE AND AVAILABLE.

SITE DIRECTIONS

MAKE YOUR BEST WAY TO LIVINGSTON. SITE IS WEST OF HWY 59, BETWEEN 146 & 190. E FROM 59N: EXIT 434D, FOLLOW 59 LOOP S, AROUND AND UNDER THE FREEWAY.
FROM 59S: EXIT 434B
TURN RIGHT ON PEDIGO PKWY, STAY RIGHT AT THE BASEBALL FIELDS. WATCH FOR SCA SIGNS!

LADY ANNORA DE MEAUX
MKA STARRA BODICK

LADY SANTESA DAVALE
MKA SHELLIECHERRY

EVENT STEWARD

CO STEWARD

ANNORA.DEMEAUX@GMAIL.COM SHELLIECHERRY@HOTMAIL.COM
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ANYONE WITH A FOOD ALLERGY, THE MEALS MAY CONTAIN DAIRY, GLUTEN, PEANUTS, FAT, BOLD FLAVORS ETC. PLEASE CONTACT THIS EMAIL FOR ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS FOR FEAST.
SIGNORA ELIZABETA MARIA DEI MEDICI MKA MARIA BULGARELLI
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FEAST

LADY ELIZABETA WILL BE SERVING AN EXQUISITE ITALIAN FEAST. THE MENUE PLANNED IS BREAD, BUTTERS, ASSORTED CHEESES, CAPRESE SALAD, ZUCCHINI ITALIANO, POLENTA WITH ITALIAN HERBS AND MOZZARELLA, POLLO AL LIMONE AND POLLO AL MARSALA DESSERT- CHOCOLATE CREAM PIE

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

Autocrats

Mistress Doe Flynn
Mistress Catina Marciano
Baron AEolbeorht of Harduic
autocrats@gulfwars.org

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

