

The Principality of Vindheim's

Whispers on







the Wind

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# Apcoming Events

Vindheim Missile Academy II	May 30-June 01
Out of Kingdom - Lilies War	June 06-15
Summer Crown Tournament	June 07
Wiesenfeuer's Baronial: Rus-h Into Summer	June 14
Ansteorran Heraldic & Scribal Symposium	June 21
Eldern Hills Baronial: Japanese If You Please	June 21
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Kingdom Collegium	July 12
Summer Round Table - Virtual Event	July 19
Out of Kingdom - Pennsic War	July 25 - Aug 10

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## From Ass Serene Aghness

Greetings to the Glorious Populace of Vindheim!

June is the last month of this reign, with exciting things happening every week. I look forward to seeing great fights at Crown tournament and then it's time to rally north to the Kingdom of Calontir for Lillies War. Jumping right back to things at Weisenfeur Baronial, then Eldern Hills Baronial and finishing things off with a much anticipated event of Summer Coronet Tournament.

Immediately following the Coronet tournament, the Tanist and Tanista will have Their heavy combat and rapier combat championships.

Hook forward to seeing who will be victorious. A huge thank you goes out to any and all whom have helped with this reign. This reign couldn't have been done without each artisan, scribe, fighter support, and volunteer who gave of their time to help.

Uriangqadai Prince of Vindheim

## From the Office of the Seneschal

### Greetings Vindheim!

A message from Their Majesties

"On May 17th, 2025 at Northkeep's Castellon, We, Jason and Margherita, King and Queen of Ansteorra, hereby announce the abdication of Adria Lorrelle as Princess of Vindheim."

June will be a very busy month in Vindhiem. Wiesenfeuer has rescheduled their weather cancelled Baronial Championship. Eldern has their Baronial Championship. And the Vindheim Coronet will see our new Princeps. I look forward to the pageantry and deeds of honor.

Thanks to all the fighters and consorts who stepped up to vie for the Sanguine Thrones. Your willingness to serve is a bright beacon.

Our April Path to Kingdom meeting was cancelled due to me having surgery. This month we discussed the committees which would be formed to hash out the specifics for many of our identified areas. There was a lot of great discussion and several committees were defined and headed. Over the next few months we will be researching and discussing a lot of aspects of being a kingdom. From awards to court etiquette to championships to handbooks. All members of our populace are welcome to ask questions and give feedback. What we are doing will have an impact on all of us.

In Service, Moster Elric Drowin

Vindheim Seneschal



## From the Youth Family Officer

## Greetings to the grand Populace of Vindheim!

For a little over 2 years, I have had the privilege of holding this office, working with the youth of the Principality and of the Kingdom. Seeing these children grow, and helping aid in their love of Medieval pursuits and the SCA has created memories that will long remain in my heart. But alas, the time has come for me to step down, and allow someone else to serve the principality and its youth.

I am hereby announcing the opening of the Vindheim Principality Youth and Family Officer. Applications are being taken now, and will close July 1. I hope that a deserving officer can be chosen and start in this position by August 1, 2025.

This position is responsible for tracking the event and monthly reporting of all Youth and Family activities. In the case that a local group does not have anyone to run their Youth activities, then this position will be responsible for facilitating that.

This position requires a background check.

If you are interested in serving the youth of Vindheim, please apply at the following link.

Apply for An Office - Office of the Seneschal

Please cc the application to the Kingdom YFO at <u>moc@seneschal.ansteorra.org</u> and the Principality Seneschal as well at <u>vindheim@seneschal.ansteorra.org</u>.

I will still be around to help with children's activities when needed, and please feel free to ask me any questions you might have <u>vindheim-yfo@seneschal.ansteorra.org</u>

Mistress Adena Terricsdottir, Current Vindheim YFO

## The Chronicler's Quill

Greetings unto the populace of Vindheim!,

The summer sun climbs high, and with it, the winds carry tales of valor, merriment, and creativity from every corner of our beloved principality. As the days grow longer and our hearts turn to revelry, learning, and service, I am ever inspired by the beauty and spirit that dwell within our populace.

Let this missive serve as a call: whether thou art scribe or skald, cook or chronicler of moments, thy contributions are most welcome. If ever thou hast wished to see thy words or works within these humble pages, I entreat thee to send them henceforth. The July issue awaits, and with it, another opportunity to shine a light upon the good works of Vindheim.

May your summer be filled with joy, shaded pavilions, and stories worth telling.

In service of the dream and the written word, Viscountess Emmelina de Medelande Vindheim Editing Chronicler



## From the Webminister



Хүчтэй салхины ард түмэнд мэндчилж байна!

In the past month, we've welcomed a new Webminister for the Barony of Eldern Hills. The position remains open for the Shire of Adlersruhe, the Incipient Riding of Marata and the Barony of Wiesenfeuer. I stand by to assist any local group with their web sites.

That said, the Webminister position is **also** open for the Principality of Vindheim. Reach out if you'd like more information!

ногоон ган (<u>Koke Gan ši</u>) Webminister, <u>Principality of Vindheim</u> vindheim@webminister.ansteorra.org Modernly Known As: Jorje Axline Pronouns: she / her



## Siversity Equity Inclusion Belonging

## Greeting to our wonderful populace in the amazing Principality of vindhiem!

My office will be open in September, I will be still serving until then. But I wanted to give everyone decent time to apply for my position.

Vindheim has really pushed DEIB to a local level. A Dream without a nightmare is a goal we all wish to achieve in society, we are doing it. Also I will help you settle in and stay on to assist the new Officer and deputies where needed.

Please send applications to the following email. <u>Vindeimdei@seneschal.ansteorra.org</u> <u>Kingdomdei@seneschal.ansteorra.org</u> <u>vindheim@seneschal.ansteorra.org</u>

We have several events across our Principality, if you would like to support and volunteer social media will be updating across our land.

### YIS,

Nobilis Caillin inghean Taidhgin <u>Vindheimdei@seneschal.ansteorra.org</u> Principality of Vindhiem DEIB Officer



## From the Aeralo

To the populace of Vindheim, I send you greetings.

This month, I'd like to discuss the awards for direct service to the Prince and Princess.

The Key of Vindheim: This is given to those the Coronets feel give significant, direct service, often as Entourage, or assisting during the course of the reign.

The Key of Keys of Vindheim: This is given to those the Coronets feel give exceptional direct service during their reign, often by serving as a direct assistant.

The Sanguine Bowl of Vindheim: This is given to those who, while they live outside our borders, treat the Principality as their home, and makes them eligible to be a part of Principality polling.

Bastion of Vindheim: This is given to someone who embodies the spirit of the Principality. Much like the Lion of Ansteorra, a Bastion of Vindheim is someone who would leave a large hole through their absence.

In Service,

Heer Thomas de Groet, CIM, CSM, OLPK Sanguine Bastion Herald

## From the Minister of Arts 2 Sciences

### **Greetings Vindheim artisans**,

We have, with luck, just had our first Principality A&S Champion! I hope this is the first of many to follow.

Now that the Premier championship is behind us, and the summer heat is setting in, it's time to look forward to more A&S classes ahead of us. I've been thrilled to read about all the classes that are being taught throughout the area and look forward to seeing what all else is happening within the groups. If you are teaching a class or have an idea for a class that you want to see taught, let your local A&S ministers know. They are always on the lookout for new ideas. It's the same with new or completed projects you are doing. Help your local A&S minister out by telling them what you are working on at populace or A&S nights.

In June the Kingdom is hosting our annual Ansteorran Heraldic & Scribal Symposium in Portland, TX. A day filled with classes on Heraldic information. Then in July we will be having Kingdom Collegium. Another event full of all kinds of classes that are sure to be something for everyone. If you are interested in teaching classes, please check out these events and reach out to those in charge and see if class slots are available. If you are interested in a subject, more than likely someone else is as well.

Maitresse Marguerite Dinard Vindheim Minister of Arts & Sciences

## From the Mussile Marshal

## Hello again, my friends!

I write this Missive just before the Vindheim Missile Academy II so I have no update on how its gone yet. We will all hear how well it ran soon, however!

This months Missive is another reminder to be weather aware! Please consider downloading the OSHA heat index app to monitor the heat risk for practices, events, and other activities. During these warm days that are only getting warmer, take the opportunity to participate as much as you can while the weather is simply uncomfortable because we will lose those opportunities when the weather gets dangerous.

Stay hydrated!! The human body can only process so much water an hour and you can absolutely over-water yourself, electrolytes are extremely important. In our modern age we have wonderful solutions that we can purchase from most stores. Powders and pre-made drinks of a wide variety of flavors and electrolyte content, some of us need more sodium than others! Please keep an eye on each other while we're outside having fun and getting dehydrated, sometimes we dont realize how much we are sweating or how red-faced we are getting. Remember your sunscreen as well, friends!

When the weather prevents us from being outside we can turn our regular practice times into work days, or class days. We can teach each other how to build or maintain equipment and targets, new ideas for fun shoots and tournaments to test next time were on the range, and even your local pravtice structure. The possibilities are endless!

Stay weather aware, Vindheim!

Joyfully YIS, HL Órlaith inghean Uí hUallacháin COA Principality Missile Marshal



Join us as The Shire of Ffynnon Gath Hosts Ansteorra Crown Tournament Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – AS XL <u>New Berlin Community Center</u> <u>8815 FM 775, New Berlin, TX 78155</u> Come see acts of prowess and chivalry as Ansteorra finds out who will be her 91<sup>st</sup> Crown and Consort!

The Shire is pleased to offer all attendees an included sideboard lunch as well as hours of fun activities for the Kingdom's Youth, including swings and a play set.

Site has large covered pavilions available for shade and comfort. Tourney will move under pavilion in the event of severe weather!

Gourney entry info: Please contact the Kingdom Seneschal and the Crown for entry requirements.

Site opens at 8 am and closes at 7:30 pm.

Event Registration Information: Adult Event Registration \$30 Adult Member Discount Rate \$20 Make Checks payable to: SCA Inc/Shire of Ffynnon Gath All children 17 and under are guests of the Shire.

Max family cost will be three adult registrations.

### Additional information Links:

PayPal pre-registration: https://tinyurl.com/SummerCrownTourney25 Ffynnon Gath Website: https://tinyurl.com/crown2025

Facebook Event:

https://tinyurl.com/CrownTourney2025 Or Scan the QR Code Link Above!

#### Directions to Site:

New Berlin, TX is located on the east side of San Antonio. From the west, take exit 593 of IH10, proceed south 9.8 miles on FM 2358 to FM 775. From the east, take exit 601 on IH10, proceed south 7.3 miles on FM 775 to FM 2358. Site is at the intersection of FM 2358 and FM 775.

Event Steward Team: crown2025@fg.drakkar.org

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**Please Note:** Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. They may also attend with a 21- year or older adult with a signed, notarized Minor Event Waiver Form from the parents/guardians. Service Animals only inside the building. Contact event steward team for merchant or list field pavilion space!

### Wiesenfeuer Baronial 2025

### **RUS-h Into Summer**

June 14, 2025 Site open 8am-6pm

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

Service animals only, Dry Site

Site Registration:

Adult Member Discount \$15

Adult Registration \$25

Ages 17 and under are Free

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

### **Baronial Championships:**

Armored Combat Rapier Drumming Archery Thrown Weapons Youth Chivalric Youth Rapier Middle Eastern Dancing

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

Direction: From I-35, take exit 186 (re64) East. In 2.2 miles, turn left onto N 6<sup>th</sup> St. Then turn Right onto Ivanhoe St.

Event Steward: HL Sainte du Bois MKA. Catherine Evans 5083316727 saintedubois (at) gmail (dot) com The Shire of Seawinds welcomes all to

### ANSTEORRA

### HERALDIC AND SCRIBAL SYMPOSIUM

Saturday, June 21, 2025 Site opens at 8am

St. Christopher's by the Sea Episcopal Church 820 Wildcat Dr., Portland, TX 78374

Site Registration: Adult Registration (18 and up) \$25 Adult Member Discount Registration \$15 Youth 17 and under are FREE

\*\*\*Please make checks payable to SCA Inc /Shire of Seawinds\*\*\*

Sideboard breakfast and lunch included with registration

Event Steward: Elizabeth Clarke of Sheffield (Beth Manville) sca.e.clarke@gmail.com Co-Event Steward: Aurelia de Mandeville (Katelyn Tarlton) saphicat09@gmail.com Sideboard: Caitriona inghean Mhic Lochlainn (Patty Randolf) prand@swbell.net

https://ansteorra.org/seawinds/

#### **Directions:**

Austin/SA: Make your best route to IH37 South, In Corpus Christi, take the 181/Tx 35 exit to Portland (the new harbor bridge will be open!) Take the Moore Ave exit. Go past Moore Ave and turn right on Broadway and right on Wildcat Dr. The Church will be on the left.

Houston: Make your best route to Hwy 181 South to Portland. Take the Wildcat Dr exit, go left on Wildcat Dr. At the stop sign turn left onto Broadway and then immediately turn right onto Wildcat Dr. he church will be on the left.

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 parent.

#### **ELDERN HILLS BARONIAL-Japanese If You Please**

Hosted by the Barony of the Eldern Hills

#### June 21st, 2025

**Stephens County Fairgrounds** 

2002 South 13th Street, Duncan, OK 73533

8am-8pm

Join Eldern Hills for our Baronial Championships in Arts & Sciences and Bardic! We are bringing back our Youth Championships as well!!!

Gulf War is over you say? Are you planning to attend Pennsic?

Then you should DEFINITELY attend for some practice time!

We plan to have tourney AND melee practices.

Event Steward: Sir Daniel Schade (Daniel Redmond)

(580)341-6787, no phone calls after 9pm.

Baroness Fionnghuala Ruadh inghean Ui Chonchobhair (Karyl Redmond)

(580)341-6914

Feast Steward: Her Serene Highness, Adria Lorelle (Terry Smith)

(580)512-4277

**Event Fees:** 

Adult Registration \$20

Adult Members Discount Registration \$10

Make checks payable to the Barony of the Eldern Hills

Feast will be free by pre-registration for the first 100.

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.

Service animals only, please.

No alcohol allowed on site.

Directions to the site:

From Oklahoma City area: Take I-44 South towards Lawton. Take Exit 80 towards Duncan. Stay on Hwy 81 South for approximately 30 miles to Duncan. Proceed through Duncan, staying on Hwy 81. Take the right exit onto Hwy 7. Take the first right onto 13<sup>th</sup> Street. The Fairgrounds are about ½ mile down on the left.

From Wichita Falls area: Take I-44 North towards Lawton. Follow the above directions to the site.

## Vindheim Coronet Tournament VIII

hosted by the Populace of Oak Spring sponsored by the Barony of Namron

Saturday, June 28, 2025 Site opens 7:00 am Site closes 7:00 pm



Location: Pontotoc County Agri-Plex 1710 N. Broadway Ada, OK 74820

### Who will be the next Sanguine Highnesses? Who shall be Their champions?

### Registration: \$20

Member Discount Registration: \$10 Children under 17 and under are FREE Make checks payable to SCA Inc./Barony of Namron

### Sideboard luncheon included in registration.

#### Directions

From the North on Highway 377 Take the 1st Ada exit, on your right. Follow exit to surface street. The surface street is the North West J.A.Richardson Loop. Take the Richardson Loop to Broadway. The Agriplex is at the NE corner of the Richardson loop and Broadway. Turn left (North) onto Broadway, \*\*Get into the right lane. The entrance to parking will be on your right The parking entrance is the 2nd and 3rd driveway on the right. Parking is After the Agriplex building. From State Highway 1

Continue heading west. Turn Right (NORTH) onto Mississippi. At Broadway, turn right (North). \*\*Follow directions as above.



### **Event Stewards:**

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### Check the event website for more details: https://ansteorra.org/namron/vindheim-coronet/ Classes will be held in the morning!

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



No alcohol allowed. Service animals only please. No smoking within 20 feet of any building entrances. This is an indoor site. No hanging or taping to the walls.





BJORNSBORG

PROUDLY PRESENTS:



## KINGDOM

## COLLEGIUM

### **Event Registration:**

Saturday, July 12, 2025 8 am - 7 pm

Adult Event Registration: \$30 Adult Member Discount Registration: \$20 Children 17 and under: FREE Sideboard Luncheon provided by Barony of Bjornsborg Make Checks Payable to *SCA Inc. / Barony of Bjornsborg* 

### **Location:**

### La Vernia Chamber of Commerce Hall 12301 W US Highway 87, La Vernia, TX 78121

From Seguin/I-10E: Take exit 601 to FM 775 South. Turn left onto Newton. Turn right on River. Turn left on Chihuahua. Turn left on US 87. Site will be on the right.

From San Antonio: Take Loop 1604E to US 87. Turn left on US 87. Go approximately 9 miles, through town. Site will be on the right.

Event Steward: Ginevra Tessaro (m.k.a. Jennifer Ruth) Phone: 210-364-4258 (no calls after 9pm). Email: Mavnalysse@aol.com

For information about teaching, please contact the Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences

kingdom@moas.ansteorra.org

Website:

https://ansteorra.org/bjornsborg/local\_activities/kingdomcollegium2025/

Facebook Event: https://www.facebook.com/share/19cV9eEZYJ/

PayPal: Coming Soon! Please check the Facebook Event for information.

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.

Site is Dry, except for Brewing Classes. Service Animals only inside the hall.