## the Flamebearer



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#### A Missive from the Baron and Baroness

Greetings all,

Canton month was a huge success! Myrgenfeld and Haldtre both had wonderful events that created a lot of SCA exposure to the public. Thank you to everyone who gave their time to support the chance for growth in the Northern region of Ansteorra. The report from the Haldtre event is that they have almost (if not) doubled their populace including 3 memberships since their demo! The Shire of Adlersruhe will be hosting the 2nd Collision of Caravans at the same site as the Haldtre event, the Beautiful Ackley Park in Elk City. If you can, please come out to support this growing event and meet the fine folks from Adlersruhe and Haldtre.

Congratulations to Wiesenfeuer's very own Baroness Kajira, she will be elevated to the Order of the Laurel at Steppes artisan! VIVAT!

Summer Crown Tourney approaches! If you have not been to this event, come see how the Heirs of Ansteorra are chosen, and fear not for it will be indoors.

The first fall prep work day was great! We completed a good portion of the new event signs, and built and repaired some list field bases. Be on the lookout for more days coming soon.

Take care these summer months, and we look forward to seeing you all out and about.

Ciaran & Branislava Baron & Baroness of Wiesenfeuer

#### The Barony of Wiesenfeuer

You may have heard about us from a friend, found us on a web search, saw our displays and demos at the Norman medieval Fair or any number of local events or schools. Regardless of how you've found us we're glad you did. The Barony of Wiesenfeuer is a part of an organization called the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA). It's an international organization dedicated to the researching and recreating the arts and skills of pre-17th century Europe. The "arts and skills" of Europe, and any people that Europeans had contact with, are far reaching in scope and depth. Arts include everything from making soap or butter to making a catapult or a full set of armor. It includes singing, dancing, calligraphy, weaving, storytelling, playing musical instruments, woodworking, ... the list goes on. Anything that was made or done in the Middle Ages or Renaissance is fair game. Skills would include fighting, fencing, archery, thrown weapons, and all manner of games and talents played and practiced in six hundred years of history.

The SCA is a hands-on participation based way to learn about history. Hit your (armored) friends with rattan sticks, fence like a musketeer or pirate, or learn to shoot a bow like Robin Hood. Learn any number of arts and crafts from people that have developed skills and techniques for making and doing things the way they were centuries ago.

Beyond the competitions and projects, the royalty and ceremonies, the SCA is all about having fun. The Society is a great place to meet people with similar interests, make new friends, and be involved. So come out to an event, go to a meeting, or contact our Hospitaler for more information.



Welcome to Wiesenfeuer! http://wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org/

#### **Officers positions open**

While there are other officers without deputies, they have not formally started requesting for one. If you are interested in learning a position, any officer is more than willing to teach what that office entails. Talk to the current officer for more details. Currently in the Barony we have several positions open and/or are accepting applications:

#### Officers: Archery, Knife/Ax/Spear, Webminister **Deputies: Reeve, Minister of Children**

Please help out your Barony by turning in applications today!

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#### Ansteorra Kingdom Calendar

July 2014 (A.S. XLIX)

- 11-13 Crown Tournament Kingdom Canton TX
- 18-20 Round Table Elfsea (Ft. Worth, TX) TBD
- 25-10 Out of Kingdom: Pennsic XLIII

August 2014 (A.S. XLIX)

- 1-3 Heraldic & Scribal Symposium Steppes (Dallas, TX)
- 15-17 Steppes Artisan Steppes (Dallas, TX)
- 22-24 Elfsea Baronial College Elfsea (Ft. Worth, TX)
- 29-31 Bonwicke Event Bonwicke (Lubbock, TX) \*PED\* Out of Kingdom: Known World Bardic Congress and Cook Collegium Out of Kingdom: Battlemore V - Outlands

September 2014 (A.S XLIX)

- 5-7 Once Upon A Time...in Agincourt Rosenfeld (Tyler, TX) Collision of Caravans - Adlersruhe (Amarillo, TX)
- 12-14 Laurel's Prize Tourney Loch Soilleir (Clear Lake, TX)
- 19-21 Defender of the Fort Raven's Fort (Huntsville, TX) \*PED\* <u>Triumphe of the Eclipse</u> - Mooneschadowe (Stillwater, OK) \*PED\*
- 26-28 Loch Ruadh Fall Event Loch Ruadh (Ft. Worth, TX) \*PED\*
- War of Ages Fynnon Gath (San Marcos, TX) \*PED\*



# JULY 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 W - Scribal Rapier Youth Rapier H - Folkmoot	<b>2</b> W - Chivalríc Youth Chivalríc Scribal	3	4 Independence Day	5
<b>6</b> H-Archery/KAS	7 W - Populace Mtg	8 W - Scríbal Rapier Youth Rapier H - Newcomer Mtg	9 W - Chivalric Youth Chivalric Scribal ME Drumming	10 W - Arts & Science H - European Dance M - Gathering	11	12 Crown Tournament M-Keep Guthrie Weird
<b>13</b> H-Archery/KAS	<b>14</b> W ~ Sewing Circle	<b>15</b> W - Scríbal Rapier Youth Rapier	<b>16</b> W - Chivalric Youth Chivalric Scribal ME Dancing	<b>17</b> M-Gathering H-Sewing Night	18	19 Round Table
<b>20</b> W - Combat Archery H - Archery KAS	<b>21</b> W - Officer's Mtg	<b>22</b> W - Scribal Rapier Youth Rapier	<b>23</b> W - Chivalric Youth Chivalric Scribal	<b>24</b> H-European Dance	25	<b>26</b> Pennsic XLIII
<b>27</b> H-Archery/KAS	<b>28</b> W - Sewing Circle	<b>29</b> W - Scríbal Rapier Youth Rapier	<b>30</b> W - Chivalric Youth Chivalric Scribal	<b>31</b> H - Medieval Cookery		

#### Activities, Meetings, and Practices

There are many activities within the Barony. Whether you are interested in Fighting, Arts and Sciences, or just learning about the times and people we are striving to recreate, there is always something to do. Many friendly members in our populace are willing to show their craft or help out with whatever you may have interest in.

See the calendar page and the meeting schedule list for the scheduling of practices, scribal nights, arts and science meetings, and other activities. Come out and join in the fun!

#### **Populace Meeting**

Date: First non-holiday Monday of each month

Time: 7pm, If you are getting refreshments, please either get them before the meeting or after, thank you.

Place: Ingrid's Kitchen 3701 N Youngs Blvd, Oklahoma City, OK

Populace Meeting is a business meeting for all members of the barony and other interested persons. Meeting include officer reports, policy statements, announcements, general pomp, circumstance, and fun.

#### **Officers Meetings**

Place: Ingrid's Kitchen 3701 N Youngs Blvd, Oklahoma City, OK

Time: 7pm, If you are getting refreshments, please either get them before the meeting or after, thank you. The officers meetings are held at 7pm on the third Monday of each month. Non officers may attend, there will be an open floor at the end of the meeting.

#### Arts and Sciences Meeting

Date: Second Thursday of each month Time: 7pm Place: Camp DaKaNi At the A & S Meeting, the MoAS and other people of the barony teach various crafts. This is also the place for last minute projects before events.

#### **Chivalric Practice**

Date: Wednesdays Time: 7pm Place: Sellers Rec Center, 8301 S. Villa Ave., OKC, OK 73159 SCA heavy weapons fighting is based on the Medieval ideal of the Knight. All SCA combat is real and unchoreographed. The weapons are made of rattan. Loaner gear is available. A donation of \$1 per person per session is encouraged.

#### **Scribal Meeting**

Date: Tuesdays Time: 7:00pm Place: Sellers Rec Center, 8301 S. Villa Ave., OKC, OK 73159 Calligraphy and Illumination painting. A donation of \$1 per person per session is encouraged. Loaner paints and brushes available.

#### **Sewing Circles**

Date: Second and fourth Monday of each month, as long as it does not conflict with Populace. Place: Helen Enox Fabric Store, 1332 SW 59th St, Oklahoma City, OK 73119 Time: 7pm-9pm Come join us for sewing nights. Do you have a project? Bring it or help someone with theirs.

#### Archery and Thrown Weapons Practice

Date: TBD Time: TBD Place: Camp Da Ka Ni, 3309 E. Hefner Road, OKC Come learn to shoot things with bows, arrows or crossbows and bolts. Come learn to throw knives, axes, or spears!

#### **Combat Archery**

Date: Typically the 3rd Sunday of the month.

Time: 1pm-4pm

Place: 105 Vandiver SW, Piedmont, OK 73078

Practice is open to anyone 18 years and older, we will have limited loaner equipment available.

Minimum requirements to shot are demi-gantlets, a helm, combat bow and combat arrows/bolts. We will have some loaner equipment but it will be limited. We will also be shooting for scores in the Inter Kingdom Combat Archery Competition (IKCAC). This allows you to see how you rank compared to other archers across the kingdom and known world. There will be NO TARGET archery available at this practice.

#### **Rapier Practice**

Date: Tuesdays

Time: 6:45pm-9:15pm

Place: Sellers Center, 8301 S. Villa Ave, OKC, OK 73159

Practices are sometimes canceled due to weather or overlapping activities. Light weapons combat is an SCA form of combat used toward the end of the Middle Ages. Loaner gear is available. A donation of \$1 per person per session is encouraged.

#### **Youth Combat**

Date: Wednesday

Time: 7pm - 8pm

Place: Sellers Rec Center & Park, 8301 S. Villa Ave., OKC, OK 73159

Youth combat is for boys and girls age 6 to 15 years. They fight with foam-padded weapons. There are 3 age divisions within the program; 6-9 years, 10-12 years, and 13-15 years. The armor requirements and the strength of blows allowed increase as a child progresses through the levels. The full rules are contained within the Complete Participant's Handbook which may be downloaded from the Kingdom Earl Marshal's web page at: http://marshal.ansteorra.org/armored/

#### Beginning Equipment for Youth Combat:

Each new youth fighter should wear long pants, a long-sleeve shirt, closed-toe shoes, lightweight gloves and groin protection. A parent, or an adult designated by the parent, needs to be present throughout the practice.

There is some loaner armor, but anything you can provide yourself is helpful. Armor requirements vary by age, but all ages will need a helmet with face guard (such as a hockey or lacrosse helmet) and a gorget (medium-weight leather with 1/2-inch closed-cell padding). Knee and elbow pads are required for the older kids and helpful for the younger. The full armor and weapon requirements, and rules for combat, may be found in the Complete Participants Handbook, which is available on the Kingdom Earl Marshal's web page at http://marshal.ansteorra.org/armored/. And of course, feel free to contact your friendly local marshal with any questions!

Youth combat meets at the Sellers Center on Wednesday evening from 7pm to 8 pm.

#### Haldtre Activities

Archery and KAS (Knife, Ax & Spear) Practices – 2 PM at W. 5<sup>th</sup> St., Foss, OK Medieval Cookery – 6:30 PM at W. 5<sup>th</sup> St., Foss, OK European Dance Practice – 6:30 PM at Klump Park (next to hospital), Clinton, OK Sewing Night – 6:30 PM at WOFCC, 609 W. E Ave., Elk City, OK Folkmoots are every 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM. Odd months are at Western OK Family Care Center, 609 W. E Ave., Elk City, OK. Even months are at Opportunities Inc., 200 S. 9th, Clinton (come in through the south entrance). Wearing period garb is encouraged.

#### **Myrgenfeld Activities**

First Gathering of the month will be located at the Guthrie public library. Second Gathering of the month will be at a location TBD.

#### **FireStorm Passion Guild**

#### Greetings,

Did you know that Namron and Wiesenfeuer have a Middle Eastern Music and Dance Guild? Have you ever attended a hafla and wondered where the drummers learned all those awesome beats or the dancers learned their cool moves? Well wonder no more and plan to attend the next meeting of the FireStorm Passion Guild! Fire Storm Passion is a guild of Middle Eastern musicians and dancers from the Baronies of Wiesenfeuer and Namron group. People from outside of the Baronies are welcome to attend meetings to get information and participate in the classes.

The guild class schedule is as follows: 2nd Wednesday-Drumming/Instruments Class 3rd Wednesday-Middle Eastern Dance Class

The guild classes are held at 7 p.m. at the Sellers Community Center, 8301 s Villa Ave., Oklahoma City. Classes are \$1 a session for SCA members and \$2 a session for non members. We hope to see you there!

#### YIS,

Caterina Giovanni, Guild Dance Director

We are currently in need of lining up teachers for the 2013-2014 season (August through August) so if you are a drummer or dancer and are interested in teaching a class, if you are interested in learning to drum and/or dance and have not attended a class previously, please email me at dnk\_p@hotmail.com.

Please keep your eyes on the list for more details. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please feel free to email me at at dnk\_p@hotmail.com.

#### **Seneshal's Report**

Hi Everybody!

I am looking forward to serving as the Seneschal for this Awesome Barony. A big THANK YOU goes to Lady Cadhla who did a great job as Seneschal for last couple of years. We've got lots of great plans for the Barony and we've got two new groups forming Cantons. We've got Myrgenfeld to the north and Haldtre to the west. They both had demo's in June with great turnouts, Thank You to everyone who helped out.

We are trying out something new, meeting agendas. If you have business please contact me at least three days before Populace or Officers meeting. This is for both Officers and members of the Populace. If you have something come up right before a Populace or Officers meeting just contact me before the meeting starts to see about getting on the agenda. Business needs to be related to the SCA, Wiesenfeuer, Haldtre or Myrgenfeld.

Deirdre ni'Raghailligh Seneschal, Wiesenfeuer.

Contact info.

Best method is text 397-7649. Phone calls <u>after 6 pm</u> are fine. Facebook look up Kim Friend to send a message that way. Please <u>no calls/texts after 10 PM</u>.

#### Arts & Sciences Report

Greetings, great populace!

This month we will be learning the art of inkle weaving from Colette, so come on out to camp Dakani July 10th at 7pm.

Simon says: Try to grow something! -Minister of Arts and Sciences

#### **Chroniclers Report**

Greetings,

If you would like to put anything in the Flamebearer, please feel free to contact me at any time. Poem, article, story, song, recipe...anything you wish to put in. I will have copies of creative, model, and photographer releases at the various practices that I can attend. This way, I don't have to track you down. I can even pass on the item to the Black Star for publication!

Yours in service, Lady Sainte du Bois

#### **Reeve's Report**

Greetings Populace,

I am happy to report that the barony is in a great financial position right now. As of June 20th, 2014 the checking account balance was \$10,369.68. Of which \$1,118.00 is set aside for champions baskets (this money was raised from the silent auctions held at Yule), and \$1,468.16 has been set aside at Kingdom request for recruiting and retention.

I am currently seeking a deputy for this position. If you are interested please contact me directly. Yours In Service,

Lord Tigernach mac Mãel Michell mka Travis Mitchell Wiesenfeuer Reeve, Ansteorra Northern Region Deputy Archery Marshal Arcarius to HL Vincnti da Murano 405/520-2294

#### **Herald's Report**

Greetings All,

Heraldic news for the Barony this month includes a name and device submission for the Barony's Incipient Canton of Myrgenfeld.

If any of you are interested (or at least willing to help), we will need volunteers to practice their Voice Heraldry at our Barional Event this month. We have the opportunity for you to make General Announcements (to let everyone know what's going on and when). Act as Field Heralds for all of the Lists (so our guests will know who is vying for the Title(s) and how each round went). Perhaps, if you're interested, you could even have the chance to Herald for Their Excellencys when they hold a Court! Contact me if you're interested helping in any of these areas.

Please remember to check the Order of Precedence on the Baronial Website for your awards and let me know (via herald@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org) if they are correct and up to date.

If you need help on a name or device to register, either email me or catch me at Populace.

And lastly, if you would like to be a resource to help others with either names or devices, please let me know what your area(s) of expertise is.

Thanks,

Earl Gerard Candelaio Pursuivant

#### **Chivalric Combat Report**

We are still having practice on Wednesdays from 7p-9p at the Sellers Center. We are averaging 8 to 20 people per practice so there are plenty of opponents to learn with. Our barony has 4-5 sets of loaner armor and there are plenty of instructors to help you. We can also show you how to make and prepare your own armor. We are gearing up for the Crown Tourney. Make sure your equipment is ready, and if not, we can help!

Youth chivalric is 7-8 at the same place and they have some loaner gear for the kids as well.

Geoffrey

#### **Canton Corner**

#### Myrgenfeld

Greetings to the populace of Wiesenfeuer.

We had an AWSOME demo June 14th in the park in Guthrie. Many thanks to all those who came out to support and help us with this demo. We had 34 adults and 2 children in garb fighting and working the demo and we made some great contacts with the community. Thanks!

We meet the first Thursday of the month, but due to the 4th of July we will be meeting on the SECOND Thursday, July 10th. We will still be at the Guthrie public library. Our second meeting of each month is held on the 3rd Thursday and is our A&S meeting. In July we will have a class held by HL Ivo Blackhawk from Mooneschadowe. He will be talking about campfire safety.

Future plans include: Saturday July 12th Guthrie will be having a street festival called Keep Guthrie Weird. The canton members plan on wearing garb to attend the festival. Feel free to come and join us. Also, the canton members will be serving feast at Wiesenfeuer Yule this year. We want to show support for the Barony and the feast-o-crat is excited to already have servers lined up.

YIS, Aubrey Ericstochter Seneschal of Myrgenfeld

#### Haldtre

Haldtre had a very successful demo at Ackley Park in Elk City on June 21st. Many people came and went, some even stayed for the entire event. We had many ask questions with real interest. Even the local newspaper came out and talked with us and took pictures. Our facebook group page grew after this event and we've already had some newbies come out to dance practice. Haldtre wants to thank all of the surrounding groups. Without their help, support and friendship, this demo could not have been the success that it was.

Echo Constable Seneschal of Haldtre



#### **Campsite Cookery**

DIY Migraine Herbal Cure

1 mason jar 3 parts lemon balm 2 parts feverfew 100 proof vodka to fill jar ( no sipping!) or vegetables glycerin

Add herbs to glass jar.

Pour vodka/ glycerin over herbs to fill the jar. The vodka/glycerin should rise 1-2 inches above the herbs.

Place the lid on the jar and shake until the herbs are well combined.

Label jar with contents and date.

Set in a warm, sunny window and steep for 2-6 weeks, shaking daily.

Strain with a cheese loth, compost the plant material, and place tincture in dark colored bottles for storage in a cool, dark place. The tincture should keep for up to 5 years.

Adult Dosage

At the sudden onset of migraine symptoms, begin taking 1/4-1/2 a teaspoon of the tincture every 30 minutes to an hour until symptoms subside.

Lemon balm has been used to treat all kinds of nervous system ailments and is known for it's ability to:

- Calm an irritable child.
- Act as an antiviral in treating cold sores due to the herpes virus.
- Heal wounds and protect the skin.
- Treat the symptoms of the common cold and flu when combined with other medicinal herbs.
- Relieve the symptoms of migraine headaches, anxiety, depression, and insomnia.

Lord Ian McCuan



#### **Baronial Champions**

Chivalric - Centurion Vladislav Strelec Rapier – Lord Jacques Sainte de Amour Archery – Lady Subira Siti Knife, Ax, and Spear – Ray ap Dewi Middle Eastern Dance – Duchess Elizabeta Di Valore Della Rosa Middle Eastern Drum – Lord Redhawk Arts and Sciences - HL Kurodachi no Mykaru Bardic – Lady Michelle de Busseby

Ladies In Waiting Mistress Valia of the Mists HL Deirdre ni'Raighailligh

#### Youth Champions

Youth Chivalric – Maximus Youth Middle Eastern Drum – Sue Youth Middle Eastern Dance – Elizabeth of Am Loch Youth Bardic - Aoife inghean Uirairc Youth Arts and Sciences - Enya Ryushouta Youth Subtilties - Robbie of Patrin-Or

#### **Baronial Guard**

HL Ahlanna a'Becket HL Shanna Camber HL Ian Camber CSS