

# THE FLAMEBEARER



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## **A Missive from the Baron and Baroness**

Greetings good populace!

We have had a busy July and look forward to the same in August! Hopefully, cooler temperatures will continue so we can enjoy the outdoors and various practices & events around the region in the upcoming months.

The NR Fighter Practice in Haldre on July 26th was well attended and a great success despite the heat. I believe there were at least a dozen rapier combatants and six chivalric fighters all kitted up and having fun! Members from Adlersruhe, Eldern Hills, Brad Leah, Wiesenfeuer, Myrgenfeld, Northkeep, and Namron were present. We got to know each other better, got to have cake and nibbles, and are excited to return. Reports coming in say that there were perhaps three new people interested in joining the SCA by the end!

HE Kajira will be elevated to the Order of the Laurel at Steppes Artisan on August 16th. If you can attend it promises to be a lovely event. On August 26th, HE Branislava departs for Battlemoor in the Outlands! Please consider making or donating to the Ansteorran gift basket as all items need to be to her by August 23rd. While she is away, HE Ciaran will be heading up a demo at the Choctaw Oktoberfest on August 30th from noon-7:00 pm. More details and a FB page to come on that as well!

September will be here before you know it! We plan to visit our friends in Haldre again as Adlersruhe hosts Collision of Caravans on September 6th in Ackley Park. Also, Mooneschadowe's Triumphe on September 19th-21st promises to be a joyous and spectacular event, as always! We are hoping to debut our new pavilion at this event, please speak to HL Shanna about this project. And finally, Mygenfeld is hosting a NR Fighter Practice on September 27<sup>th</sup>. Please come out and support fighters from around the region!

And finally, BIG NEWS! Wiesenfeuer has entered a bid for the upcoming Coronation of TRH Lochlan & Michelle. This is a wonderful opportunity for the entire Barony to come together and put on an event full of pageantry, courtesy, and hospitality for Ansteorra's Royalty. If granted, we will swing into event-planning mode and will probably need lots of hands helping with decorations, largesse, gate shifts, etc. Coronation is scheduled for October 11th. Stay tuned to the Wiesenfeuer FB page for more details!

We are so proud of all of your hard work and enthusiasm so far this year! Stay motivated, stay positive, and continue to be awesome!

Love to you all,      Ciaran ~ Baron      Branislava ~ Baroness

## **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 Hospitaller 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, Thrown Weapons, Webminister**

**Deputies: Reeve, Minister of Children**

Please help out your Barony by turning in applications today!

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## Ansteorra Kingdom Calendar

### 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\*
- [Triumphe of the Eclipse](#) - 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\*

### October 2014 (A.S. XLIX)

- 3-5 Namron Protectorate - Namron (Norman, OK) \*PED\*
- Gate's Edge Fall Event - Gate's Edge (Houston, TX) \*PED\*
- 10-12 Coronation/King's Champion
- 17-19 Rapiers and Romance II - Brad Leah (Wichita Falls, TX)
- The Tournament of the Smitten Heart II - Bjornsborg (San Antonio, TX) \*PED\*
- 24-26 Samhain Celebration - Eldern Hills (Lawton, OK) \*PED\*
- Seawinds Defender - Seawinds (Corpus Christi, TX)

# AUGUST 2014



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Pennsic XLIII Kingdom Heraldic & Scribal Symposium
3 H-Archery/KAS	4 W - Populace Mtg	5 W - Scribal Rapier Youth Rapier H - Folkmoot	6 W - Chivalric Youth Chivalric Scribal	7 M - Gathering	8	9 Pennsic XLIII
10 H-Archery/KAS	11 W - Sewing Circle	12 W - Scribal Rapier Youth Rapier	13 W - Chivalric Youth Chivalric Scribal ME Drumming	14 W - Arts & Science H - European Dance	15	16 Steppes Artisan
17 W - Combat Archery H-Archery KAS	18 W - Officer's Mtg	19 W - Scribal Rapier Youth Rapier	20 W - Chivalric Youth Chivalric Scribal ME Dancing	21 M - Gathering H - Sewing Night	22	23 Elfsea Baronial College
24 H-Archery/KAS	25 W - Sewing Circle	26 W - Scribal Rapier Youth Rapier	27 W - Chivalric Youth Chivalric Scribal	28	29	30 Known World Bardic Congress and Cooks Collegium Battlemore Bonwicke Champion
31 H-Archery/KAS						

## **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: 4th non-event Sunday - on hold until springtime.

Time: Noon

Place: Camp Da Ka Ni, 3309 E. Hefner Road, OKC

Come learn to shoot things with bows and arrows or crossbows and bolts. Come learn to throw knives, axes, or spears!

## **Combat Archery**

Date: Typically the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 shoot 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.

## **Haldre 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

Folkmoos 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. 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,

HE Caterina Giovanni, Guild President

If you have questions, please email me at [dnk\\_p@hotmail.com](mailto:dnk_p@hotmail.com).

## **Seneshal's Report**

Thanks to everyone who has helped out with Haldtre and Mrygenfeld! Keep up the good work!

The Barony of Wiesenfeuer will be hosting the Coronation of Coronation for Prince Lochlann Dunn and Princess Michelle Chantal de Charante. Autocrats are HL Deirdre and Her Excellency Branislava site will be St. Augustine in OKC. Dates Oct 10-12. We will need folks to help out, please think about what you can do to help out and please see HL Deirdre to sign up. More info soon.

Don't forget Steppes Artisan in just a few weeks. Come down and show your Arts & Sciences and support HE Kajira Camber as she is elevated into the Order of the Laurel. It's going to be AWESOME!

Keep cool and stay hydrated in the heat! (As soon as it comes back ; ))

You are all awesome Thanks for all you do.

HL Deirdre ni Raghailigh

Seneschal, Wiesenfeuer

## **Barony of Wiesenfeuer Officer Meeting notes for July 21, 2014**

- Master Finnacan is currently working on some t-shirt designs for the Barony. If anyone has any ideas please submit them to the Seneschal.
- Sellar's shortage solved. No worries no one was short it's all good now. Please everyone remember to pay your dollar if you are participating in a SCA scheduled activity.
- Haldtre NRFP July 26 same park as demo. Barony of Adlersruhe in charge.
- Barony of Wiesenfeuer will be holding Coronation for Prince Lochlann Dunn and Princess Michelle Chantal de Charante. Autocrats are HL Deirdre and Her Excellency Branislava site will be St. Augustine in OKC. Dates Oct 10-12. More info soon
- Possibility of Kingdom ME Dance at Yule.

- DEMO-- October Fest in Choctaw August 30<sup>th</sup> volunteers willing to put in a 7 hour shift to help.
- Work day July 27 (canceled due to heat)
- Youth armor repair day needed. Scheduled for Aug 31. Location TBA.
- Owen teaching A&S for August Recruitment & Retention. Nature center Thursday August 14<sup>th</sup> Yule will be SECOND weekend this year at St Augustine's in OKC. Russian theme plans in works for Krampus, Father Christmas, puppet show, silent auction, HE Cat and Orlando doing feast. Mrygenfeld will be serving.
- Mrygenfeld- Guthrie Weird day rescheduled due to heat, NRFP scheduled for September and plans for local (Mrygenfeld) FP soon.
- Any questions, comments or concerns please contact the Seneschal HL Deirdre.

## **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! A note to officers, IF I get a Flamebearer with EVERY officer's report, I will cook something for officer's meeting for that month. To date, that has not happened and some of the other officers are getting antsy.

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 July 20th, 2014 the checking account balance was \$10,213.43. 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 fill out an officers application found on the Ansteorra.org website and send a copy to me, their Excellences and the Senesial via email or you may contact me directly if you have any questions.

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

## **Rapier Marshall's Report**

We are still at the Seller's Center with \$1/practice donations accepted. Loaner gear is available and welcome anyone that wants to learn rapier. We have turned to tournament season. Make sure your armor and blades are ready. If you need help, let me know. We have access to a Youth Rapier Marshall now so there is youth rapier at the same time as regular practice. There is not loaner gear for this as yet, but if you let me know you are interested in this new activity, I will put you in touch with who you need.

Marcus von Furth



## **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 Baronial 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](mailto: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

## **Arts & Sciences Report**

Greetings, great populace!

This month Owen ap Aeddán will be teaching a class on newcomer retention, so come on out to camp Dakani August 14th at 7pm. Simon says: Try to sing something! -Minister of Arts and Sciences

## **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 Medieval Faire in Norman and Wiesenfeuer Baronial. 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

## **Firestorm, Ink**

Come join FireStorm Ink every Tuesday for some scribal fun! If you have ever been interested in painting, calligraphy or drawing, or just want to see what it's all about, we'd love to have you drop by. We meet every Tuesday at the Sellers Rec center from 7-9pm. Every skill level is encouraged to attend, we have loaner supplies, and we TEACH! So come join us in making some fantastic art for the Barony and our Kingdom.



## **Hospitaler Report**

Newcomers: Three contacts. Two have attended Wednesday fighter practices, and both seem very interested in becoming members of the Barony. Will continue talking with them.

Materials: Printed more information postcards and bookmarks. Printed business cards for the Baron and Baroness. Will print a ton of flyers for use in our upcoming demo at Oktoberfest. Any officers who would like SCA business cards can contact me.

Garb/Stuff: Getting a nice collection of newcomers garb to hand out. Thanks to all who donated.

Upcoming Demo: We have been invited to Choctaw's Oktoberfest, Aug. 30 at Choctaw Creek Park. The time is from noon to 7 p.m., and we would love to have fighters, artisans, populace and everyone out to show what we do. The organizer has offered food and drink to participants. As nearly 40,000 people attend this event, this will be a great opportunity to showcase the SCA.

Working on getting us involved in Plaza Fest as well.

## **Canton Corner**

### **Myrgenfeld**

Greetings to the wonderful populace of Wiesenfeuer.

Things are going great for the Canton of Myrgenfeld.

We plan on adding fighter practice to our regularly scheduled activities. We are looking at having it twice a month on Sunday afternoons. We will try to iron out a schedule at the August Gather.

Our schedule is filling out.. We will try again to attend the Make Guthrie Weird. Also we will be planning the NR War Practice that we will be hosting in September.

We will continue to hold our monthly populace Gather at the Guthrie library on the first Thursday of the month, an A&S meeting on the third Thursday at Finn's house in Edmond, and the Bardic Guild meets on the fourth Thursday at Finn's house as well.

Lift High the Cup of Friendship

Aubrey Ericstochter

Seneschal of Myrgenfeld

### **Haldtre**

Things are going great for Haldtre! Haldtre is on its way to becoming an incipient canton. Lee Campbell has been to warranting classes for exchequer as have I for seneschal. We have turned in our heraldic submissions. And since our very successful demo at Ackley Park in Elk City, we have 14 paid members. We also have 4+ other members who come and enjoy activities with us as well. Haldtre co-hosted the first-in-a-while Northern Regional War (Fighters) Practice here in Ackley Park in Elk City. We had over 30 in attendance even for such a hot day. 3 members of Haldtre tried out Rapier for the first time. Next time, we hope to try out Chivalric also. Haldtre will be hosting the Tavern for Adlersruhe's Collision of Caravans day event September 6, 2014 in Ackley Park in Elk City. We hope to see a good many people there as we enjoy continuing to get to know those who are becoming our fast friends. We continue to appreciate all of the support we have been given.

May the wind be always at your back,

Cáelainn inghean uí Dhorchaidhe

Seneschal of Haldtre

## Notice of Passing

For those gentles that knew him, it is my sad duty to inform you that Lord Seoras MacAbbaire (George Franklin Baird, Jr) passed from this world into the next on October 7th in the year of our Lord 2012. He served the Barony of Wiesenfeuer as reeve for Baron Subodai Khasar. He was foremost a musician and played for Barons and Royals alike during the 1990's. He received the sable comet from the shire of Gnomevale on 11/18/1995, a sable comet from the shire of Mooneschadowe on 3/4/1995, and a sable thistle for his music contributions on 3/3/1994. His arms were red boar head on gold over gold Griffin head on red. He was a true renaissance man interested in all facets of Scottish medieval life and took that persona. In addition he spoke Latin, Greek, Scots, and Japanese. He could be seen at many events teaching and playing the recorder with whomever wanted to join him. He is survived by his Lady Wife Marie' Jeannette nee Howard MacAbbaire and a son and daughter. He was forced to retire from the SCA after his first heart attack in 2000 as his health steadily declined until his death. Those who knew him and would like to honor his life can donate to the following charities: Free to Live, P.O. Box 5884, Edmond, Oklahoma, 73083-5884, (405) 282-8617, [www.freetoliveok.org](http://www.freetoliveok.org) and/or Pets and People, 701 Inla Ave, Yukon, OK, (405) 350-7387, [www.petsandpeople.com](http://www.petsandpeople.com). Whenever you hear music at an event I pray that you think of him. I want to thank everyone who crossed his path while he was with us and stopped to listen because his greatest joy was to provide music for dancing and to entertain at feasts. His is missed.

Lady MacAbbaire

## Word match game

	-A stone structure that protected the gate of a castle.
<b>Runka</b>	-An open faced helmet made out of steel.
<b>Scutage</b>	-Laminated plate armor covering the shoulder.
<b>Bascinet</b>	-A piece of chain armor that attached to the coif and covered the chin
<b>Ventail</b>	-A very strong crossbow that had a bow made out of steel and a mechanical winding system.
<b>Arbalest</b>	
<b>Ballista</b>	-A polearm consisting of three spikes at the end. -The central spike was a long blade and the two other spikes were at about 45 degree angles to the main blade.
<b>Feudalism</b>	
<b>Barbican</b>	-A tax or fee paid by wealthy sons in order to forego military service as knights.
<b>Pauldron</b>	-A large siege engine much like a crossbow.
	-A system of life and government in Western Europe from around the ninth through fifteenth centuries.

Answers in the next Flamebearer

## 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