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The Barony of Wiesenfeuer

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A Statement from the Members 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 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 of 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 hospitler at <http://wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org>.

Welcome to Wiesenfeuer!!

Personal Testimony from the Chronicler

You may pick up a newsletter printed in the past and see the words written above and wonder how true they are. You may wonder if these people are just a bunch of weird people running around playing at swords. I've been a member of this organization for 6 months now. These people are some of the best people you will ever meet. The people in it learn, share, and teach everything you can think of. They practice those skills that they learn. They invest time and energy into making those relationships that better everyone from the old to the new. You cannot really appreciate it until you see and then do. You can spend as much or as little time as you like participating, this will be the most exhausting and exciting hobby you will ever have. Welcome to our ever expanding world of friends.

Donnán Ó Néill
October 2015

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Missive From Their Excellencies



Greetings all,

The New Year has started great for the SCA ~ not so much for musicians and actors!

Congratulations to Myrgenfeld and everyone who worked so hard to bring us a unique experience at Ansteorra Crown Tourney. The pageantry was on display and it was a great success! We welcome the Heirs, TRH Gabriel & Sonja, and look forward to getting to know them. May their reign be full of fun and fortune!

There are some great events coming up in the near future, such as Provincial Games in Mooneschadowe on February 6th, Kingdom Arts & Sciences on February 13th in Seawinds, and Bonwicke's Artisan on February 27th. Our Kingdom is large and some of these events require some extended travel, but we encourage you to make the journey if you can. The friendships we forge through journeys are the true reasons to make the trip. Look to the Facebook pages and lists for people offering to carpool and share hotel expenses. You may even find people offering to put people up for the night in the host lands of the event. Where there is a will there is a way!

At Gulf Wars this year, Her Excellency is making strides to make a Baronial Camp a reality. There is a great many of the populace, many of whom are attending war for the first time, who have requested to camp with the Barony. This is very exciting and we are happy to be able to assist in making their experience the best that it can be. In the weeks leading up to Gulf War, we are also offering several work days at our home. If you are interested in working on projects, both Baronial and individual, please try to make one. We will also be discussing ideas and plans for the Baronial encampment and war in general. Please look for the Wiesenfeuer Goes to Gulf War 2016 group on Facebook or contact HE Branislava if you need an invite or more information.

The Autocrats are diligently working on the Wiesenfeuer/Eldern Hills Baronial event. The event is officially called Red Plains Baronial. Their Excellencies Eldern Hills and we are very excited to share in this unique opportunity. This will be an action-packed event from Friday night on, so keep with the lists for info and announcements on the different activities and competitions. We are pleased that we will have Crown presence at this event as well! It's always an honor when The Crown visits the Barony. That being said, the event should prove to be jam packed with folks!

We wish you well on your travels and endeavors this month, and may you always find joy, comfort, and good friends wherever you may go.

Ever in Your Service,

Ciaran & Branislava
Baron and Baroness of Wiesenfeuer
Lord and Lady of Myrgenfeld & Haldtre

Firestorm Ink Scribal Guild

Greetings!

We are Firestorm Ink, a group of people from Wiesenfeuer (OKC) and Namron (Norman) that are interested in the medieval book arts.

Each quarter, we focus on a different style of illumination. We are currently learning about Celtic Decorations and Uncial styles of Calligraphy.

We meet at 7pm each Tuesday. Meetings for the Month of February will be at Seller's Center (8301 S Villa Ave, Oklahoma City Ok, 73159).

Tuesday the 2nd - Painting technique class with Kajira

The class will cover painting techniques and ways to add interest to Celtic Designs.

Tuesday the 9th - Building Celtic Paint Palettes & Scroll Painting

Please bring empty container(s) with you for storing paint as we will be making individual Celtic appropriate paint palettes for each participant.

Tuesday the 16th - Celtic Award Scrolls Paint Night

Put your new color palette and techniques to use as we paint Celtic designs.

Saturday the 20th - Workshop: Celtic Designs and Uncial Calligraphy

We dive deeper into drawing Celtic designs and learning the Uncial calligraphy script. Please see the Firestorm Ink Facebook page for location updates, as it is pending.

Tuesday the 23rd - Open painting

Please bring your current project with you.

In Service,

Nicolaia Valore & Isaac Bane





Announcements from the Herald



Greetings Wiesenfeuer!

Congratulations to the most recent member of our populace to have a name and device registered: our Youth Marshal, Muirenn ingen Chernaig, whose device is sable, a schnecke issuant from base reversed maintaining on the outer swirl three schneckes and in chief three escallops inverted argent.

Speaking of registered devices, do you have one? If so, are you using it? I'd like to encourage more heraldic display for everyone! If you'd like ideas for how to display your arms -- and badges, too -- contact me. If there's enough interest, perhaps a class or workshop can be arranged.

If you have a name and/or device submission put in and have not heard an update since the end of October, please contact me. If your submission is older -- specifically from before I took over this office in January 2015 -- and you don't know it's status, also contact me, please. Thank you to everyone who has been understanding as I clear some of the backlog.

Lastly, are you really interested in historical names and naming practices? Do you enjoy doing research to find out more about them? If so, I would like to talk to you. Willing deputies who have interest in any aspect of heraldry are welcome, but I would really appreciate a deputy herald to assist with names, as my primary interest is in armory.

-HL Grímólfur Einarsson
Candelaio Pursuivant



Arts and Sciences Activities



Greetings!

We plan to continue our monthly A&S nights at the Camp Dakani Nature Center at 7pm on the 2nd Thursday of each month, as schedules permit. I will teach a class on period board games on February 11th, and the March 10th class will be announced after details are confirmed.

Don't forget we also have the Dirty Dozen Donation Derby coming up in April, at Red Plains Baronial! Whatever item you wish to donate as largesse, bring a dozen! All the dozens will be displayed for voting throughout the day, and the winner will get one item from each dozen. Another one item from each dozen will go to Their Royal Majesties, and the remaining ten items from each dozen will be split between the baronies Wiesenfeuer and Eldern Hills. Make all the things!

In service,
Wilhelm Meis, MoAS

Officers Positions Open

Besides the Knife, Axe, and Spear Marshal which is currently open, there are several positions that are going to be open in the next year and many open deputy spots. One way you learn is by doing. We respectfully ask if there is a position you can help with to please ask to be a deputy to someone. Especially if you are thinking about becoming an officer in the future. Being a deputy is the best way to learn how. With that said below is the list of available spots. Please contact the appropriate officer, Seneschal, Baroness, or Baron if you are interested.

Officers: Thrown Weapons
Deputies: All but Hospitaller

Please help out your Barony by turning in applications today!

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Knife, Ax, & Spear Marshal open

Youth Combat

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Equestrian Contact

Lucais du Belier

Baronial Champions

Chivalric – Lord Micolai Haiduk
Rapier – Lady Aurelia Wihelmina Ruhlander
Archery – Lord Cian Rhys Gravenor
Knife, Ax, and Spear – Count Romanus Vesperianus
Middle Eastern Dance – Mistress Kajira bint Rashid
Middle Eastern Drum – Edan
Arts and Sciences – HE Mistress Adalaide de Burbon
Bardic – Lady Aurelia Wihelmina Ruhlander

Youth Champions

Youth Archery – Stephen Gunther
Youth Chivalric – Adair ap Owen
Youth Middle Eastern Drum – Stephen Gunther
Youth Middle Eastern Dance – Madeline Starling
Youth Bardic - Evangeline Blanchfleur
Youth Arts and Sciences - Natalie Garrett & Cainear Lylle
Youth Subtilties – Madeline Starling & Sarah

The Firewatch

Lord Simon Gof - Captain
Centurian Alard d'Cambrey
Centurian Ian Camber
Centurion Vladislav Strelec
Lord Wilhelm Meis

Royal Liaison

Cadhla Ua Cellachain

Baronial Retinue

Mistress Valia of the Mists
Mistress Deirdre Lasairiona ni'Raighailligh
HL Shanna Camber
HL Ahlanna a'Becket
Lord Christopher Corsali
HL Grimolfr Einarsson
Lady Aileann Ni Raghailigh

Wiesenseuer Meetings and Events

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 February 2nd

Date: First non-holiday Monday of each month Place: Ingrid's Kitchen¹
Time: 7pm

Populace Meeting is the 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 Meeting February 15th

Date: Third Monday of each month Place: B&B House⁴
Time: 7pm

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 February 11th

Date: Second Thursday Place: Dakani Nature Center²
Time: 7pm

Check facebook and come to populace meeting for details and to double check on location.

Chivalric Practice February 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th

Date: Wednesdays Time: 7pm Place: Sellers Rec Center³

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 \$2 per person per session is required.

Scribal Meeting February 2nd, 9th, 16th, & 23rd

Date: Tuesdays Time: 7pm Place: Sellers Rec Center³

Calligraphy and Illumination painting. A donation of \$2 per person per session is required. Loaner paints and brushes available.

Rapier Practice February 2nd, 9th, 16th, & 23rd

Date: Tuesdays Time: 7pm Place: Sellers Rec Center³

Practices are sometimes cancelled 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 \$2 per person per session is encouraged.

Youth Combat February 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th

Date: Wednesdays Time: 7pm - 8pm Place: Sellers Rec Center³

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.

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 ½ 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. This is available on the Kingdom Earl Marshal's website at <http://marshal.ansteorra.org/armored>. Of course feel free to contact your friendly local marshal with any questions!

¹ Ingrid's Kitchen, 3701 N Youngs Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK

² Dakani Nature Center, 3309 E. Hefner Rd., Oklahoma City, OK 73131

³ Sellers Rec Center, 8301 S. Villa Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73159

⁴ B&B House, email or call for info

Myrgenfeld

Populace - 1st Thursday at 6:30 PM at the Guthrie public Library
Arts & Sciences - 3rd Thursday at 6:30 PM at Finn's house in Edmond
Bardic Guild - 4th Thursday at 6:30 PM at Finn's house in Edmond

Sunday Celebration - The 1st and 3rd Sunday at 2 PM at Highland Park. This includes chivalric, rapier, and youth practice as well as other populace activities.

Haldtre

Officers

Seneschal – Ly. Cáelainn inghean ui Dhorchaidhe (mka Echo Constable), 580-303-1355
Reeve – Colin Caimbeul
Minister of Arts & Sciences – Ly. Julian de Clare
Archery Marshal – Hitoshi
Chronicler – Kizzy

Activities

Haldtre Folkmoot occurs on the 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM.
Meet at Pizza Hut, Clinton, OK 73601
Wearing period garb is encouraged.

Chivalric Practice: Held the 1st Sunday at 3:00 PM at a rotating park, 580-303-1905

Archery Practice and Knife, Axe & Spear Practice held the 3rd Sunday at 3:00 PM at the home of Hitoshi & Cáelainn at 409 W. 5th St., Foss, 580-303-1905

Quick Reminders

Here are a few notes of interest for the Barony

It was discussed at officer's meeting that the Seller's Center is going to be doing some remodeling in March. Then sometime this summer (possibly as early as May) they will be switching to summer hours. This year they will be closing up at 7 PM during the summer. There is discussions currently happening about where and when to move practices. Look for announcements later in the year about your favorite group changing location.

Our Seneschal and Baron will need a lot of help organizing Baronial this year. Please offer all the help you can. It is only 3 months away.

There is a call out for donations for the Above and Beyond table. Don't forget those that work so you can have more play time. I'm certain all donations will be greatly appreciated.

Ansteorra Kingdom Calendar

February 2016 (A.S. L)

- 5-7 Candlemas – Bryn Gwlad (Austin, TX)
- Provincial Games – Mooneschadowe (Stillwater, OK)
- 12-14 Kingdom A&S – Seawinds (Corpus Christi, TX)
- 19-21 War College – Raven's Fort (Huntsville, TX) Royal Lancer
- 26-28 Commander's Crucible – Hellsgate (Ft. Hood, TX)
- Bwonwicke's Artisans - Bonwicke (Lubbock, TX)

March 2016 (A.S.L)

- 11-20 Gulf War XXV – Kingdom of Gleann Abhann

April 2016 (A.S. L)

- 1-3 Elfsea Defender – Elfsea (Ft. Worth, TX)
- 8-10 Coronation & King's Champion - TBD
- 15-17 Stargate Spring Event - Stargate (Houston, TX)
- Red Plains Baronial - Wiesenfeuer (Oklahoma City, OK)
- Eldern Hills Combined Event with Wiesenfeuer
- 22-24 Glaslyn Defender of the Flame - Glaslyn (Denton, TX)
- 29-1 Beltane - Namron (Norman, OK)
- Floralibus Bellum and Guardian of the Gauntlet - Bjornsborg (San Antonio, TX)

Minister of Children Report

Greetings!

Winterkingdom was a brilliant success! The children had a fantastic day and we're all worn out by all of the fun. There was jousting, and games, crowns, lanterns, Brigid's crosses, and largesse. They were even able to watch some of the equestrian activities !

We are now making plans for Med Faire and Baronial as well as the start of the Sundays in the Park. One of these plans is to have the kids making largess at events. One thing the kids love to do is make beaded things. If anyone has beads they wish to donate I will gladly accept them.

Also Lady Sibeal and I are looking for people that would be willing to mentor those who are transitioning from the MoC instruction to full society. If you would like to help please contact one of us.

Keep watching for updates! We have many big things in the works!

In service,
Ly. Liadan of Patrin-Or
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Medieval Faire in Norman

April 1st - 3rd

Don't forget the demo at the Norman Medieval Faire is happening soon.

First planning meeting is February 1st at Namron's Open A&S night.



Thanks to all



I'd like to take some time to say a special thank you to a lot of great people.

Issac Bane took time out of his busy life to draw up some amazing art for this edition of The Flamebearer. Honestly I like drawing but I'm nowhere near as talented with it as I'd like to be. I always get frustrated that things don't turn out the way I want them to. I'm sure I'm not the only one like that. So I'm incredibly appreciative of his gift to me as Chronicler. That being not only sharing this wonderful artwork with the barony but in saving me at least a whole day of coming up with an idea for the cover and a way to implement it.

Thanks again to the MoCs Liadan and Sibeal. They do such a wonderful job helping with the children and give me a chance to take some time to go help out or learn something. Without them I'm certain we wouldn't be ½ as active as we are. Between them and wonderful friends like Baroness Kyna, Anabelle, Eva (Willow), Maireen, and Veronica that help out by helping with the kids at events or at the house and sitting with us at camp. Also H.E. Ayesha de Warwick took Cainnear under her wing yesterday and let her sit in all of the classes she taught. Cainnear loved that she got out of the kids area (with someone other than dad) and learned the beginning of several interesting skills/art.

Then there are the people that like to give me a little kick and say yes you can do that. Castellana, Randel, Don Orlando, Caterina, Villana, Dairmuid, Lady Aibhilin, Emma de Fetherstan, Eva, Sainte, ... (this list includes almost everyone I've met so far) I'm sure I wouldn't have the nerve to try 1/10 of the things I do and find so interesting.

I still have just over 2 months left before my first year of membership is over. It has been so incredible. I'm looking forward to another.

Thank you all for your love and friendship

Donnán Ó Néill
Chronicler for the Barony of Wiesenfeuer

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