



# LAMEBEARER



## 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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# Firestorm Ink and 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 in our second month of learning about Celtic Decorations and Uncial styles of Calligraphy.

Last month, we began a series of classes and work on Celtic scrolls. We began with a library and critiques night. At the library portion, we looked at period sources of the main Celtic manuscripts, discussed the history, stylistic characteristics, and colors used in the original manuscripts and their modern equivalents.

Then we critiqued scrolls that had been turned in, admiring those that were complete and identifying areas for tweaking on others.

The following week, Mistress Kajira Camber taught a class in painting techniques in which we practiced several types of shading, discussed color mixing, and tried out new tools to make the distinctive red dots in Celtic scrolls. We had several participants, some new faces, some regular attendees, and some artists who we don't see as often.

The next week we put together our own sets of paint that included the modern equivalents of prevalent Celtic colors. We began painting on Celtic kingdom charters.

The following week we discussed color theory and did some color comparisons with the different colors in our Celtic palettes. We continued to paint on Celtic scrolls.

We meet at 7pm each Tuesday. We are currently looking for a new meeting location. To this end, throughout March, our meeting location will be a bit fluid.

On Tuesday, March 1st we will be meeting at the Natural Grocers on 89th. For the other meeting days, please see the guild's facebook page for updates.

Tuesday the 1st - Celtic Embellishments class taught by Niccolaia. This class will show several ways that you can add interest to Celtic style scrolls and knot work.

Tuesday the 8th – Practice Celtic Embellishments on kingdom and baronial scrolls.

Tuesday the 15th - Celtic Award Scrolls Paint Night and Insular Majuscule calligraphy practice

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

Tuesday the 22nd - Open painting and calligraphy practice

Please bring your current project with you.

Tuesday the 29th - Mini-Critique. A chance to get critique on the projects, calligraphy, and scrolls you have been working on since we began working on the Celtic style to get constructive feedback. All critiques are voluntary and aligned with the level of feedback you are looking for.

Saturday the ?? – We are looking into a workshop time and place for March. We will post updates as we are able to determine format and location.

In Service,

Nicolaia Valore & Isaac Bane



## 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 Hospitaler**

Please help out your Barony by turning in applications today!

### Baron

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### Archery Marshal

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### Knife, Ax, & Spear Marshal open

### Youth Combat

Mauireen Cheithernag

### Hospitaler

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### Deputy Hospitaler

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### Equestrian Contact

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### **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  
Centurian 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

## **Wiesenfeuer 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 March 7th**

Date: First non-holiday Monday of each month      Place: Ingrid's Kitchen<sup>1</sup>  
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 March 28th**

Date: Third Monday of each month      Place: B&B House<sup>4</sup>  
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 March 10th**

Date: Second Thursday      Place: Dakani Nature Center<sup>2</sup>  
Time: 7pm

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

## Chivalric Practice March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th

Date: Wednesdays Time: 7pm Place: Sellers Rec Center<sup>3</sup>

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 March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th

Date: Tuesdays Time: 7pm Place: Check Facebook for locations

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

## Rapier Practice March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th

Date: Tuesdays Time: 7pm Place: Sellers Rec Center<sup>3</sup>

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 March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th

Date: Wednesdays Time: 7pm - 8pm Place: Sellers Rec Center<sup>3</sup>

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!

<sup>1</sup> Ingrid's Kitchen, 3701 N Youngs Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK

<sup>2</sup> Dakani Nature Center, 3309 E. Hefner Rd., Oklahoma City, OK 73131

<sup>3</sup> Sellers Rec Center, 8301 S. Villa Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73159

<sup>4</sup> B&B House, email or call for info

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

Sunday Celebration - The 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM.  
Meet at Pizza Hut, Clinton, OK 73601  
Wearing period garb is encouraged.

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

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

**Arts & Sciences Night** held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 7:00 PM at the Cordell Library, 580-832-3530



# Ansteorra Kingdom Calendar

## March 2016 (A.S.L)

11-20 Gulf War XXV – Kingdom of Gleann Abhann

2016 Summer Round Table Bids Due

## 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)

30 Tournament of Champions Bids Due

## May 2016 (A.S. LI)

6-8 Loch Soilleir Spring Event - Loch Soilleir (Clear Lake, TX)

Rapiers and Romance - Brad Leah (Wishita Falls, TX)

13-15 Queen's Champion - Dragonsfire Tor (Stephenville, TX)

## 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 2 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.

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