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them on this most
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as they have join
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great powers of
Ansteorran
north lands to
bring you the
Red Plains Baronal
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Witness and celebrate
these great deeds
on April xvi,
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Anno Societatis L Being April 2016 CE

The Barony of Wiesenfeuer

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 the Baron and Baroness



Unto the Good and noble people of Wiesenfleur do we, Ciaran and Branislava, send our final missive.

It is with great joy and pride that we write these words in preparation of our departure from the Crown's service as your Baron and Baroness. We don't look at this departure with sadness or any regrets. We do look forward to returning to the areas of the SCA where we can express ourselves with creativity and service to the Barony and Kingdom in our own quiet way.

We are very proud of what so many of you have accomplished during our time of service. We've seen so many new faces, so many older faces trying new things, and even though the reasons are such that we wish we never had to, we came together without fail to stand by those who needed a little light in the darkness. All that you do is done with the highest degree of excellence, integrity, and never wavering from what it means to be from Wiesenfleur.

During this journey we have met and been witness to the most fabulously inspiring people, from our homelands and beyond, whose friendship and generosity have meant the world to us. These new-found friends and the moments shared are a treasure beyond compare. Thank you to our Northern cousins and their populaces who stood united with Wiesenfleur in times of need, and to the great people of the Province of Moonschadowe, whose aid at the most dire of times allowed Wiesenfleur to carry out her most beloved of traditions for the enjoyment of all.

Our deepest gratitude for those who so generously gave of their time and talent, to clothe us, keep us fed and watered, lend an ear or a hand, perform miracle events full of memories, and prepare legendary feasts. We were humbled by the many and varied people who made largesse, gifts, regalia, scrolls and just generally made beautiful things to help the Barony shine. These efforts are what make a Barony great, keep doing it, no matter how little you may think it matters, keep contributing as you can ~ it means SO much!

Going forward, we wish Mistresses Deidre and Valia all the joy and success for their tenure. We ask that you, as Barony members, step up and assist them in their endeavors to make Wiesenfleur and her Cantons stronger, more beautiful, and more harmonious. It doesn't magically happen. A strong group is made up of many, who despite their differences, vow to make the Barony better by working together towards that common goal.

Thank you all so much, it's been a wonderful adventure!

Ciaran & Branislava
Baron and Baroness of Wiesenfleur
Lord and Lady of Mygenfeld & Haldtre



Words from the Seneschal



I want to thank all the officers and the populace for the last year and half! We got a lot accomplished and have more to do. A big heartfelt Thank You their Excellencies Ciaran and Branislava for their outstanding service to the Barony! Your populace is proud of you both for all you have done for Haldtre, Myrgenfeld and Wiesenfeuer.

Thank you to the populace at large for stepping up and helping out with Red Plains Baronial! I know it's not happened yet, but I know that because of you it will be Spectacular! Thank you!

Currently Jarl Owen is my deputy Seneschal, I am accepting applications for the office of Seneschal. Please email your completed application, along with a copy of your current membership and a valid photo id to the Seneschal (seneschal@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org), the Baron (Baron@Wiesenfeuer.Ansteorra.org or davewolf.do@gmail.com) & Baroness (Baroness@Wiesenfeuer.Ansteorra.org or russkievolk@gmail.com) and to the Northern Regional Seneschal (northern@seneschal.ansteorra.org). If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

One last time, We need an autocrat for Yule!

Ever Yours in Service
Deirdre ni'Raghailligh

Words from the Future Baroness & Baroness

So, I'm sitting here trying to figure out what to say about our week at Gulf War. It was an exciting trip this year to say the least! Valia and I are in awe, we are amazed, very honored and maybe just a tad more weather wary than we were before the event. We'd like to say Thank You to everyone for your support! It was an honor to stand alongside the other couples as candidates and it is incredibly humbling to have been chosen to serve as the next Landed Nobility of Wiesenfeuer. Valia and I are excited to begin the next stage of our adventures together and we are equally excited to have the populaces of Haldtre, Myrgenfeld and Wiesenfeuer to travel with!

Yours In Service

Deirdre ni'Raghailligh Valia of the Mist



Announcements from the Candelaio



Greetings, Wiesenfeuer!

With Red Plains Baronial coming up this month, volunteers are needed for site/cry heralds (announcements and such around the grounds throughout the event) and list heralds (announcing combatant pairings, winners of rounds, and so on during the various tournaments). Experience in voice heraldry is welcome and appreciated, but not necessary. Can you project your voice and make yourself heard? Or do you want to learn how? Great! We'd love to have you!

On a personal note, when it comes to the list heralding I'd really like someone to take charge of that aspect of things for the day. On the one hand, I'll have other responsibilities related to the changing of our Nobles; on the other, I frankly just don't like doing it and would rather have someone who either enjoys heralding lists (or, better yet, coordinating a small team of volunteers so that no one is spread too thin or has their voice overly taxed) or someone who's curious to give it a try and has some enthusiasm about it. The ideal person(s) would have an interest in martial activities, and some understanding of how tournaments work would be useful, but again, willingness to learn is at least as welcome as experience.

If you're interested in helping with this aspect of our game to make this combined Baronial the truly spectacular, memorable event it deserves to be, please contact me! Or if you think you know someone who might, give them a nudge. Thank you!

HL Grímólfur Einarsson
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Message from the Minister of Arts and Science



Reminder to the populace: We will hold a Dirty Dozen Donation Derby jointly with the Barony of Eldern Hills at Red Plains Baronial this month! For those who are unfamiliar, Dirty Dozen Donation Derby (4D) is simple. Bring a dozen similar items to donate for largesse. Populace votes on their favorite largesse item. All items will be donated and combined into a dozen similar groups of largesse. One group goes to the winner of the vote, and in this instance one will go to the Crown (as this will be their first event as Crown) and the other 10 groups will be split evenly between Their Excellencies of Wiesenfeuer and Eldern Hills (5 to each barony) to give out as largesse whenever needed. Your hard work and awesomeness will contribute directly to your Barony's prestige throughout the Known World, and you just might even win a basket of awesomeness of your own to keep. In other news, we will continue to hold A&S night monthly at the Camp Dakani Nature Center at 7pm the second Thursday of each month until further notice. Please come join us for fun and fellowship.

In Service to the Dream,
HL Wilhelm Meis
Minister of Arts & Sciences, Barony of Wiesenfeuer

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

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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
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

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 April 4th

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 April 18th

Date: Third Monday of each month Place: TBD
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.

Archery Practice April 10th

Time: 2 - 4 PM Place: Practice Field⁴

Target archery practice for the barony to practice. This is held as resources are available. Check facebook, mailing lists, and website for updates on times and dates.

Arts and Sciences Meeting April 14th

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 April 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th

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 April 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th

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 April 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th

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 April 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th

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

Youth combat is for boys and girls are 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 5102 Woodhollow Rd, Oklahoma City, OK 73121

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. C  elainn 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 Town Hall, Foss, OK - Between 1st and 2nd on west side of Broadway.
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 & C  elainn at 409 W. 5th St., Foss, 580-303-1905

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

Ansteorra Kingdom Calendar

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)
Festival of the Flowers 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)
- 20-22 Castellan - Northkeep (Tulsa, OK)
Guardian of the Tor - Dragonsfire Tor(Stephenville, TX)
- 27-29 Steppes Warlord - Steppes (Dallas, TX)

June 2016 (A.S. LI)

- 3-5 Emerald Tourney - Emerald Keep (Waco, TX)
- 10-12 King's College - Namron (Norman, OK)
- 17-26 50th Year Celebration - Kingdom of the Middle
- 30 **Summer Crown Tournament Due**
Summer Round Table Bids Due

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