

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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Baronesses' Missive



So there was a demo a few weeks ago in Weatherford, OK hosted by our Canton of Haldtre and SWOSU and it was Absolutely Fantastic! HE Valia and I would like to thank everyone who came out to the 2nd Annual SWOSU Medieval Arts and Crafts and helped. You all rocked it! There were groups inside of folks working with leather, making glass beads, learning calligraphy and illumination, silk banners and black work embroidery to name a few. Outside there was more fun going on with chivalric fighting, blacksmithing and period games. The university faculty was impressed and would love to see us again next year! We might even have a few teaching opportunities throughout the year at SWOSU, stay tuned for more... Haldtre folks did a great job with getting everything organized and worked great with the SWOSU staff. Haldtre had 4 new fighters at their fighter practice after the demo and the youth fighters in OKC had a family from the demo show up at a Wednesday night practice! Expect more new folks out in the western parts of the Barony as the university and Haldtre start working closer together. And again to everyone the fighters, artisans and support, Thank you!

Gulf Wars is just few days away! I am proud to announce that the Barony of Wiesenfeuer had a grand total of 19 people pre-register for Gulf War. For those who've registered make sure you have talked to our Gulf War land-o-crat HE Aldric before you go. First timers to the War, pack for all weather conditions because it can all happen in a week. Remember if you want to volunteer for anything at Gulf War that you sign up for it so you can earn some cash for your group. You can choose to sign up with Wiesenfeuer or your Canton.

Norman's Med-Faire is coming up soon as well, this is one of our main recruiting demos and we love to have as many folks there as possible. Remember, Med-Faire is a three day demo, if you cannot make it all three days that is fine. Come out for a few hours, be artsy or fight, walk the ropes meet new folks and visit with friends. Then you can go Shopping!

Red Plains Baronial is fast approaching, ask now what you can do for your Barony and avoid the rush! The event will be at Foss Lake on Easter weekend, plenty of camping available for tents and RVs alike with both water and electricity. Stays tuned for more information and join the Facebook event page (Red Plains Baronial of Wiesenfeuer and Eldern Hills) to find out more details.

Events coming up in March:

March 10-19 Gulf War Lumberton MS

March 24-25 Commanders Crucible in Hellsgate

Remember as the warmer weather come in keep yourself hydrated!

Yours Ever in Service, Deirdre and Valia Baroness' Wiesenfeuer Ladies of Haldtre and Myrgenfeld



Treasurer's Report



Greetings to the Barony.

As of February 28th, the Barony has a total of \$5709.08 in its account, with \$5374.64 being the Baronies money and \$334.44 belonging to the Cantons of the Barony.

Baronial Officers will be able to spend funds from their budget after January 1st. Remember that Baronial funds must be used for items to benefit the entire Barony. Any items purchased must go onto the the inventory and are the responsibility of the officer. If you need to know what your budget is, please ask.

Please make sure to complete an updated inventory when the office transitions. This will make the job easier for the new officer and for me when annual inventory comes around.

Any expense that is not a budgeted expense must be submitted to the financial committee. The financial committee meets after officers meeting each month.

At the February financial comm<mark>ittee meeting it was approved for the Barony t</mark>o rent a trailer to take Barional items to Gulf War.

YIS, Aubrey Ericsdatter





Minister of Arts and Science Report



Greetings!

We have a lot of exciting news coming up in Wiesenfeuer! This month's A&S class will be basic metal working, taught by Countess Kat, 7pm on Thursday, March 9th at Camp Dakani Nature Center. We have Medieval Fair coming up March 31-April 2, and we would love to display your work! Please contact the Namron MoAS if you have display items for the A&S pavilion. Also please note that this year's Med Fair will mark Firestorm Honey Guild's debut event! Please take some time to stop by the guild's booth at Med Fair and see if their members need relief to go eat or take care of other necessities. A&S night on April 13th will be a work day for Red Plains Baronial.

Red Plains Baronial is coming up in mid-April, and we have TWO awesome A&S events happening that Saturday! The A&S competition is group projects, which simply require three or more group members with different roles in the production process, to highlight the specialization of labor prevalent in medieval production processes. Documentation is good but not required. The other thing happening at Red Plains Baronial is a Dirty Dozen Donation Derby! Make a dozen items and bring them to donate for largesse. One item from each dozen will go to the winner of the derby, one item from each dozen will go to the Crown, and the rest will be divided between Wiesenfeuer and Eldern Hills, to contribute to the largesse coffers of these lands.

In other news, I will be stepping down as Minister of Arts & Sciences in April. I anticipate that my current deputy will apply for the office when it becomes vacant, but you too can apply for the office by contacting the Northern Region MoAS and please courtesy copy the Wiesenfeuer Seneschal and Baronesses with your letter of intent.

In service to the Dream, Herr Wilhelm Meis MoAS, 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, Senechal, Baroness, or Baron if you are interested. Sir Burke has requested that anyone who wishes to be a deputy seneschal please take his place.

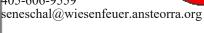
Please help out your Barony by turning in applications today!

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Deputy Minister of Children Open

Equestrian Contact Lucais du Belier





Baronial Champions

Chivalric - Sir Vladislav Strelec Rapier – Don Trevor MacRae Archery – Mistress Adena Terricsdottir Knife, Ax, and Spear – Fegrog Middle Eastern Dance – HE Alannah A'Becket Middle Eastern Drum – HE Donnchadh Beag Mac Griogair

Arts and Sciences – Gwenllian Verch Madyn

Bardic - Arnulf Iron Skull

Weasels (Baronial version of pages) Cainnear Lylle Steven of Wiesenfeuer

> **Royal Liaison** Cadhla Ua Cellachain

Youth Champions

Youth Archery – Adair ap Owen Youth Chivalric – Sheamus

Adair ap Owen

Youth Middle Eastern Drum - Lillian of Wiesenfeuer Youth Middle Eastern Dance - Cainnear Lylle

Youth Bardic - Cainnear Lylle

Steven of Wiesenfeuer

Youth Arts and Sciences - Aeryn Mast

Youth Subtilties – Zellie

The Firewatch

Ahlanna A'Becket Aldric de Kerr Godfrey of Del Rainah du Bois Skjoldulfr Hildabjarnarson HL Wilhelm Meis

Ladies-in-waiting

Caterina Giovanni de Gilead Ermagerd de Tours Meabdh inghean Rois Lady Ainier of Patrin-Or Sainte du Bois Shanna Camber

Wiesenfeuer Meetings and Events

There are many activities within the Barony. Whether you are interested in Fighting, Arts and Sciences, or Just learing 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 6th

Place: Ingrid's Kitchen¹

Date: First non-holiday Monday of each month

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 20th

Date: Third Monday of each month Place: Ingrid's Kitchen¹

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 TBA

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 March 9th

Date: Second Thursday Place: Dakani Nature Center²

Time: 7pm

This month we have a special guest speaker coming to talk about medieval forestry and bee keeping.

Come learn about life in the middle ages.

Chivalric Practice

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

Date: Wednesdays Time: 7pm Place: Sellers Community 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

March 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th

Date:Tuesdays Time: 7pm-9pm Place: Natural Grocers ⁵ Check Facebook for locations Open meeting for all geed gentles interested in learning about Calligraphy and Illumination (painting). We offer assistance in both techniques and the history of creating medieval manuscripts so those skills can improve the SCA experience for award recipients & champions of local competition. Loander paints and brushes available. No fees are collected unless you want to take/keep the paint.

Rapier Practice

March 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th

Date:Tuesdays Time: 7pm Place: Sellers Community 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

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

Date: Wednesdays Time: 7pm - 8pm Place: Sellers Community 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!

March March

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

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Activities

Haldtre Folkmoot occurs on the 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM. Meet at Town Hall, 200 Hwy. 44, Foss, OK 73647. Wearing period garb is encouraged.

Chivalric Practice: TBA
Arts & Sciences Night TBA

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

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

³ Seller Community Center, 8301 S Villa Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73159

⁴ 5102 Woodhollow Rd, Oklahoma City, OK 73121

⁵ 2120 SW 89th St, Oklahoma City, OK 73159

Ansteorra Kingdom Calendar

March 2017 (A.S. LI)

- 10-19 Gulf Wars XXVI Kingdom of Gleann Abhann
- 24-26 Commanders Crucible Hellsgate (Ft. Hood, TX)
- 31- Share the Dream Demo at Norman Medieval Faire

April 2017 (A.S. LI)

- -2 Share the Dream Demo at Norman Medieval Fair
- 7-9 Coronation and King Champion
- 14-16 Red Plains Baronial Wiesenfeuer & Eldern Hills Baronial Coastal Brand Baronial Stargate (Houston, TX)
- 21-23 Defender of the Flame Glaslyn (Denton, TX) A Duel at Dusk - Bjornsbog (San Antonio, TX)
- 28-30 Elfsea Defender and Royal Huntsman- (Ft. Worth, TX)
 Beltane Namron (Norman, OK)
- 30 Tournament of Champions Bids Due

May 2017 (A.S. LII)

- 5-7 Squires and Cadets Loch Soilleir (Clear Lake, TX)
 Myrgenfeld Cooking Collegium (Guthrie, OK)
- 12-14 Queen's Champion Ffynnon Gath (San Marcos, TX)
- 19-21 Castellan Northkeep (Tulsa, OK)

 Guardian of the Tor Dragonsfire Tor (Stephenville, TX)
- 26-28 Steppes Warlord Steppes (Dallas, TX)

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Foss Lake~10252 OK-44~ Foss OK 73647

Site opens 4pm Friday ~ Closes Sunday at noon

The Baronies of Wiesenfeuer & Eldern Hills invite everyone to the second annual Red Plains Baronial Championship! Join us as we choose our Chivalric, Rapier and Archery Champions! Vie for the honor and titles of Wiesenfeuer's Bardic Champion, Thrown Weapons Champion, or Middle Eastern Drum and Dance Champions!

Cut & Thrust makes its debut with the Barony of Northkeep to determine their Baronial Champion. There will be a Grand Champion Cut & Thrust Tourney to follow.

FRIDAY FRIDAY! Friday Night Fights return! Come test your skill!

Enter the Dirty Dozen Donation Derby!

There will be a Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Tavern.

For More Information

Please Visit: http://barony.wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org/events/baronial

Event Registrations Adult Member Discount Registration- \$10 Adult Registration-\$15 Child Registration 6-17 \$5 5 & under- FREE

Make Checks Payable to: SCA Inc./ Barony of Wiesenfeuer

Directions

Take your best route to Foss, OK proceed North from I -40 on to OK-44 N for Approximately 6.4 miles to Foss State Park. Watch for the SCA signs.

Autocrats

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> Lady Rebekah Aleyn (Deb Allen) 580-330-0051 djallen22@gmail.com

Site is Discreetly Wet in Period Containers Only

Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. They may also attend with a 21 year or older adult with a signed and notarized Minor Event Waiver Form from the parents.



Join us as the Barony selects its Archery, Bardic, Thrown weapons, and Foolery champions. Also enjoy the dancing of the Maypole,

the crowning of the Spang Princess and the May Queen, Celtic games, an obstacle course, and an improvisational comedic skit organized by HL Aibhilin inghean Daibhidh.

Event Registration

Adult Registration: \$15.00 • Adult Member Discount Registration: \$10.00 Children (6-17) Registration: \$5.00 • (5-under) Free

Will Rogers Scout Reservation, 362369 E HWY 64, Cleveland, OK 74020

From Tulsa:

Take 412 W. Take the Cleveland exit at HWY 64 and 48. Follow HWY 64 into Cleveland. Turn left at the stop light and follow Highway 64 and 99 for 4/5 miles turning right at the Will Rogers Scout Reservation sign at the top of the hill. From Norman:

Take I 35 N. Follow I 35 N and I 44 E to US 377 S in Stroud.

Take exit 179 from I 44 E.

Follow OK 99 N to US 64 E in Pawnee County.

Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. They may also attend with a 21 year or older adult with a signed and notarized Minor Event Waiver Form from the parents.

Event Co-Stewards HE Caterina Giovanni (Kirsten Pupek) 850-529-0050

dnk_p@hotmail.com

Make Checks Payable to: SCA Inc./ the Barony of Namron Tavern is in place for food needs. This is a pet friendly event, but leashes are a must! Site is wet in period containers only.

Event Co-Stewards Milady Sunewa Karadottir (Kelly Renee McKinnon) 580-475-2968

Underage drinking will not be tolerated. kereneem@gmail.com

"Share the Dream" Demo at Norman Medieval Fair

March 30- April 1, 2017, 10:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m. daily

Location: Reaves Park, 2501 Jenkins Ave, Norman, OK 73072

The Barony of Namron cordially invites you to join us for an incredible demo! The Norman Medieval Fair receives more than 300,000 visitors annually, and we are the premier education group of the fair. There are numerous exciting opportunities for participation:

- Chivalric and rapier combat (Fighters should bring their own excitingly dramatic introduction for the list heralds.)
- Archery, armory and siege engine displays
- Arts & Sciences and Living History static displays and demonstrations
- Middle Eastern Drumming and Dancing education and performances
- Performer Hospitality Tent
- SCA Youth Combat & Activities Information Booth
- Viking encampment with presentations

NEW this year:

- SCA Academy, a "school" for patrons to learn more about what we do in the SCA
- Patron Information Booth for recruitment
- Performing Arts on a reserved stage
- A dedicated solar area for sewing and handwork demonstration

We are in need of combat participants, particularly on Friday and Sunday of the fair.

This is a demo with huge potential for recruiting new members from all over Ansteorra! Both paid and free parking available near the fair.

Site is a public park and dry by local ordinance. Site is also non-smoking, except in paved parking lots. Registered service animals only; no pets permitted.

Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. They may also volunteer in the SCA Embassy with a 21 year or older adult with a signed and notarized Minor Event Waiver Form from the parents.

No overnight accommodations are available on site. We will have information on local hotel discounts and crash space availability coming soon.

Event coordinator: Kolfinna Egilsdóttir (Kara Hoyle), kolfinnaofthehorde@gmail.com.

To learn more about the fair itself, visit medievalfair.org.

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