

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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Message from the Chronicler



As I'm getting closer to the end of my term as chronicler, I'm thinking about what fun it has been being a part of this family of incredible people. I've met so many new friends. It has been an amazing time. I've still got 3 more newsletters to put out before my time is up. I'm looking forward to every single one. As you can see we have several offices that are currently open for application or awaiting decision. Rapier Marshall, Hospitaler, Minister of A&S, and Herald to name them. Also, there are a lot of opportunities for deputies. I know I loved having a deputy and I'm sure others would too. Please talk to an officer about being a deputy.

I want to thank Wilhelm for all the great A&S classes he has arranged. I didn't get to go to as many as I'd like but I learned a lot at every one I've gone to. They next person will have some big shoes to fill.

Ahlana has always helped to make us feel welcome. Thanks for the help and support as my family started out in the SCA.

Grimolfr we will miss you being up there front and center every month. You did an amazing job. Thanks for the input into some of our heraldry questions. I know I'll be asking some more as I try to get my wife's device and a badge set.

Don Elric it has been great talking to you at officer's meetings. I know I'll see you around as our daughters seem to be inseparable.

As of today, we have a new Equinox Herald (norther regional), so hopefully the new herald will be announced before too long and next month that office can be filled. If you wanted to put in an application and haven't, I'd send it soon.

Until next month enjoy your dream,

Donnán Ó Néill



Treasurer's Report



Greetings to the Barony.

As of March 31st, the Barony has a total of \$5409.08 in its account, with \$5074.64 being the Baronies money and \$334.44 belonging to the Cantons of the Barony.

Baronial Officers, 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.

YIS, Aubrey Ericsdatter

Minister of Children Report

We also have Baronial coming up! Come out and join in the fun activities! We will be doing egg dying with natural materials (dye-able plastic eggs so no spoiling!), marbled prints, seed bombs, and of course our championships for chivalric, drumming, and dancing!

We will be resuming Sundays in the Park in April as well. Change of location - We will be meeting at South Lakes Park (SW 119th and Meridian). If you have a skill or idea of something to teach the children (any age) please get in touch with me. I would love to be able to have people come in and work with older kids as well. I am looking to fill up this years calendar and love guest teachers!

For April MoC Sunday in the Park we will be doing finger knitting and for those that have a difficult time or want to try a little different approach (or need to be able to easily put it down!) we will also be making finger knitting looms.

Lady Abigail Minister of Children



Minister of Arts and Science Report



Greetings!

We have a lot of exciting news coming up in Wiesenfeuer!

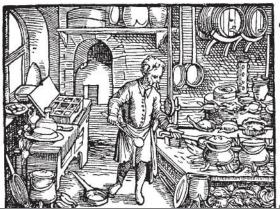
A&S night on April 13th will be a work day for Red Plains Baronial.

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





Crescent Community Center Crescent, Oklahoma

Teacher Sign up, please contact

Lady Aubrey Ericsdatter Aubrey Cole

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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!

Baroness Mistress Deirdre ni'Raighailligh Kim Friend 405-397-7649



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Deputy Webminister Tamura thugatêr Asanou

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Deputy Archery Marshal Simon Gof

Knife, Ax, & Spear Marshal Open

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Deputy Minister of Children Open

Equestrian Contact HE Master Lucais du Belier Larry Bishop 15351 Darci Drive Luther, OK 73054 (405) 202-8688 Larryebishop77@gmail.com





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 LiaisonCadhla 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 April 3rd

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 April 17th

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 April 13th

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

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 April 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th

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 April 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th

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

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!

April April

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 – Julian de Clare (Rhonda Schmidt), seneschal@haldtre.ansteorra.org, 580-660-1822 Deputy Seneschal - Kizzy, chronicler@haldtre.ansteorra.org, 870-397-3647, 580-339-6281 Deputy Seneschal - Rebekah Aleyn Treasurer - Sigridur Dalghard, treasurer@haldtre.ansteorra.org Deputy Treasurer - Rebekah Aleyn Knights Marshal - Lykos Lakedaimonios, marshal@haldtre.ansteorra.org Chronicler — Kizzy, chronicler@haldtre.ansteorra.org, 870-397-3647, 580-339-6281

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

April 2017 (A.S. LI)

- -2 Share the Dream Demo at Norman Medieval Fair
- 7-9 Coronation and King Champion Elfsea (Ft. Worth, TX)
- 14-16 Red Plains Baronial Wiesenfeuer & Eldern Hills Baronial Coastal Grand 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- Elfsea (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 (Dallas, TX)

June 2017 (A.S. LII)

- 2-4 Bhakail Investiture and K&Q Rattan Champions Kingdom of the East- US (Northeastern US (including greater NYC))
- 9-11 King's Collete Steppes (Dallas, TX)
- 16-18 Known World Dance and Music Symposium TBD Ansteorra Heraldic and Scribal Symposium - Raven's Fort (Huntsville, TX)
- 23-25 Bonwicke Artisans (Lubbock, TX)
 Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium TBD
- 30 Summer Crown Tournament Bids Due Summer Round Table Bids Due

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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

Lady Gillian of the Eldern Hills (Sharon Vasquez) 580-512-3515 Vasnut456@yahoo.com

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

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