

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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Message from the Chronicler



Hello again

Red Plains Baronial was fun. I am so glad I got to go out and hang with everyone. It was the first time I think I was able to sit through an entire drumming, dancing, and bardic competition. It was so much fun to sit and listen. I really need to learn some of the drumming rythms. Sitting and listening/watching is a blast but participating seems to make any of the experiences so much more exciting and enjoyable. Also handling some of the court herald duties with the new Candelaio Pusuivant (our new baronial herald) Ivan Barnes was a real test under fire. Some things happened beautifully and some hiccups occured. But most of all it was fun. I know Ivan is going to do an incredible job as the new herald. I'm also grateful that their Excellancies asked me to help out.

I've not made many changes this month. The list of offices open for application has increased a little as we have added the Webminister and the Chronicler to the official list. Also the champions lists have been updated. Congratulations to all the winners. Check out the list of positions and champions later in this publication, apply for any you want to help with or offer to be a deputy if you can, and don't forget to congratulate our newest champions.

On a personal note I'm suppose to start a bunch of meds this week. One of them has the side effects of headache, muscle pain, dry mouth, nausea, vomiting, stomach pain, loss of appetite, weight loss, feeling tired or irritable, anxiety, and mood changes. So expect to see the slimmer me in all new garb this fall. Actually I use to take this medicine in 2001 and lost 40 lbs. So that is totally possible. Also if I get a little snappy please forgive me. I will try hard not to but I'm told that after working all day I can get that way on the meds.

See you all at populace and Cooking Collegium! Donnán Ó Néill



Treasurer's Report



Greetings to the Barony.

As of April 30st, the Barony has a total of \$4805.36 in its account, with \$4733.24 being the Baronies money and \$72.12 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.

At this time, no unbudgeted expense will be approved by the financial committee. All money in the account is budgeted.

YIS, Aubrey Ericsdatter



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.

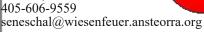
Please help out your Barony by turning in applications today!

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Lord Donnán Ó Néill
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Open for Application

Deputy Webminister Tamura thugatêr Asanou Alice Mäuschens

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Rapier Marshal HE Don Elric Dracwin rapier@Wiesenfeuer.Ansteorra.org Open for Application

Archery Marshal Phaedra Valeriana Pavo Archery@Wiesenfeuer.Ansteorra.org

Deputy Archery Marshal Simon Gof

Knife, Ax, & Spear Marshal Open

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Baronial Champions

Chivalric – Torben Ulfbrok
Rapier – Cornealius Meriläinen
Archery – Karl bogsveigir Thorgeirsson
Knife, Ax, and Spear – Count Romanius Vesperianus
Middle Eastern Dance – Anastasiia Dmitrieva Sokolova
Middle Eastern Drum – Sir Corwin von Xanten
Arts and Sciences – Gwenllian Verch Madyn
Bardic – Lynette le Long

Weasels (Baronial version of pages)

Cainnear Lylle

Steven of Wiesenfeuer

Royal LiaisonCadhla Ua Cellachain

Youth Champions

Youth Archery – Adair ap Owen
Youth Chivalric – David of Myrgenfeld
Youth Middle Eastern Drum – Cainnear Lylle
Steven of Wiesenfeuer
Youth Middle Eastern Dance – Lillian of Patrin Or
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 May 1st

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 May 15th

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 May 11th

Date: Second Thursday Place: Dakani Nature Center²

Time: 7pm

Date: Wednesdays

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
May 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, & 31st

Place: Sellers Community Center³

Time: 7pm

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

May 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th

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

May 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th

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

May 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, & 31st

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!

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

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 College 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

July 2017 (A.S. LII)

- 7-9 Crown Tournament Bonwicke (Lubbock, TX)
- 14-16 Roundtable Raven's Fort (Huntsville, TX)
- 28-13 Pennsic XLVI
- Fall Coronation/King's Champion Bids Due Fall Queen's Champion Bids Due

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