

The Flamebearer



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Officers Positions Open

There are several positions that are currently open and many open deputy spots. We respectfully ask if there is a position you can help with to please ask to be a deputy to someone. Being a deputy is the best way to learn how. With that said, on the next page is the list of available spots. Please contact the appropriate officer, Seneschal, Baroness, or Baron, if you are interested. **Sir Burke has requested that anyone who wishes to be a deputy seneschal please take his place.**

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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!!

Message from the Baronesses

Thank You to everyone who came out to Yule! It was amazing weather and it was a blast! Looking forward to seeing everyone at the future events this season! Hope to see everyone at Popluace and at Tournament of Champions in just a few weeks!

Baroness D

Message from the Chronicler:

Hello to the populace of Wiesenfeuer. May you be new to the barony, or been around for many years, I wish to welcome you to our great community. I am Alys Mäuschens, your local Chronicler for Wiesenfeuer.

If you wish to have anything included in the Flamebearer, Please feel free to send it to me at chronicler@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org.

Yours in Service,

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Message from the Reeve:

Greetings to the Barony.

As of December 31st, the Barony has a total of \$5903.07 in its account, with \$5467.48 belonging to the Barony, \$349.32 belonging to the Canton of Haldtre, and \$86.27 belonging to the Canton of Myrgenfeld.

The annual approved budget for the Barony is \$5250.

In the February newsletter, the End of Year financial report for the Barony will be run. Please look through the report to see the financial side of the SCA.

As of Round Table I will be taking the position of Regional treasurer and my deputy will assume the role of Barional Treasurer.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the Barony as the treasurer the past two years (22 months to be specific).

I will be available to help with the transition and to answer any questions that might come up.

Thank you for your support.

YIS,

Aubrey Ericsdatter

Message from the Herald:

This last month has been busy. We have had a lot of catching up on paperwork from April. There was a perfect storm of issues that all ended up in many emails between the barony and the college.

A baronial OP document is almost ready to be put up on the website. Hopefully it will be there before you read this.

Lord Donnán Ó Néill

Candelaio Pursuivant

Message from the Rapier Marshal:

Practice is held every Tuesday night at 7pm to 9pm at the Seller's Community Center. Loaner gear is available with the exception of a male protective cup for new fighters.

We also now have the drop tester and back of head protection for cut and thrust if anyone is interested.

Come out and Test your Skills!

Yours In Service,

Lady Angelina Francesca de Nardi

Baronial Champions

Chivalric— Torben Ultbrok

Rapier—Cornellius 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 Science—Jeanne-Marie la Verrire

Bardic—Lynette le Long

Youth Champions

Youth Archery— Adair ap Owen

Youth Chivalric—David of Myregenfeld

Youth Middle E. Drum—Cainnear Lylle and Steven of Wiesenfeuer

Youth Middle Eastern Dance— Lillian of Patrin Or

Youth Bardic— Joesph of Patrin Or

Youth Arts and Science— Patrick

Youth Subtilties—Zellie

Weasels (Baronial version of pages)

Cainnear Lylle

Steven of Weisenfeuer

The Firewatch

Ahlanna A'Becket

Aldric de Kerr

Godfrey of Del

Tainah du Bois

Skjoldulfr Hildabjarnarson

HL Wilhelm Meis

Royal Liaison

Cadhla Ua Cellachain

Ladies-in-waiting

Caterina Giovanni de Gilead

Ermagerd de Tours

Meabdh inghean Rois

Lady Ainier of Patrin-Or

Sainte du Bois

Shanna Camber

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!

Popluace Meeting: Jan 8th

Date: First non-holiday Monday of each month

Place: Ingrid's Kitchen ¹ Time: 7pm

Popluace 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: Jan. 15th

Date: Third Monday of each month

Place: Ingrid's Kitchen ¹ 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

Date: Second Thursday

Place: TBA 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.

Meetings and Events Continued

Archery Practice: TBA

Time: 2 - 4 PM Place: Practice Field ⁴

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.

Chivalric Practice: Jan. 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, & 31st

Date: Wednesdays Time: 7pm

Place: Sellers Community Center ³

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.

Rapier Practice : Jan. 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th

Date: Tuesdays Time: 7pm

Place: Sellers Community Center ³

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.

Scribal Meeting: Jan. 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.

Meetings and Events Continued

Youth Combat³

Date: Wednesdays Time: 7pm - 8pm

Place: Sellers Community Center 3 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

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

3Sellers Community Center, 8301 S Villa Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73131

4 5102 Woodhallow Rd, Oklahoma City, OK 73159

5 2120 Sw 89th St. Oklahoma City, Ok 73159

Message from the Youth Combat Marshal:

Greetings,

Youth chivalric fighting has been going well. We mostly have had the younger fighters (6-9yo) who have been learning teamwork in melees. The mid and older fighters (10-13yo) and (14-16yo) have been super helpful in teaching the younger group! If you have older children, please bring them so the older kids can more opportunity for learning. Have them wear long sleeves, long pants, and close toed shoes. Boys must have a cup, we have everything else.

This past month, we had an armor repair day. Thank you to my deputy Dala for the use of her home. Helmets got repadded, new straps, and tape residue cleaned up. We now have padded gorgets with straps in multiple sizes - now colour coordinated! Thank you to everyone who came out to help.

We will post the next repair night for the shields when we have a date and time.

Sainte du Bois

The Scrolls of Time

Before all recorded history of mankind existed; an age long before our own, a young and thriving world bloomed among the cosmos. Stars whose light have long since gone, yet still shine in our sky were taking their first fiery breath of life in the limitless ether. It was an age when the great seas connected each heavenly body to the other and mighty galleons sailed the wondrous and treacherous currents of the void, waters now uncharitable by the children of science and reason. Until now...

Recently, a discovery of astronomical proportions was made. A chest of scrolls was discovered buried behind an old, abandoned Stucky's in northwestern Arkansas. Carbon dating could not reveal the extent of their age; nor could tests determine why the scrolls seemed undamaged by the cruelty of time. But the most baffling question still remains unanswered, and that is: Why in the heck Arkansas? We reveal to you now the wondrous tales within, so wondrous in fact, that they could only be revealed in 12 installments of this newsletter. Behold now the lost scrolls of *Ian Cara Duinn Cac* as written by the ancient lore keeper Ramhar Breadoir and translated by the three top scholars of the Harp & Lark Pub, County Cork, Ireland.

Chapter 1

There once existed a pitiful realm known as The Unlucky Lands. Ironically enough, a man called Halthor the Lucky discovered these lands. However, after building his keep in the center of his newfound kingdom, Halthor's luck would soon run out. On the fifth day after the last stone was placed on his keep (just long enough for Halthor to unpack), the earth shook with furious and terrible wrath. For three days and nights the mighty earth roared and rumbled and Halthor huddled within the walls of his keep fearing for his life. For three days Halthor prayed to the gods to spare his beautiful tower of majestic stone on which he had labored so long. When the earth ceased its trembling Halthor found that, miraculously, that not one stone had moved on this sturdy keep.

So elated was Halthor, that he rushed out of his keep, arms held wide to greet the calm, beautiful morning and sing praises to the gods for prayers answered. Unfortunately for him, Halthor's song managed only a surprised scream as he plunged over one thousand feet to his death. On his trip to terra firma, Halthor discovered that much of the land that surrounded his keep had collapsed, forming a massive crater. But the gods had answered his prayer. "No stone moved", were the final words of Halthor the Lucky. And that is how the Luckless Lands became so unlucky and consequently why today no singing is allowed.

In the following years, many a traveler would journey to the Unlucky Lands, only to find how unlucky a place it really was. Lucky people never traversed the depths of the Unlucky Lands. It was a realm that only the foolish could call home. But the *really* unlucky, just happened to fall in and never managed to get out. The borders to the Unlucky Lands, now dubbed The Unfortunate Wall, is in most places as high as a mountain and as steep as a cliff. There are only a few known paths out of this pitiful crater. The easiest of trails leads out straight south to the edge of the cliffs of Awkumon that tower high above the Fishless Sea. The other path lies to the north. Supposing that one could tread this path successfully, they would find themselves in the realm of Tunaria, a land ruled by gangs of vicious and magical minstrels who are schooled in the dark culinary arts.

Once a day in the Unlucky Lands; a torrential rain floods the crater floor, forcing all of the inhabitants to live in boats. The only crops that can be grown in this sorrowful place are cranberries. The minstrels of Tunaria, using songs which give them the power of flight, frequently raid to fuel their black arts. All of the inhabitants fear The Great Shadow cast by the remains of Halthor's keep and the central spire that it is perched upon. The Shadow travels the circumference of the realm daily, and it is whispered that while in the darkest reaches of The Great Show one can hear they dying screams of Halthor the Lucky. Fortunately for the Tunarians, they always know what time it is.

It was while trapped in this ominous shadow that a young hero, Yendel Twothumbs, would decide his path to greatness. Yendel was a special boy and all the people of his village knew that he was a child with a destiny. For you see, Yendel was born with a special power which no other soul in The Unlucky Lands possessed—optimism. Yendel knew in his heart that he could traverse the great path to the north and that he was to be the first to set out upon more fortunate soil. However, Yendel knew that there were many trials that he must face and overcome—the first being, the dreaded Cave of Apathy. Many had faced the cave before, but no one really ever cared to go in. Besides being the natural drain of the crater, the cave was also the only means for which to reach the second trail—the Path of Patience, a seven mile hike up a steep gravel slope for which every five steps forward one slides four steps back. Upon reaching the summit, one would find himself standing before the final trial; a sheer, five hundred foot rock face with ladder-like protrusions of stone know as Halthor’s Ladder.

Yendel knew that to escape his dismal existence would be the greatest challenge of his life. But he was determined to face the trials and reach his freedom in The Fortunate Lands. So, armed with only a small bucket, a rake, and fixe days worth of cranberry cakes, Yendel sat patiently in his boat and waited for the rains to come.

To Be Continued.....

Our Lovely Cantons:

Myrgenfeld

Populace—1st Thursday at 6:30PM at the Guthrie public Library

Arts & Sciences—3d Thursday at 6:30PM at Finn's house in Edmond

Bardic Guild—4th Thursday at 6:30PM at Finn's house in Edmond

Sunday Celebration—The 1st and 3rd Sunday at 2PM at Highland Park. This includes chivalric, rapier, and youth practice as well as other populace activities.

Haldtre

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Activities

Haldtre Folkmoot occurs on the 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:00PM. Meet at
Town Hall, 200 Hwy. 44, Foss, Ok 73647

Wearing of Period garb is encouraged.

Chivalric Practice: TBA

Arts & Sciences Night: TBA

Kingdom Calendar 2018

January

Jan. 5th-7th: Steppes Twelvth Night—Steppes

Jan. 12th-14th: Crown Tournament—Skorrgardr/Namron
Ardmore Convention Center, Ardmore, OK

Jan. 20th: Winter Roundtable—Glaslyn/Steppes
Trinity United Methodist Church, Denton, Tx 76205

Jan. 27th: Winter Kingdom
Creek County Fairgrounds, Kellyville, OK

February

Feb 2nd—4th: Provincial Games
Payne County Gairgrounds, Stillwater Ok

Feb 2nd-4th: Candlemas

Feb 9th-11th: Kingdom A&S and Esiteddfod
Barony of Bonwicke

Feb 16th—18th: War College
Huntsville, Tx

Feb 23rd—25th: Bjornsborg Enclave of Artisans and Ruffians
La Vernia Chamber of Commerce Hall; La Vernia Tx

Feb 23rd—25th: Emerald Tornment
Flat Creek Farms RV Resort, Waco Tx

March

Mar 9th—11th: Known World Arts and Sciences Symposium
DoubleTree Suites; Plymouth Meeting, Pa

March 10th—18th: Gulf Wars

March 30th—April 1st: Commanders Crucible

Notes

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