

# 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 this page is the list of available spots. Please contact the appropriate officer, Seneschal, Baroness, or Baron, if you are interested.

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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:

Best laid plans and all that.

Apparently Northern Ansteorra could not handle the Awesome that was to be our Baronial Championship and Royal Huntsman and sent the rains directly to the event instead of the day after.

Valia and I would like to thank the autocrats, Lady Abigail and HE Dominique for their heroic efforts to save the event. The hafla area looked great! Thank you to HL Shameless and HE Elric for their help with clearing archery space, setting up targets, pavilions and signs. Lord Donnan for making sure the site paths were lit (looked great Friday night!) and a million other things. Thank you to those who come out on Friday to sit gate and to those brave crazy Wolves who had the their Tavern up and running first thing Saturday morning despite the heavy mist (aka rain) that rolled in overnight. Too many names to mention, we appreciate everyone who came out to either help with the event or who came out just have a great time, Thank you.

Special Thanks to those who came out to have a great time and ended up helping us pack up what we could Saturday morning. Very Awesome you all do Ansteorra Proud!

Valia and I would like to let all those who came out and paid for Wiesenfeuer Baronial to know that we will be contacting you within the next week or so. The Barony will issue vouchers to those who are listed in the gate book for a future Wiesenfeuer event. Please watch our website for more information on this.

For those good gentles who purchased feast, we've not forgotten you! Feast will be held in our Canton of Myrgenfeld on June 2nd at the Metalworking Collegium. You will also receive a feast voucher that can be redeemed at this event. Please watch our website for more information on this as well.

Our Champion lysts that were scheduled for Baronial will be moved to the following events:

-Chivalric and Rapier will be held at King's College on June 9th at the Ardmore Convention center.

-Archery and Thrown Weapon Tournaments will be held on June 2nd at the Myrgenfeld Metalworking Collegium at the Crescent, OK Community Center.

-Per Her Majesty the Royal Huntsman Tournament and the Arc d'Or circle that were scheduled for Wiesenfeuer Baronial have been moved to Glaslyn Defender held April 28th.

Thank you to all who showed up after the rains moved out and helped pack up. You all did awesome and Valia and I appreciate it.

Yours in Service,

Deirdre and Valia

Baroness' Wiesenfeuer

Ladies of Haldtre and Myrgenfeld

## Message from the Seneschal:

Cyfarchion teg Wiesenfeuer,

Cartref y Farwniaeth orau gyda'r boblogaeth fwyaf gwych. Gadewch i'r byd wybod pa mor wych yw ein poblogaeth. Mae ein Barwniaeth fwyaf ardderchog wedi gweld ei fod yn gyfran deg o gymylau tywyll, gwyntoedd cryf, a glaw syrthio. O'r bobl synhwyrol sy'n gwirfoddoli i awtocratio ein digwyddiadau i'r rhai a ddaeth ynghyd i helpu i lanhau ar ôl canslo ein digwyddiad Barwniol. Ychwanegwch at y bobl hynny a gymerodd amser i sicrhau bod ein pafiliynau wedi'u sychu, dychwelwyd eitemau i'n sied barwnol, a gosodwyd tarp ar y to sied. Wiesenfeuer, ac aelodau o grwpiau eraill a helpodd, rydych chi'n wirioneddol wych.

Gyda mor ddifrifol ydw i'n cadarnhau bod swyddfa Seneschal ar gau ar gyfer ceisiadau ychwanegol. Dylem gael cyhoeddiad i'r Seneschal nesaf yn fuan. Byddwch mor wych iddyn nhw fel yr ydych chi wedi bod i mi ... a pheidiwch ag ofni ... Nid wyf yn mynd i ffwrdd. Byddaf o gwmpas i edrych ar y twf parhaus a'r

## Message from the Seneschal Continued:

aflonyddwch y mae'r Farwniaeth hon a'i Cantoniaid eisoes yn ei ddangos.

Dwi'n dda Wiesenfuer!

Ewch allan, hwyl, byddwch yn wych!

Jarl Owen ap Aeddán

Translation:

Greetings fair Wiesenfeuer,

Home of the best Barony with the most fantastic populace. Let the world know how awesome our populace is. Our most excellent Barony has seen it's fair share of dark clouds, strong winds, and falling rain. From the sensational folks that volunteer to autocrat our events to those that came together to help clean up after the cancellation of our Baronial event. Add to those the folks that took time out to assure that our pavilions were dried out, items were returned to our Baronial shed, and a tarp was placed upon the shed roof. Wiesenfeuer, and members from other groups that helped, you are truly awesome!

It is with such awesomeness that I confirm that the office of Seneschal is closed for additional applications. We should have an announcement to the next Seneschal soon. Please be as awesome for them as you have been for me....and do not fear... I am not going away. I'll be around to gaze upon the continued growth and awesomeness that this Barony and it's Canton's are already showing.

Fare they well Wiesenfuer!

Go forth, have fun, be awesome!

Jarl Owen ap Aeddán

(As translated by HE Aldric de Kerr, Deputy Seneschal)



## **Message from the Treasurer:**

Hello from your Local Treasurer, Seafara. I am happy to be your Treasurer and am currently looking for a deputy.

The Barony currently has \$5, 673.18, of which \$5, 236.88 is the Barony's funds; 350.03 belongs to the Canton of Haltree; and \$86.27 belongs to Myrgenfeild.

Thank you,

Seafara

## **Message from the Rapier Marshal:**

Practice is held every Tuesday night at 7pm to 9pm at The Den located at Front-line Church at 737 SE 89th Street Okc Ok. 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

## **Message from the Thrown Weapons Marshal:**

TBA - Check Wiesenfeuer's barony page.

Most Sundays 12 - 3 PM Weather permitting.

Place: Practice Field

Thrown weapons practice is open to all ages of those interested in learning more about throwing knives, axes, and spears.

Loaner equipment is available for knives and axes.

Check the baronial facebook page for times and dates.

## **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

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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: May 7th**

Date: First non-holiday Monday of each month

Place: Ingrid's Kitchen <sup>1</sup>      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: May 21st**

Date: Third Monday of each month

Place: Ingrid's Kitchen <sup>1</sup>      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 <sup>4</sup>

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

Date: Wednesdays Time: 7pm

Place: Sellers Community Center <sup>3</sup>

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 : May 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th.

Date: Tuesdays Time: 7pm

Place: The Den at Frontline Church <sup>6</sup>

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: May 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th.

Date: Tuesdays Time: 7pm-9pm

Place: Natural Grocers <sup>5</sup>

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 Combat<sup>3</sup>

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

6 737 SE 89th St. Oklahoma City OK

## **Message from the Youth Combat Marshal:**

Greetings,

We are getting lots of kids at practice on Wednesdays 7p to 8p at the Sellers Center. We have even had some new comers out! Ages 6 to 16 can fight, boys bring a cup, we have the rest of the gear needed loan. Come and play!

Sainte

## **Message from the Knight Marshal:**

Practice is at Seller's Community Center Wednesday nights at 7pm. Armoring night at Tandys leather on reno avenue and MacArthur Blvd, 6pm, Thursday night, everyone is welcome! Come learn the basics of leatherwork and armoring and get equiped for war! All ages welcome! 6p-8p, class is free donations always appreciated. Hope to see you there.

Lord Cadmus of Namu

## **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 Mäuschen, your local Chronicler for Wiesenfeuer.

If you wish to have anything included in the Flamebearer or wish to receive a copy of the Flamebearer, Please feel free to send it to me at [chronicler@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org](mailto:chronicler@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org).

Yours in Service,

Alys Mäuschen

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## The Scrolls of Time: Chapter 5

This is the fifth in a series of translations of the lost scrolls of Ian Cara Duinn Cac, as originally written by the ancient lore keeper, Ramhar Breadoir, and translated by three scholars of the Harp and Lark Pub, County Cork, Ireland.

### Chapter 5—The Lesson of the Path

Yendel had slept for two days after climbing the Path of Patience and he was still exhausted. The journey took six days, traversing seven miles of steep gravel slopes. He grew weary just remembering the uneventful journey. To pass the time he had tried to count his steps, but on the third day, he awoke and couldn't remember how many steps he'd taken. Counting the steps had helped pass the time. So for the next two days he tried to estimate how many steps the seven mile trip would take. Yendel was never particularly good at sums and he hoped his calculations were correct. Seven miles at 5,280 feet per mile was 36,960 feet. He estimated the span of his steps at three feet each, so under the best of circumstances, the trip would require 12,320 steps. But for every five steps forward, he slid back four, so the journey would actually require at least 61,600 steps. At three feet per step, the total distance was 184,800 feet, an unbelievable 35 miles of travel for only seven miles of distance. Yendel had been surprised to realize that the mat problem actually helped pass the time faster than counting steps, and Yendel's eternal optimism had been renewed by the fourth day. He knew his calculations were only estimates and he wasn't really sure if his pace was exactly three feet. He didn't know if he slid back exactly twelve feet for every fifteen feet he progressed, because he didn't know for sure if five steps forward were actually fifteen feet. He knew there was room for error. He probably overestimated his pace, because the trip felt much more like 61,757 steps. Yendel started to recalculate the trip based on 32 inches per step, but his brain began to ache as much as his feet. He laughed when he realized the whole process would probably have been easier if he used metrics in the first place.

But Yendel had learned a great deal from the trial. At first he had tried to think of ways to beat the trial. Foolishly, he thought impatience would somehow...

...help him pass a test of patience. He had hoped the Tunarian could lift him to the top of the path as he flew, but the Tunarian was unable to lift the additional weight and broke in half trying to fly away. Next, Yendel hoped the Tunarian's coat, with the fifty five meticulously placed buttons, might hold some magical power. He fantasized that the garment was actually the source of the Tunarian's flight and if he wore it, he would rise effortlessly to the top of the path. The fifty four remaining buttons were a test in themselves. Unfortunately, when he was done, he was only heavier and no closer to flight. He did like the cotehardie thought, and was glad he took it on the journey. But sliding on the gravel had worn it into a tattered rag and he left it alongside the path on the fifth day. He even imagined the buttons held some supernatural qualities. He rubbed them, struck them together, polished them, stacked them and blew on them. In the end, their only quality was that he liked them. He was glad he saved the buttons.

Yendel even thought if he walked up the slope backwards, he could trick the trial and possibly slide up the hill four steps instead of down the hill. Walking backwards uphill was difficult, and of course the theory failed.

He tried hopping, crawling, skipping, and weaving. Cartwheels uphill were especially difficult and produced no positive results. His hands hurt more than his feet. How many feet were in one cartwheel anyway? How many cartwheels would he have to do to travel thirty five miles? He was glad he didn't have to calculate the climb according to the length of a cartwheel, especially using metrics.

He slowly learned the real meaning of the trial, that patience can only be experienced, not tricked....practiced, not prevented...endured and not avoided. A test of patience could only be accomplished... by being patient. Like Sisyphus rolling the stone up his own mountain, only to have it roll down. Yendel knew his destiny...and found comfort.



Two tests were behind him and the lessons of each were surprisingly simple. The key to the Cave of Apathy was not caring. The secret of the Path of Patience was tolerant endurance.

“A cranberry cake and another nap!” he thought to himself, and curled up at the foot of Halthor’s Ladder.

*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**

## **May**

May 4th—6th: Namron Beltane

Camp DaKaNi, 3309 E Hefner Rd, Oklahoma City, OK 73131, USA

May 11th—13th: Queen's Champion

May 18th—20th: Castellan

May 18th—20th: Guardian of Tor

May 25th—27th: Steppes Warload

May 25th: Vallor XXXIX: The Norman Invasion

Whispering Winds Campground, 9601 W. 73rd St N. Valley Center, KS 67147

## **June 2018**

June 1st—3rd: Myrgenfeld Collegium

June 8th—10th: King's College

June 8th—10th: Known World Heralds and Scribal Symposium

June 23rd: Swords for St. Jude Calontir: Shire Theobold College

June 23rd: Bonwicke Artisans

June 30th: Kingdom Fiver Arts Symposium

First Christian Church, 912 W Walnut Ave, Duncan Ok 73533

## **July 2018**

July 7th: Steppes Artisan

July 13th—15th: Crown Tournamanet:

Wimerley VFW Post 6441 Wimberley, Texas

July 21st: Summer Roundtable

July 27th— Aug 12th: Pennsic War

Coopers Lake, Kurson Way & Brewer Rd. Sipperry Rock, PA 16057

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