

# *The Flamebearer*

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The artwork contest deadline has been extended until  
February 25, 2019,. Details inside this issue.

*The Barony of Wiesenfeuer*  
*Anno Societatis LIII Being*  
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Lady Muireen Ingen Chiethernag (Angela Gunther) has been doing a great job as our Hospitaler, but as she has taken on the role of DEM Kingdom Youth Armored Combat Marshal, she has asked that we open the office for applications.

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## Siege Marshal

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## Thrown Weapons

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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 Hospitaler:

Greetings,

As many of you are aware I have recently been granted the office of Kingdom Youth Armored Combat Marshal. With the amount of time and work that that office takes I feel it would be irresponsible to attempt to hold multiple offices. The office of hospitaler is very important and deserves the full dedication of the person holding the position. For those reasons I am requesting to Open this office so that I may step down and allow someone else this opportunity.

I will continue to fulfill the duties of this office until a replacement is found and will assist in finding a replacement as you deem necessary.

Lady Maureen

## **Message from the Seneschal:**

Greetings Wiesenfeuer,

The month of February is upon us and already many have ventured out to attend Provincial Games. I have heard that there was much merriment in the variety of games this year. Our Canton of Haldtre is doing a demo the later part of this month. Please try to go out and support them if you can.

March brings us Gulf Wars. This is one of the "wars" that many people try to attend. There are tons of merchants, classes, and fighting. I highly recommend it if you can afford to attend.

Go out, have fun, be awesome...

Long live the dream,

Aldric de Kerr

## **Message from the MOC**

Greetings,

Winterkingdom was a smashing success! My catapult class was very well attended!!! Fling all the things!!!! Parents and children worked side by side and had an awesome time!

With such a success, I am looking for input from our families. What are some things that you and your children want to do and learn together? I will be working closely with our MoAS to develop classes just for families! Please feel free to email or message me any ideas!

YIS,

L. Liadan

## **Message from the Reeve:**

Hey everyone!!! As we are all gearing up to make 2019 the most incredible year, we have the new Baronial Budget set! All officers should have their budgets and access to the spreadsheets to track it. If you do not please let me know!

End of December/2018 Funds Report:

- Barony of Wiesenfeuer \$7966.79
- Canton of Haldtre \$521.91
- Canton of Myrgenfeld \$1208.78

Total funds in account \$9697.48

It has been recommended that we build reserves for up to 2 years of expenses and that is what we are currently working on.

Right now, funds for extra expenditures are very limited. Any requests need to be made to the financial committee in writing. The financial committee meets after officer meetings.

## **Message from the Knight Marshal**

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My office is charged with coordinating fighter practice and making sure everyone stays safe while training. Our fighting is un-choreographed medieval style combat wearing armor and we hit each other with weapons made of rattan for safety. All are welcome as we have plenty of loaner armor to put you in to give it a try. Please bring athletic groin protection, and wear a long sleeve shirt, pants not shorts, and closed toed shoes.

February Spotlight Events:

February 15-17 War College at The Stones 189 Four Notch Rd, Huntsville, TX 77340

In service,  
Lord Oddr Marsson

Chivalric Practice:

February 6th, 13th, 17th, 20th, 24th, 27th

Wednesdays 6:30-9:00 pm and Sundays 6:00-8:00 pm

Place: 1441 W Indian Hills Rd Norman, OK

SCA heavy weapons fighting is based on the medieval ideal of the knight. All SCA combat is real and un-choreographed. The weapons are made of rattan. Loaner gear is available. A donation of \$2 per fighter per session is requested but not required.

## **Message from the Archery Marshall:**

The cold has killed official archery practices but in their place we are meeting at Archery Traditions in Yukon 6-8pm with a \$7.50 lane fee paid to the business. We meet on Wednesdays the 1st, 3rd & 5th weeks of each month and Thursdays the 2nd & 4th weeks of each month, keep an eye out on the baronial FB page and Firestorm Archers FB page for updates. Loaner gear is not provided by the marshal unless contacted at least a day before the practice however there is equipment available for rent there. Otherwise no new business at this time. Come out and shoot!

~Cera  
Wolff

### **Message from the Chronicler:**

Once again it is my pleasure to serve the finest barony in the kingdom, dare I say in the known world. The cover art contest has been extended until February 25, 2019. If you have an entry, please fill out the consent form located on our website. I am willing to pick up any entries at one of our many practices, meetings, classes, or guilds. Please email me at [chronicler@wiesenfueer.ansteorra.org](mailto:chronicler@wiesenfueer.ansteorra.org) or text me 405-535-6952.

### **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.

There is more than enough room here for the story of your persona, an original piece of any kind. Maybe even an article by one of our many fine artisans.

## **Baronial Champions**

Chivalric— Ozar Svensson

Rapier—Marcus von Furth

Archery— Erick of Wiesenfeuer

Knife,Ax, and Spear— Haimric Stormrytter

Middle Eastern Dance—Laurie Deshotel

Middle Eastern Drum— Karl Thorgeirsson

Arts and Science—Livia da Nicolosi

Bardic—Elspeth Bhoruma inghean Bhrian

## **Youth Champions**

Youth Rapier— Charlotte Danrsdottir

Youth Chivalric—Joseph of Patrin Or

Youth Middle E. Drum—Aryana Broadlick daughter of [Tom Broadlick](#)

Youth Middle Eastern Dance— Cainnear Lylle

Youth Bardic— Lucy daughter of [Etienne De Saint Amaranth](#)

Youth Arts and Science— Patrick

## **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**

Meabdh inghean Rois

### **Ladies-in-waiting**

Caterina Giovanni de Gilead

Ermagerd de Tours

Lady Ainier of Patrin-Or

Sainte du Bois

Shanna Camber



## **Spotlight on period literature:**

Since February is the month of love I have chosen an excerpt from Letter II from Heloise to Abelard (one of many letters ) Theirs is one of the greatest love stories written, and it was written through their actual letters to each other over many years. The letters were a favorite of our friend and my mentor , HE Master Lucais du Belier. I hope you enjoy reading this. By the way, he was a priest and she was a nun. (But, not at the start)

*Write to me then immediately and wait not for miracles; they are too scarce, and we too much accustomed to misfortunes to expect a happy turn. I shall always have this, if you please, and this will always be agreeable to me, that when I receive any letter from you I shall know you still remember me. Seneca (with whose writings you made me acquainted), though he was a Stoic, seemed to be so very sensible to this kind of pleasure, that upon opening any letters from Lucilius he imagined he felt the same delight as when they conversed together.*

*I have made it an observation since our absence, that we are much fonder of the pictures of those we love when they are at a great distance than when they are near us. It seems to me as if the farther they are removed their pictures grow the more finished, and acquire a greater resemblance; or*

*The power of letters at least our imagination, which perpetually figures them to us by the desire we have of seeing them again, makes us think so. By a peculiar power love can make that seem life itself which, as soon as the loved object returns, is nothing but a little canvas and flat colour. I have your picture in my room; I never pass it without stopping to look at it, and yet when you are present with me I scarce ever cast my eyes on it. If a picture, which is but a mute representation of an object, can give such pleasure,*

*what cannot letters inspire? They have souls; they can speak; they have in them all that force which expresses the transports of the heart; they have all the fire of our passions, they can raise them as much as if the persons themselves were present; they have all the tenderness and the delicacy of speech, and sometimes even a boldness of expression beyond it.*

*We may write to each other; so innocent a pleasure is not denied us. Let us not lose through negligence the only happiness which is left us, and the only one perhaps which the malice of our enemies can never ravish from us. I shall read that you are my husband and you shall see me sign myself your wife. In spite of all our misfortunes you may be what you please in your letter. Letters were first invented for consoling such solitary wretches as as myself. Having lost the substantial pleasures of seeing and possessing you, I shall in some measure compensate this loss by the satisfaction I shall find in your writing. There I shall read your most sacred thoughts; I shall carry them always about with me, I shall kiss them every moment, if you can be capable of*

*His duty to her nuns any jealousy let it be for the fond caresses I shall bestow upon your letters, and envy only the happiness of those rivals. That writing may be no trouble to you, write always to me carelessly and without study; I had rather read the dictates of the heart than of the brain. I cannot live if you will not tell me that you still love me; but that language ought to be so natural to you, that I believe you cannot speak otherwise to me without violence to yourself. And since by this melancholy relation to your friend you have awakened all my sorrows, 'tis but reasonable you should allay them by some tokens of your unchanging love.*

Wow! And this is only an excerpt of one of many.

## 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!

### Populace Meeting: February 4th

Date: First non-holiday Monday of each month

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

Time: 7:30pm

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: February 18th

Date: Third Monday of each month

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

Time: 7:30pm

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: Every Thursday

Place: Natural Grocers 7013 N. May Oklahoma City

Time: 7pm

### Archery Practice: TBA (see Archery Marshal's message)

Time: 6-8pm Place: 5102 Woodhollow Dr, OKC

Check baronial FB page and Firestorm Archers FB page for updates on weekly practice occurrence or cancellations due to weather, life, or event conflicts. Target archery practice open to all skill levels. Some loaner gear available, still growing loaner stash slowly but surely. Archery officer is happy to help with gear maintenance or helping you choose your equipment when you buy your first gear.

### Chivalric Practice

Wednesdays 6:30-9:00 pm and Sundays 6:00-8:00 pm

Place: 1441 W Indian Hills Rd Norman, OK

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### Siege Practice: TBA

1:00-3:00 pm 1441 W Indian Hills Rd Norman, OK

## **Meetings and Events Continued**

### **Rapier Practice**

Date: Tuesdays

Time: 7pm

Place: The Den at Frontline Church 737 SE 89th St. Oklahoma City OK

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**

Date: Tuesdays

Time: 7pm-9pm

Place: Natural Grocers 2120 SW 89th St. Oklahoma City, Ok 73159

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.

### **Youth Combat**

Date: Wednesdays Time: 7pm - 8pm

Place: 1441 W Indian Hills Rd Norman, OK 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.

# 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

### Officers

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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 2019**

## **February 2019**

Feb 2nd—Candelmas

Feb 2nd—Provincial Games

Feb 9th—Kingdom Arts and Sciences

Feb 15th-17th—War College

## **March 2019**

March 1—B.A.D Blank Academy of Defense

March 9—Gulf Wars

March 29—Commanders Crucible

## **April 2019**

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April 5—Elfsea Defender

April 13—Coronation

April 19—Loch Soilleir and Stargate Co-Baronial

April 26—Defender of the Flame

April 28—The Baronial Championship of the greatest barony  
in the history of baronies—Wiesenfeuer Baronial

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