# The Flamebearer



The Barony of Wiesenfeuer Anno Societatis Llll Being March 2019 CE

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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 hospitaler at http://wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org.

Welcome to Wiesenfeuer!!



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## Message from our Baronesses:

The Warriors have returned from War, prepared now for the coming season! It's going to be a busy one!

Baronial is coming up fast and there are several full weekends between now and then.

First up Med-Faire in Namron, polish up your kit, get your arts ready for the biggest demo around. Three days total fun for everyone! There'll be combat, arts, dancing and drumming oh my! We hope to see you there!

The Coronation of Vladislav and Margaret hosted by the Incipient Canton of Isenholz will be spectacular! Our very own Isaac Bane will be elevated to the Order of the Laurel during the step-down court of Their Most Stellar Majesties Miguel and Conal. It will be a sight to behold and well deserved. Come and experience the Dream.

The Third Weekend of April is declared to be one of rest. \*

Finally, after all that it's our time to shine! As the notice says, 'Come join us during the Willow Moon to celebrate the renewal of our champions!'. There is still time for you to ask how you can help make Baronial an event to remember. We hope to see everyone there, it's will be awesome!

Yours in Service
Dee and Valia
Baronesses Wiesenfeuer
Ladies of Haldtre and Myrgenfeld





<sup>\*</sup>mad dash to get your stuff ready for Baronial, you've got a week left!!!!

## Message from the Seneschal:

**Greetings Wiesenfeuer!** 

The blustery coldness of Fall has all but left as the weary old man winter heads back to his hobble to rest up. Our eyes now turn to Spring. With Spring comes the return of our Kingdom's tourney season. We hope that all who are able to, will get the chance to travel through our fair Kingdom and spread joy and happiness wherever possible.

Please note that we are looking for member(s) of the populace to become part of our financial committee and I am looking for deputies for my office. Please contact me if you have any questions.

In April, we have the annual Medieval Fair down in Namron. This is a great three day fair that allows us to showcase our skills, talents, and other fine areas which makes the SCA a great hobby.

The week after Med-Fair will be Coronation. Please go and support the new Crown, one of which hails from our own group.

The last weekend of April brings us Wiesenfeuer Baronial event. This is a time for each of us to step up and give back something to the Barony that we all call home. Please come out and show your support.

In all things, have fun, stay hydrated, and be excellent to each other.

Long Live the Dream,

HE Aldric de Kerr

## Message from the Knight Marshal

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.

In service,

Lord Oddr Marsson

## Message from the Siege Marshal:

I will be holding siege practices from 1pm-3pm on Apr 14, June 9, and July 21. Locarion is 1441 W Indian Hills Rd. Norman. Thank you

## Message from the Chronicler:

I am delighted to serve the Dream and Barony. The Flamebearer has a need to showcase your original work. Artwork, articles, recipes, stories, poems, anything to enhance the Dream through our newsletter are welcome. Please email me at chronicler@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org or text me 405-535-6952 if you have anything to submit or any questions.

## Message from the Minister of Arts and Sciences:

Greetings: Med Fair is almost here and new people will be joining us. Help support the Arts and Sciences so that we can share our knowledge with our Newcomers. We will have a Newcomers A&S class on April 11, then garb night on April 25. We meet at Natural Grocers, 7013 N May Ave, OKC from 7-9 PM.

In Service to the Dream,

HL Etienett de Bitche

Minister of Arts & Sciences, Barony of Wiesenfeuer

## Message from the Reeve:

Hi everyone! Baronial is fast approaching!

Remember you can pre-register and pre-pay at https://tinyurl.com/2019wiesenbaron. We will have a "Quick Line" at Gate for those that do this!!! If you are registering a family please put in a "family name" so one invoice can be sent instead of multiple. The PayPal deputy will send you an invoice and you will need to pay it within 2 days.

I need people to work gate! If you would like to help with gate you need to have had a gate class recently (or I will be doing one after Populace on Monday for anyone who needs). I will need at least 3 people per shift

**Current Funds** 

Barony \$7,460.79

Myrgenfeld \$1,008.78

Haldtre \$521.91

Lady Abigail Lylle

Treasurer for Barony of Weisenfeuer

## Message from the Herald:

Greetings to all the wonderful members of the populace. You are all amazing people who I am so humbled to be able to serve.

We have a lot of names and devices if various stages of being completed. Let me know if I can help facilitate any of it. I'm more than willing to help get things moving.

If you have devices or badges it is time to get them on all your things that you take with you to events. It helps add to the pageantry of what we do.

Also it is the time for voice heralds to get out and shine. Whether you are doing site announcements, heralding lyst, or running a court, we are back to the time when there are opportunities almost every weekend. Ask a herald or autocrat of any of the events you are going to how you can help out if you are at all interested. If you are new to voice heraldry, there is likely someone willing to show you the ropes.

We have some opportunities for anyone wanting to serve during Wiesenfeuer Baronial at the end of the month. Get a hold of me if you are wanting to help with lyst or site heralding. We can always use another person to lend their voice to the melodious chorus of voice heralds.

Last piece of business is the fact that I'm stepping down in July from the position of Candelaio Pursuivant (Barony of Wiesenfeuer herald). If you are interested in the job you can find out the technical requirements from http://heraldry.ansteorra.org/docs/COH\_Admin\_Handbook.pdf. The important part is to remember that your job is to make certain heraldic things happen, not necessarily to be the one doing them. Also reach out and I'm more then willing to discuss the job or help out where I can.

If you wish to apply the application can be found at http://seneschal.ansteorra.org/forms/
ApplicationJan08.pdf. You should fill this out, sign it, and send a copy of it and your proof of current membership to seneschal@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org, baroness@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org, herald@wiesenfuer.ansteorra.org, and equinox@herald.ansteorra.org.

Thank you all for being such awesome people and I look forward to spending some time with everyone at your local events.

Yours in service,

Lord Donnán Ó Néill

Candelaio Pursuivant

## **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 <u>Tom Broadlick</u>
Youth Middle Eastern Dance— Cainnear Lylle
Youth Bardic— Lucy daughter of <u>Etienne De Saint Amaranth</u>
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:

## Prologue to the Canterbury Tales

by Geoffrey Chaucer (Don't worry. Next page is the translation)

Whan that Aprille with his shoures sote The droghte of Marche hath perced to the rote, And bathed every veyne in swich licour, Of which vertu engendred is the flour; Whan Zephirus eek with his swete breeth Inspired hath in every holt and heeth The tendre croppes, and the yonge sonne Hath in the Ram his halfe cours y-ronne, And smale fowles maken melodye, That slepen al the night with open yë, (So priketh hem nature in hir corages): Than longen folk to goon on pilgrimages (And palmers for to seken straunge strondes) To ferne halwes, couthe in sondry londes; And specially, from every shires ende Of Engelond, to Caunterbury they wende, The holy blisful martir for to seke, That hem hath holpen, whan that they were seke.

Bifel that, in that seson on a day,
In Southwerk at the Tabard as I lay
Redy to wenden on my pilgrimage
To Caunterbury with ful devout corage,
At night was come in-to that hostelrye
Wel nyne and twenty in a companye,
Of sondry folk, by aventure y-falle
In felawshipe, and pilgrims were they alle,

That toward Caunterbury wolden ryde;
The chambres and the stables weren wyde,
And wel we weren esed atte beste.
And shortly, whan the sonne was to reste,
So hadde I spoken with hem everichon,
That I was of hir felawshipe anon,
And made forward erly for to ryse,
To take our wey, ther as I yow devyse.

But natheles, whyl I have tyme and space,
Er that I ferther in this tale pace,
Me thinketh it acordaunt to resoun,
To telle yow al the condicioun
Of ech of hem, so as it semed me,
And whiche they weren, and of what degree;
And eek in what array that they were inne:
And at a knight than wol I first biginne.



A woodcut from William Caxton's second edition of The Canterbury Tales printed in 1483

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## **Prologue to the Canterbury Tales (translation)**

## by Geoffrey Chaucer

Here biginneth the Book of the Tales of Caunterbury. When that April with his showers sweet The draft of March has pierced to the root, And bathed every vein in such liquor. Of which strength the flower is engendered; When Zephyrus also with his sweet breath Has inspired in every holt and heath The tender crops, and the young Sun Has ran in the Ram his half course. And small birds make melody, That sleep all the night with open eyes, (So pricks them nature in their hearts): Than people long to go on pilgrimages (And palmers to seek strange shores) To far shrines, known in many lands; And especially, from every shire's end Of England, they go to Canterbury, To seek the holy blissful martyr, That has helped them, when they were seeking it. Befell that, in that season on a day, In Southwork at the Tabard as I lay Ready to go on my pilgrimage To Canterbury with full devout heart, At night there came into that hostelry Well twenty-nine in a company, Of many people, who had fallen by chance In fellowship, and they were all pilgrims,

That would ride towards Canterbury;

The chambers and stables were wide,
And well we were eased at best.
And shortly, when the Sun was at rest,
So had I spoke with each one of them,
That I was of their fellowship anon,
And made forward early to rise,
To take our way, there as I advise you.

But nonetheless, while I have time and space,
Before I pass further into this tale,
Methinks it according to reason,
To tell you all the conditions
Of each of them, so as it seemed to me,
And which they were, and of what degree;
And also in what array that they were in:
And I will first begin at a knight.



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Geoffrey Chaucer from the Ellesmere Manuscript, early 15th century

## **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: March 4th

First non-holiday Monday of each month 7:30pm
Ingrid's Kitchen, 3701 N Youngs Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK
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: March 18th Third Monday of each month 7:30pm

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

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**

2nd and 4th Thursdays 7pm Natural Grocers 7013 N. May Oklahoma City

## **Archery Practice**

Sundays 6-8pm

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 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 unchoreographed. The weapons are made of rattan. Loaner gear is available. a donation of \$2 per person per session is required.

## **Meetings and Events Continued**

#### **Rapier Practice**

Tuesdays 7pm

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**

Tuesdays 7pm-9pm

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**

Wednesdays 7pm - 8pm 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.

## **Siege Practice**

April 14 1pm-3pm

1441 W Indian Hills Rd Norman, OK 3

## Our Lovely Cantons: Myrgenfeld

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

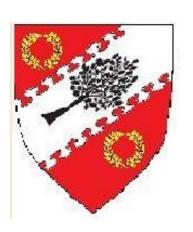
Arts & Sciences—3d Thursday at 6:30PM at Finn's house in Edmond

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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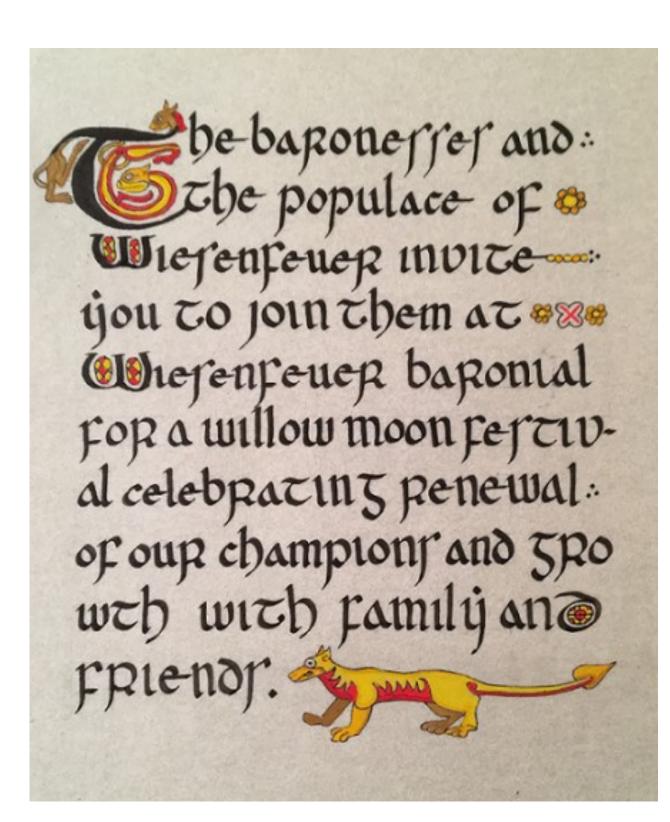
Chronicler—Kizzy, chronicler@haltre.ansteorra.org, 870-397-3647, 580-339-6281

#### **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







## Wiesenfeuer Baronial A Willow Moon Festival Celebrating Renewal and Growth April 26th-28th, 2019



Camp DaKaNi 3309 E. Hefner Road Oklahoma City, OK 73131

Their Excellencies of Wiesenfeuer, Baronesses Deirdre and Valia, extend to all their invitation to join us during the Willow Moon to celebrate the renewal of our championships, and the growth of our champions past and present. We also rejoice in the constant renewal and growth of our Barony with new friends and old as we prepare to welcome the coming Summer. A festival of flowers and bright colors.

Site opens at 5 pm April 26th. Site closes at 11 am April 28th.

Adult Registration: \$15 Adult Member Discount Registration: \$10 Child (5-17): \$5 Youth (4 & under): Free Member Family Max: \$30 Feast: \$10

Make checks payable to SCA Inc. - Barony of Wiesenfeuer.

Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. They may also attend with a 21-year-old or older adult with a signed and notarized Minor Event Waiver Form from the parents. Championships:
Chivalric Adult & Youth
Rapier Adult & Youth
Bardic Adult & Youth
Bardic Adult & Youth
Middle Eastern Drumming Adult & Youth
Middle Eastern Dance Adult & Youth
Thrown Weapons Adult & Archery Adult
A&S Youth

Children's Activities (MOC)

Merchants Welcome

Site is wet in period containers only. Animals are allowed but must be contained or leashed. No animals at registration/gate.

Picase contact these event stewards with any questions: Lord Oddr Marsson (Fred Bramhall) 405-609-7617 fbramhall@outlook.com Lord Godric Daud (Jonathan Dowdy) 405-590-4715 jonathan.dowdy4569@gmail.com

#### Directions:

Travel to OKC via I-35. Exit at Hefner Road near the landmark Frontier City and continue West on Hefner Road. Camp DeKaNi also marked as Camp Fire Heart will be on your right before you reach North Bryant Avenue. Parking is available at both SCA marked entrances. The Event Gate (Troll) will be at the permanent pavilion near the restrooms and across from the Nature Center.

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## Kingdom Calendar 2019 April 2019

April 5-7—Medieval Fair (Norman, OK)

April 5—Elfsea Defender

April 13—Coronation

April 19—Loch Soilleir and Stargate Co-Baronial

April 26—Wiesenfeuer Baronial

(Anyone who's anyone will be there.)

April 26—Glaslyn Defender of the Flame

May 2019

May 3—Beltane (Namron)

May 3—White Scarf Ruby Anniversary

May 11—Queen's Champion

May 17—Castellan (Northkeep)

May 17—Guardian of the Tor (Dragonsfire Tor)

May 24—Steppes Warlord

May 31—Myrgenfeld Collegium

**June 2019** 

June 8—King's College TBA

June 13—Known World Dance and Music Symposium (Shadowlands)

June 22—Bonwicke Artisan

June 29—Steppes Artisan



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