The Flamebearer



The Barony of Wiesenfeuer Anno Societatis LIV Being May 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!!

Message from our Baronesses

Baronial was an absolute blast! Major improvement from last year as the weather was gorgeous! The Champion tourneys, both adult and youth, were well attended and fantastic to watch. A hearty Thank you to those Champions who stepped down, the Barony was well served by you all. To the new Champions, your skills in your field served you well and the Barony will be protected and safe for the follow year. Way too many folks to name so a giant THANK YOU to everyone who helped the event run smoothly. The feast was incredible! THANK YOU to the cooks and crew! As far as we can tell all those who attended had a great time, I know we did. \odot

Coming up events to look forward to-May 3-5 Namron *Beltane at Camp Da'Kani, OKC May 11 Queen's Champion Wichita Falls, TX May 17-19 Northkeep *Castellan Cleveland, OK May 24-26 Steppes Warlord Canton, TX May 31-June 2 Myrgenfeld *Collegium Crescent, OK *- One or both of us will be there. Looking forward to seeing everyone out and about!

Yours in Service

Deirdre ni'Raghailligh Valia of the Mist Baronesses of Wiesenfeuer Ladies of Myrgenfeld and Haldtre



Message from the Seneschal

Greetings Wiesenfeuer!

The winds and rains of April have brought us green lands. In addition to this, Med-Fair has brought us new people interested in being part of our Dream. Please assist them in getting better acquainted with the various areas that we have available in the SCA, Kingdom, and our Barony.

For those that missed our annual Baronial event, let me say that you truly missed a great one. Large thanks go out to Oddr Marsson and his crew for doing such a great job of autocrating this event. I heard that this was his first time autocrating. He truly did an awesome job!

Now that May is here, we look at other events. In the Northern Region, we have Namron's Beltane, Northkeep's Castellan, and Myrgenfeld Collegium. If you have the opportunity to go to these events, please try to do so.

We are also looking at repairing the roof for the Baronial Shed. Depending on weather, the tentative date for this is Saturday, May 11th. This the same weekend as Queen's Champion, so we will understand if there are those that wish to go and support our Queen and our Kingdom at that event. We will let folks know if the weather has made it necessary to hold of on working on the shed.

I would also like to announce that I have a second deputy. Freybjorn Hoskuldrson has applied and been accepted for this deputy position. I look forward to working with her and Angelina Francesca de Nardi for the remainder of my term as Seneschal.

Please remember to stay hydrated, have fun, and be awesome!

Long live the dream,

HE Aldric de Kerr

Message from the Archery Marshal

Archery Practice time has slightly changed for 2019.

When: 4-6pm every Sunday possible Where: 5102 Woodhollow Dr, OKC

Check the Barony of Wiesenfeuer and Firestorm Archers Facebook pages for practice announcements.

Recommend bringing to practice: chair, sunscreen, water.

Loaner gear is available. However, even if using loaner gear I highly suggest folks buy their own glove (~\$10). A good source is Archery Traditions in Yukon (open Tues-Sat), it makes a BIG difference in shooting quality when your glove fits well and is comfy.

Message from the Siege Marshal

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

Message from the Minister of Arts and Sciences

Greetings unto the populous of Wiesenfeuer. Thursday May 9th Baron Aldric will present a class on what is required to submit an event bid and what it takes to run an event. I think this will be good information for anyone who has thought about being an event steward, but was not sure how to go about it. We will meet at the Nature Center at Camp Dakani that evening.

Our meeting on May 23rd will be for garb. If you need to make, mend, get ideas for garb or just socialize, come to Natural Grocers at 7013 N, May.

If there is a class you would interested in attending, please email me and I will try to get it arranged.

In Service to the Dream,

HL Etienett de Bitche

Minister of Arts & Sciences, Barony of Wiesenfeuer

Message from the Reeve

As of 3/31/2019 the balances on the Baronial account are:

- Baronial \$6518.79
- Canton of Haldtre \$369.91
- Haldtre Rapier \$152.00
- Canton of Myrgenfel \$1008.78

Total Balance \$8049.48

Since then we had our Baronial Event!!! And it was a WONDERFUL event with great turnout!

We had a total of 264 people gate in between pre-paid and at gate and 82 feasts were sold.

Total profit for the event was \$1588.86.



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Message from the Herald

Their Excellencies had the following business that was conducted between the many beheadings conducted by His Grace.

Chivalric Champion - Lord Godfrey of Del

Rapier Champion - Honorable Lady Margaret MacDuff

Archery Champion - Lord Mateo di Genua

Thrown Weapons Champion - Levi of Adlersruhe

Bardic Champion - Ermagird (I apologize for any spelling mistakes. I checked but couldn't find the correct spelling anywhere. Please send me the correct spelling and I'll fix the records.)

Middle Eastern Dancing Champion - Mistress Kajira Camber

Middle Eastern Drumming Champion - Lady Emma O'Ruairc

Youth Chivalric Champion - Cainnear Lylle

Youth Rapier Champion - Cainnear Lylle

Youth Middle Eastern Drumming Champion - Isabella of Patrin Or

Youth Middle Eastern Dancing Champion - Lillian of Patrin Or

Flint and Steel - Lady Angelina Francesca di Nardi

Golden Beacon - Honorable Lord Cornelius Meriläinen

Their Excellencies also greeted a special and long missed friend at court. Sir Frederick von Sternwald was called into court and was told he was missed by all his friends.

I personally would like to thank Master Issac Bane, Orlaith MacDonnchaidh, Honorable Lady Lynette le Long, Ruby Reynolds, and all the champions and guards that helped make court function.

The Ansteorra Wiki page will be updated shortly with the latest information.

Thank you all who came and made the event an amazing success.

Lord Donnán Ó Néill

Message from the Chronicler

With tournament season in full bloom I am certain that buds of inspiration are on each and every one of your minds. The Flamebearer is the ideal place to publish those as they bloom. Articles, stories, tips, poems, artwork, and any other medium is welcome. Please email me at chronicler@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org or text me 405-535-6952 if you have anything to submit or have any questions.

The Flame of Wiesenfeuer

By Elspeth Bhoruma inghean Bhrian (Courtney Creel)

Bring the flame, and bring the fire. Hold your lanterns higher. We all have hearts that are brave and pure. We are born of Wiesenfeuer.

There is a light in Ansteorra. It shines through darkest night. The beacon shines with light so pure— The flame of Wiesenfeuer.

Bring the flame, and bring the fire. Hold your lanterns higher. We all have hearts that are brave and pure. We are born of Wiesenfeuer.

There is a Spark of children growing Into the brightest fire. To gain the knowledge and hone the skill That a Flamme D'Orleans will.

Bring the flame, and bring the fire. Hold your lanterns higher. We all have hearts that are brave and pure. We are born of Wiesenfeuer.

And in defense the Golden Beacon Stands before us all. And as they fight the Flint and Steel Bring service to their call. Bring the flame, and bring the fire. Hold your lanterns higher. We all have hearts that are brave and pure. We are born of Wiesenfeuer.

The Lanternarius seeks their honor Among those gone before. And with their lanterns raised on high They call to bring down the fire.

Bring the flame, and bring the fire. Hold your lanterns higher. We all have hearts that are brave and pure. We are born of Wiesenfeuer.



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Baronial Champions

Chivalric— Lord Godfrey of Del Rapier—Honorable Lady Margaret MacDuff Archery— Lord Mateo di Genua Thrown Weaopons— Levi of Adlersruhe Middle Eastern Dance—Mistress Kajira Camber Middle Eastern Drum— Lady Emma O'Ruairc

> Arts and Science—Livia da Nicolosi Bardic—Ermagird

Youth Champions

Youth Rapier— Cainnear Lylle Youth Chivalric—Cainnear Lylle Youth Middle E. Drum—Isabella of Patrin Or Youth Middle Eastern Dance— Lillian of Patrin Or Youth Bardic— Evangeline Blaunchflur 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:

Sonnet XVIII by William Shakespeare

Shall I compare thee to a summer's day? Thou art more lovely and more temperate: Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May, And summer's lease hath all too short a date: Sometime too hot the eye of heaven shines, And often is his gold complexion dimmed, And every fair from fair sometime declines, By chance, or nature's changing course untrimmed: But thy eternal summer shall not fade, Nor lose possession of that fair thou ow'st, Nor shall death brag thou wander'st in his shade, When in eternal lines to time thou grow'st, So long as men can breathe, or eyes can see, So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.



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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: May 6

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: May 20

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 4-6pm

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 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 requested.

Meetings and Events Continued

Rapier Practice

Thursdays Youth 6-7pm Adult 7-9pm

Old School Business and Event Center201 N Broadway St, Moore, Oklahoma

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

June 9 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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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

Kingdom Calendar 2019

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

July 2019

July 6—Eldern hills Artisan Duncan, OK

July 12—Crown Tournament

July 20—Summer Roundtable

July 27—Pennsic War



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