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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, wood-working, ... 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](http://wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org).

Welcome to Wiesenfeuer!



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Message from the Seneschal

Greetings Wiesenfeuer!

The year continues it's steady press through the various months and we find ourselves in the month of September. Hopefully the temperatures will be better and we won't have to deal with the extreme heat that has been a bane to outdoors activities in the previous month.

Please excuse my lack of not being at populace this month. I had to travel across the pond to help get my daughter set up for her semester abroad. I am sure that my deputy Angelina will help if anyone is has business with the seneschal's office.

For those looking for events to attend, there are many available. The biggest event on the calendar in September will be Ansteorra's 40th year celebration. We have many who are planning on attending and we will be have a camping area for our Barony.

We are still looking for event bids for our Baronial event in April of next year. Please let me know if you have any questions about the requirements for submission or being autocrat. We appreciate all those that take time out of their lives to give back to the Barony. We couldn't do this without you.

Long Live the Dream,

HE Aldric de Kerr

Message from the Reeve

Hope to see everyone at 40th Year! If you want to help with gate and need me to do a gate class for you before then please let me know.

As of July 31, 2019 -

Wiesenfeuer Baronial Funds \$9,281.81

Wiesenfeuer Archery 479.73

Canton of Haldtre 369.91

Haldtre Rapier 152.00

Canton of Myrgenfeld 878.37

TOTAL in BARONIAL ACCOUNT = \$11,161.82

As always, let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Abigail Lylle

mka Amanda Schaefer

Treasurer for Barony of Wiesenfeuer

Message from the Herald

Greetings great populace;

I have been designated the acting Herald of our fair barony. At this time I have no other news to impart.

In service,

HL Lynnette le Long

Message from the Siege Marshal

So it's been a fairly quiet month on the siege side. My being out of state for the majority of the month saw to that. However, this past weekend HE Caterina Giovanni held a siege workshop at her house. Quite a few people were there. Work was done on two ballista, one trebuchet, and two mantlets. Four new siege engineers from across the kingdom were also trained and authorized.

-Lord Matteo de Genua

Message from the Chronicler

Your knowledge is craved and anticipated. I beseech you to share your talent and skills with those who are eager to grow and thrive in this game we adore.

In service to the Barony of Wiesenfeuer and the Dream we all share,

HL Lynnette le Long

Message from the Archery Marshal

Greetings,

Mother Nature hasn't been to kind to our practices over the month of August. Between the heat, humidity, and storms we had a lot of cancelled practices.

September normally gives us cooler weather so Archery practice will be moving to Sunday's between 3 PM and 5 PM at 5102 Woodhollow Dr, Oklahoma City.

If you are interested in archery, please come join us. If you need to borrow equipment please let me know so I can schedule a time to get it from HL Cera.

In service,

Isaac Bane

Deputy Archery Marshal

Baronial Champions

Chivalric— Lord Godfrey of Del Rapier—Honorable
Lady Margaret MacDuff

Archery— Lord Mateo di Genua

Thrown Weapons— Levi of Adlersruhe

Middle Eastern Dance—Mistress Kajira Camber

Middle Eastern Drum— Lady Emma O'Ruairc

Arts and Science—Livia da Nicolosi

Bardic—Ermagerd de Tours

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 Blanchflur

Youth Arts and Science— Patrick

Weasels (Baronial version of pages)
Cainnear Lylle

Steven of Wiesenfeuer

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

HE Caterina Giovanni de Gilead
Lady Ainier of Patrin-Or

Sainte du Bois
HL Shanna Camber
Lynnette le Long

Spotlight on Period Literature:

Excerpt from the Gesta Francorum, a tale of the Crusade by Anonamous 1100

At length, our leaders decided to beleaguer the city with siege machines, so that we might enter and worship the Saviour at the Holy Sepulchre. They constructed wooden towers and many other siege machines. Duke Godfrey made a wooden tower and other siege devices, and Count Raymond did the same, although it was necessary to bring wood from a considerable distance. However, when the Saracens saw our men engaged in this work, they greatly strengthened the fortifications of the city and increased the height of the turrets at night. On a certain Sabbath night, the leaders, after having decided which parts of the wall were weakest, dragged the tower and the machines to the eastern side of the city. Moreover, we set up the tower at earliest dawn and equipped and covered it on the first, second, and third days of the week. The Count of St. Gilles erected his tower on the plain to the south of the city.

While all this was going on, our water supply was so limited that no one could buy enough water for one *denarius* to satisfy or quench his thirst. Both day and night, on the fourth and fifth days of the week, we made a determined attack on the city from all sides. However, before we made this assault on the city, the bishops and priests persuaded all, by exhorting and preaching, to honor the Lord by marching around Jerusalem in a great procession, and to prepare for battle by prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Early on the sixth day of the week we again attacked the city on all sides, but as the assault was unsuccessful, we were all astounded and fearful. However, when the hour approached on which our Lord Jesus Christ deigned to suffer on the Cross for us, our knights began to fight bravely in one of the towers - namely, the party with Duke Godfrey and his brother, Count Eustace. One of our knights, named Lethold, clambered up the wall of the city, and no sooner had he ascended than the defenders fled from the walls and through the city. Our men followed, killing and slaying even to the Temple of Solomon, where the slaughter was so great that our men waded in blood up to their ankles....

Count Raymond brought his army and his tower up near the wall from the south, but between the tower and the wall there was a very deep ditch. Then our men took counsel how they might fill it, and had it proclaimed by heralds that anyone who carried three stones to the ditch would receive one *denarius*. The work of filling it required three days and three nights, and when at length the ditch was filled, they moved the tower up to the wall, but the men defending this portion of the wall fought desperately with stones and fire. When the Count heard that the Franks were already in the city, he said to his men, "Why do you loiter? Lo, the Franks are even now within the city." The Emir who commanded the Tower of St. David surrendered to the Count and opened that gate at which the pilgrims had always been accustomed to pay tribute. But this time the pilgrims entered the city, pursuing and killing the Saracens up to the Temple of Solomon, where the enemy gathered in force. The battle raged throughout the day, so that the Temple was covered with their blood. When the pagans had been overcome, our men seized great numbers, both men and women, either killing them or keeping them captive, as they wished. On the roof of the Temple a great number of pagans of both sexes had assembled, and these were taken under the protection of Tancred and Gaston of *Beert*. Afterward, the army scattered throughout the city and took possession of the gold and silver, the horses and mules, and the houses filled with goods of all kinds.

Rejoicing and weeping for joy, our people came to the Sepulchre of Jesus our Saviour to worship and pay their debt. At dawn our men cautiously went up to the roof of the Temple and attacked Saracen men and women, beheading them with naked swords. Some of the Saracens, however, leaped from the Temple roof.

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:

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:

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. This is our group's business meeting. 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.

Myrgenfeld / Wiesenfeuer Herbal Guild

The Herbal guild meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month. The meeting rotate between Crescent, Edmond, and South OKC. If you have questions please email - myrgenfeld.herbal.guild@gmail.com

Meetings and Events Continued

Rapier Practice

Thursdays Youth 6-7pm Adult 7-9pm

Old School Business and Event Center 201 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. Loaner 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

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 1/2 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

TBA

Our Lovely Cantons

Myrgenfeld

Populace—1st Thursday of every month at 7:00pm.

We will be meeting at Natural Grocers in Edmond.
(3325 S. Boulevard) .

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



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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

September 2019

September 6—Bryn Gwilad's 40th Year

September 14—Laurels' Prize Tourney (Seawinds)

September 19—Ansteorra 40th Year

September 27—Three Centurians (Rosenfeld)

October 2019

October 4—Namron Protectorate

October 11—Fall Coronation and Kings Champion (Glaslyn)

October 18—Norther Border Skirmishes (Wyldeewood)

October 25—Samhain (Eldern Hills)

October 26—Elfsea Baronial College

November

November 1—Axeman (Skorragardr)

November 8—Fall Queens (Shadowlands)

November 15—Bonwicke Fall Champions

November 21—War of the Rams (Bordermarch)



The Namron Hospitaler Team would like to invite Old and New to our Newcomer's Academy! (YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS THIS ONE!)

How To Support Diversity In the SCA

Special Guest Teacher:
His Stellar Majesty Sultan Vladislav Strelec!

This class will be all about how we can support each other in the SCA.

When: September 16, 2019 at 7:00pm

Location: Norman East Pioneer Library
3051 Alameda Street
Norman, OK 73071

Contact Lady Ophelia for Questions 619-254-5403

WORDS OF ADVICE TO NEWCOMERS AND VETERAN SCADIONS FROM HIS STELLAR MAJESTY:

"We were ALL newcomers once! Have fun playing! If you are not having fun, then try something else! There are so many things to do, you will definitely find something that fits!"

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