

# The Flamebearer



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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,

Cooler temperatures have come into our lands, yet the heart of Wiesenfeuer burns ever brighter. The month of November is upon us and with it comes time to finish preparation for our annual Yule festivity. For those traveling, we also have the following events in November,

Nov. 1st-3rd: Skorragadr Axeman - I hope that many were able to attend this event even though it occurred prior to our normal populace meeting.

Nov. 8th-10th: Fall Queen's Champion - Please try to go and support our rapier community.

Nov. 15th-17th: Bonwicke Fall Champions

Nov: 21st-24th War of the Rams (BAM): This is a great event full of melees, tourneys, etc.

Please remember to pack wisely and stay warm, dry, and safe in your travels.

Please note that the following officer positions are currently open:

Wiesenfeuer Hospitaler: This is the person that acts as the liaison for our new comers. They help them find areas, etc.

Wiesenfeuer Seneschal: This is the person that is responsible for making sure that events happen, officers are reporting, etc. The office will be open for applications until the end of December 2019. Once my successor is chosen, I will work with them through April 2020 to help train them.

If you have any interest in either position, please contact me at [seneschal@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org](mailto:seneschal@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org) and I will provide information on how to apply and/or answer questions about these positions.

Long live the Dream,

HE Aldric de Kerr

Wiesenfeuer Seneschal

## **Message from the Chronicler**

Greetings, good gentles,

The Flamebearer is in sore need of your talent and input. Alas, I am but one, and I cannot begin to impart all of the knowledge, talent, and skill possessed by our fine populace. I beseech you to submit your articles, poems, stories, songs, how-tos, don't make the same mistakes I did, and research articles. At risk of blasphemy I believe that to deny your wealth of knowledge to the populace is no lesser sin than greed.

In most sincere service to the Dream,

HL Lynnette Le Long

## **Message from the Archery Marshal**

Greetings!

Archery practice has been going well with between four and seven archers in attendance at our practices. As we progress into the winter months, we plan to hold practice as often as the weather allows. If it's not freezing or precipitation falling from the sky we plan on holding practice.

Wiesenfeuer's Archery practice is open to archers of all skill levels and is on Sunday's between 3 PM and 5 PM at 5102 Woodhollow Dr, Oklahoma City. Children that can listen and follow instructions are also welcome. Remember to wear comfortable clothes and shoes, bring something for hydration and a chair for taking breaks.

For those interested, we do have a Facebook group for the Archers of Wiesenfeuer and Namron called: Firestorm Archers. Any cancellations due to weather or events will be posted to it and the Baronial Facebook page.

In Service,

Isaac Bane

## **Message from the Herald**

I am still feeling both proud and ever so slightly overwhelmed to serve in this position. That being said, I would welcome the opportunity to hone my skills as herald by helping research and submit your unregistered names and devices. Please contact me, and we can arrange a time to meet.

In service and love for the Barony and the Dream,

HL Lynnette Le Long

## **Message from the Reeve**

Officers - If you have not gotten me inventory for your office please do so ASAP. I am starting to work on closing out the books for 2019.

As of September 30, 2019 Account Balances were:

- Baronial General Fund \$9,282.81
- Wiesenfeuer Archery \$479.73
- Canton of Haldtre \$369.91
- Haldtre Rapier \$294.00
- Canton on Myrgenfeld \$878.37

TOTAL in Baronial Account \$11,304.82

Abigail Lylle

mka Amanda Schaefer

Treasurer for Barony of Wiesenfeuer

### **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:** (I thought a poem by a Puritan would be suitable this month.)

## A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning

John Donne - 1571-1631

As virtuous men pass mildly away,  
And whisper to their souls to go,  
Whilst some of their sad friends do say,  
"The breath goes now," and some say, "No,"  
So let us melt, and make no noise,  
No tear-floods, nor sigh-tempests move;  
'Twere profanation of our joys  
To tell the laity our love.

Moving of the earth brings harms and fears,  
Men reckon what it did and meant;  
But trepidation of the spheres,  
Though greater far, is innocent.

Dull sublunary lovers' love  
(Whose soul is sense) cannot admit  
Absence, because it doth remove  
Those things which elemented it.

But we, by a love so much refined  
That our selves know not what it is,  
Inter-assured of the mind,  
Care less, eyes, lips, and hands to miss.

Our two souls therefore, which are one,  
Though I must go, endure not yet  
A breach, but an expansion.  
Like gold to airy thinness beat.

If they be two, they are two so  
As stiff twin compasses are two:  
Thy soul, the fixed foot, makes no show  
To move, but doth, if the other do;  
And though it in the center sit,  
Yet when the other far doth roam,  
It leans, and hearkens after it,  
And grows erect, as that comes home.

Such wilt thou be to me, who must,  
Like the other foot, obliquely run;  
Thy firmness makes my circle just,  
And makes me end where I begun.



## 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:**

First Monday of each month

7:00 pm Ingrid's Kitchen, 3701 N Youngs Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK

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 . (Please check the barony's Facebook page, as the location is subject to change.)

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](mailto: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 (Please check the barony's Facebook page, as the location is subject to change.)

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.



## 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



# Upcoming Events

## November 2019

November 8-10—Fall Queens (Shadowlands)

November 15-17—Bonwicke Fall Champions

November 21-24—War of the Rams and Royal Lancer (Bordermarch)

## December 2019

December 7—Stargate Yule and Middle Eastern Dance Championship

December 7—Dragonsfire Tor Yule

December 14—The finest Yule gala in the Known World: Wiesenfeuer Yule

## January 2020

January 4—Steppes Twelfth Night

January 10-12—Winter Crown

January 18—Winter Roundtable

January 25 Northkeep Winterkingdom



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