

# The Flamebearer



The Barony of Wiesenfeuer  
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### **Baronesses of Wiesenfeuer**



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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 Exiting Seneschal**

Greetings Wiesenfeuer,

As we announced several months ago, my time in this office has come to an end. Please know that I am not going anywhere. I plan to continue to be a part of our Barony for a long time. I look forward to continuing to work for our groups, region, etc.

Don Elric Dracwin will be taking over as Seneschal now and I know that he will do an awesome job. Please continue to support our Barony, Canton's, and each other. As we go through this time of dealing with the COVID-19 social distancing, we realize that this request has a way of isolating folks and many may be feeling that isolation deeply. Please remember to reach out to friends and check on them often. If you need assistance, please let someone know. We will get through this together.

As of this writing, we are still working on plans to host our Baronial 2020 & investiture event. We have tentative plans to hold the event in the middle of June 2020, but we are required to wait to see how things go with the COVID-19 concerns. Please be patient with us as we work through this.

Long Live the Dream,

Aldric de Kerr

Exiting Wiesenfeuer Seneschal -

## **Message from the Seneschal**

Greetings Wiesenfeuer,

I have assumed the office of Wiesenfeuer Seneschal as of the first of April. Thanks to HE Aldric de Kerr for all he did over the past two years. I look forward to serving the Barony, our current Baronesses, and our future Baron and Baroness.

Congratulations to our future Baron and Baroness, Johannes and Muireen. I am confident their enthusiasm and drive will energize our populace. Wiesenfeuer Baronial and their investiture has been postponed but we are working on planning and rescheduling.

As we all are aware there have been many changes to our lives which have also impacted the SCA and how we all interact. We are adjusting our long standing ideas about how our anachronism game is played. Do not despair. We will continue to offer education and interaction opportunities. These will include virtual meetings and events, live streaming classes, on-line social gatherings, and many other activities. Some have already been happening and more will be forthcoming. I know we have some of the most inventive populace and challenge all to think of creative and fun ways to keep Wiesenfeuer and Ansteorra alive and thriving in our lives.

There are several officer positions open and we are looking for event bids for Yule Revel. This will be our 30th anniversary of becoming a barony so let's celebrate!

In Service,

Elric Dracwin

Seneschal Wiesenfeuer

### **Message from the Chronicler**

Greetings, good and gentle populace of our beloved barony:

I am still having a contest for new cover art for the Flamebearer. Submissions will be accepted through May 31, 2020. The prize will be a \$20 Amazon gift card and your original artwork on the cover of our fine newsletter. Please submit articles, artwork, words of beauty, wisdom or war, and all other publishable material.

Also I would like to include a "magical moments" section in which you, the populace of Wiesenfeuer, share some moments in your experience with the Dream which were exceptionally magical to you. It doesn't have to be flowery or lengthy. If it was magical to you, it was probably magical to others. We need some thoughts to make us smile, or at least I do.

In service to the Dream,

HL Lynnette Le Long

### **Message from the Reeve**

As of 2/29/2020 the balances of the account -

Barony - \$10,213.53

Haldtre - \$663.91

Myrgenfeld - \$878.37

TOTAL Account Balance \$11755.81

Abigail Lylle

mka Amanda Schaefer

Treasurer for Barony of Wiesenfeuer

### **Message from the Archery Marshal**

Greetings!

Before the out break of weather and the virus we did manage to hold one practice in March.

The plans to expand the range to include targets for combat archery are currently on hold. Once we can hold practices again we'll work on getting everything set up. In Service,

Isaac Bane

### **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—Matthew Mac Gille Fhaolain

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— Haven O'Connor

Youth Arts and Science— Patrick son of Isaac Bane

**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:***

### **Man in the Moon**

*Middle English Poem from the Harley manuscripts.*

The man in the moon stands and strides;  
On his boatfork his burden he beareth.  
It is a great wonder that he down does not slide;  
For fear, lest he fall, he shuddereth and veereth.  
When the frost freezeth, much chill he bides.  
There's no-one in the world who knows when he sits,  
Unless it be the hedge, what clothes he weareth.

Whither, think you, hath this man gone?  
He hath set one foot in front of the other,  
In any height he's reached, I have never seen him shaken;  
He is the slowest man that ever was born.  
Where he is in the field, pitching stakes,  
In hopes that his thorns<sup>2</sup> will block his door;  
He must with his twybil<sup>3</sup> other twigs make,  
Else his whole day's work there is lost.

This same man upon high, whenever he is  
Where he was, on the moon, born and bred,  
He leans on his fork like a grey friar;<sup>4</sup>  
This stooped sluggard, he is filled with dread.  
It is many a day ago that he was here;  
I know, in his errand, he has not succeeded.  
He hath hewn somewhere a bundle of briars;  
Therefore some hayward hath taken his pledge.

If thy pledge is taken, bring home the brushwood;  
Set forth thy other foot, stride over the path.  
We shall ask the hayward home to our house,  
And give him hospitality, in a grand style,  
Drink to him heartily of very strong drink,  
And our sweet lady shall sit by his side.  
When he is drunk as a drowned mouse,  
Then we shall get the pledge from the bailiff.

This man heareth me not, though I to him call—  
I think the churl is deaf; the devil him rend!<sup>5</sup>  
Though I wail upon the heath, he will not hie;<sup>6</sup>  
The listless lad knows naught of the law.  
Hop forth, Hubert, you magpie in a man's clothing—<sup>7</sup>  
I know thou art marshalled into the maw!<sup>8</sup>  
Though I'm so enraged with him that my teeth are gnashing,  
The churl won't come down, ere the day dawns.



## 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:

Populace meeting will be held virtually at 7:00 PM Monday, April 6, 2020.

To join the video meeting, click this link: <https://meet.google.com/vdu-ipyb-dhn>

Otherwise, to join by phone, dial +1 413-752-2405 and enter this PIN: 654 942 217#

To view more phone numbers, click this link: <https://tel.meet/vdu-ipyb-dhn?hs=5>

Notes if you are unfamiliar with Google Meetings...

Your screen should shift to show the video or static image of the person talking. Sometimes they are a little pixelated but will sharpen.

There is an "all meeting" chat available by clicking the chat/conversation bubble icon at the upper right.

You can see a list of all the attendees by clicking the multiple persons icon with the attendance count at the upper right.

For information about any other virtual meetings contact the officer in charge of those meetings.

## Our Lovely Cantons

### Myrgenfeld

Contact Seneschal for meeting information.

### Haldtre

On Hiatus at this time.



## Upcoming Events

April 2020

To be determined

May 2020

To be determined

June 2020

To be determined

During this time of forced deceleration...

The groves take on blossoms, beautifying the cities,  
gardens grow more fair, the world hastens —  
all these things make the hurrying heart mindful,  
the soul to its travels, to him who so imagines  
on the flood-ways, to travel far away.

Excerpt from “The Seafarer” anonymous Anglo Saxon



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