

# The Flamebearer



The Barony 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>.

Welcome to Wiesenfeuer!



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## **Message from the Seneschal**

Greetings Wiesenfeuer,

Last month we had our first virtual populace meeting with at least 20 in attendance. There were a few people with connectivity or audio issues but it was mostly a success.

I hope everyone is taking the opportunity to try out the streaming classes, attend virtual events, and watch so many deserving people get recognized in Their Majesties virtual court. We have a virtual coronation May 9 and will probably have several more courts over the following weeks to conduct the business associated with a new reign.

We currently have several offices open or opening soon. Please consider applying for an office. Our service is what makes it possible for everyone to enjoy the Current Middle Ages.

Our baronial investiture will be a virtual event on June 20. We are working on scheduling lots of activities to entertain everyone.

Knight Marshal (July)

Herald (open)

Webminster (open)

Youth Rapier Marshal (open)

In Service,

Elric Dracwin

Wiesenfeuer Seneschal

## **Message from the Archery Marshal**

Greetings,

I hope everyone is well in this period of quarantine. While it's stopped us from holding practices, it hasn't stopped progress on repairing and building new equipment.

There have been a few archery related virtual classes that have been posted to the Barony's Facebook page, hope you found them as helpful as I have.

In Service,

Isaac Bane

## 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. As of yet I have not received any submissions. They will be accepted through June 30, 2020. The prize will be a \$20 Amazon gift card and your original artwork on the cover of our fine newsletter.

In service to the Dream,

HL Lynnette Le Long

## Message from the Reeve

I am opening the office so that training can be done.

As of 3/31/2020 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



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### **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:***

“Tis a Fearful Thing

‘Tis a fearful thing  
to love what death can touch.

A fearful thing  
to love, to hope, to dream, to be -

to be,  
And oh, to lose.

A thing for fools, this,

And a holy thing,

a holy thing  
to love.

For your life has lived in me,  
your laugh once lifted me,  
your word was gift to me.

To remember this brings painful joy.

‘Tis a human thing, love,  
a holy thing, to love  
what death has touched.”

□ Judah Halevi



## 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, May 4, 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

## May 2020

May 16—NORTHKEEP CAN'T-STELLAN: A HOST OF HERMITS - VIRTUAL EVENT

May 22-25—SPRING IN OUR STEPPES E-VENT - VIRTUAL EVENT

## June 2020

June 13—KING'S COLLEGE

June 20—BONWICKE ARTISAN

## July 2020

July 10-12—SUMMER CROWN

July 18—SUMMER

July 25—STEPPE ARTISAN

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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