

The Flamebearer



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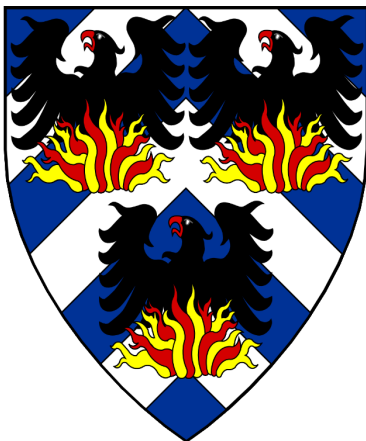
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A Statement from the Members of Wiesenfeuer

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 Archery Marshal

Greetings,

Archery Practice continues to be on hold during this time of quarantine and social distancing as per current regulations.

We are currently working on plans of how to set up the range to allow for social distancing for when we are allowed to hold classes again.

In Service,
Isaac Bane

Message from the Minister of Arts and Sciences

Greetings,

We had three online meetings via Google Hangouts this last month. The first two May 7th and May 21st were open A&S nights and we had a lovely time chatting and working on projects.

The third meeting on May 28th we had a discussion on hand sewing and its many uses and stitches. Special thanks to Mistress Tatiana Verlioni and her Excellency Adena for coming and showing off their skills. We had 3 to 6 people show up to each meeting.

Please stay tuned to the Barony's Facebook page, as more meetings will be posted for the upcoming month.

In Service

Eadwyn seo Gathyrde

Deputy Arts & Science Minister

Message from the Chronicler

Greetings, good gentles. Hope you are all faring well this unprecedented of times. The Dream is still alive, and having stepped down from office, Baroness Dierdre has immediately returned to other service in the barony. The stunning artwork on the cover is her work. It is the winner of the Amazon gift card.

In service to the Dream,

HL Lynnette Le Long

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 and Steven of Wiesenfeuer



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Spotlight on Period Literature: This reminds me of "Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep..."

The Day is Past and Gone

The day is past and gone,
The evening shades appear,
O may I ever keep in mind,
The night of death is near.

I lay my garments by,
Upon my bed to rest;
So death will soon remove me hence,
And leave my soul undrest.

Lord keep me safe this night,
Secure from all my fears;
May angels guard me while I sleep,
Till morning light appears.

And when I early rise,
To view the unwearied sun,
May I set out to win the prize,
And after glory run.

That when my days are past,
And I from time remove,
Lord I may in thy bosom rest,
The bosom of thy love.

John Leland (1503-1552)

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, July 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

June 2020

June 13—KING'S COLLEGE (VIRTUAL)

June 20—WIESENFEUER BARONIAL AND FEALTY FOR WHITE SCARVES(VIRTUAL)

July 2020

July 10—QUEEN'S CHAMPION

July 18—SUMMER CROWN

July 25—STEPPE ARTISAN

August 2020

August 1—VIRTUAL ROUND TABLE

August 15—NORTHKEEP CASTELLAN

August 29—GLASLYN ARTISAN OF THE FLAME

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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