

The Flamebearer



The Barony of Wiesenfeuer
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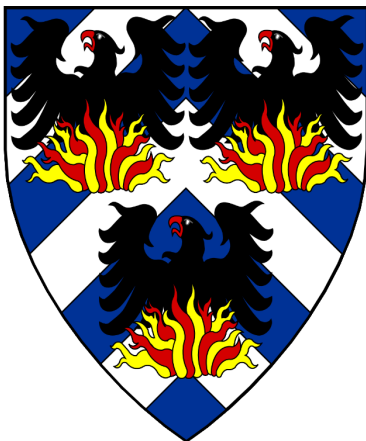
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A Statement from the Members of Wiesenfeuer

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 Seneschal:

Greetings Wiesenfeuer,

In June we had our first virtual event. There were lots of classes and fun activities as well as some technical challenges. A big thanks to our event stewards, Baronessa Caterina, Lady Sainte, and Lady Kizzy. Thanks also to those who taught classes. The games were entertaining and challenging.

Wiesenfeuer and Namron were selected to be the test for the marshallate activity resumption plan. We were able to safely hold practice with only a few issues. The other groups in Ansteorra are now mostly able to hold practices. Our non-fighting marshal activities are also starting to resume within the Kingdom rules.

Your Barony Needs You

We have several critical offices open. Please think about how you can help your barony and make a difference in our current middle ages. The open offices include:

- * Exchequer
- * Chronicler
- * Webminister
- * Minister of Children

In Service,

Elric Dracwin

Wiesenfeuer Seneschal

Message from the Reeve:

Applications for my office are open! To apply send application to Baron, Baroness, Seneschal, Treasurer for Wiesenfeuer and Northern Regional Treasurer at northern@treasurer.ansteorra.org.

You will need excel to be able to complete the needed reports. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns!

As of 5/31/2020 -

Barony of Wiesenfeuer	\$9772.53
Canton of Haldtre	\$663.91
Canton of Myrgenfeld	\$878.37
TOTAL in Account	\$11314.81

Abigail Lylle

mka Amanda Schaefer

Treasurer for Barony of Wiesenfeuer

Message from the Archery Marshal

Greetings,

Thanks to the hard work of several of our Kingdom Officers, there is a plan in place for Martial activities to resume. This plan has several tiers but for Archery, we're allowed to hold practices as long as Wiesenfeuer isn't at the Full Stop level. Because of this I will be posting on the Baronial Facebook and Firestorm Archers Facebook pages during the week as well as Sunday mornings on if we will be holding practice.

Archery Practice will be held from 5 PM to 7 PM at 5102 Woodhollow Rd, OKC.

We will be following the guidelines of the Ansteorra Martial Practices Reopen Plan. There is an Ansteorra Health Screening Questionnaire that each individual will have to acknowledge. Everyone at practice will be wearing a face mask (covering the mouth and nose) and practicing the best social distancing practices. If you must remove your face mask, do so away from the group (10 to 15 feet minimum). Yes, this includes taking drinks to stay hydrated. If your mask gets wet, it must be changed out for a dry one. I currently do not have any spare masks, so you'll have to provide your own. There is NO access to a restroom on site.

If you have any questions please feel free to email me at Archery@Wiesenfeuer.Ansteorra.org

In Service,

Isaac Bane

Message from the Minister of Arts and Sciences

Greetings,

We had four online A&S meetings via Google Meet for the month of June. We had Open A&S nights on June 4th, June 11th, June 18th and June 25th. It was nice chatting with people and working on projects. We had 2 to 4 people show up to each meeting.

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

In Service

Eadwyn seo Gathyrde

Deputy Arts & Science Minister

Message from the Chronicler

Greetings, once again good and noble gentles,

I pray this missive finds you in good health both physically and mentally. These are strange times we are forced to live in these days. Please consider giving your fellow Wiesenfeuerans, Wiesenfeuerians, Weasles, I don't know, but consider sending in your stories (embellished or not), how-to articles, artwork, research, or something not listed that is printable. These would be a welcome distraction and would enhance the Flamebearer for all.

In Service to the Dream,

Lynnette le Long

Court Report From Candelaio

Good day everyone,

On Saturday June 20, 2020 the Premier Baronial Court of Baron Johanness Gunther, and Baroness Muireen Chernag was held. During Court the following awards were presented as well as the dates they were awarded based on the signatures on the scrolls. Some of these were from the previous Baronesses.

Flint and Steel:

Etienette De Bitche May 16, 2020
Gwenllian Verch Madyn June 20, 2020
Julian Le CLaire May 16, 2020
Kizzy of Haldtre May 16, 2020
Leota of Rutlandshire April 17, 2019
Lycos of Haldtre May 16, 2020
Lyra of Wiesenfeuer June 20, 2020
Ranulf St. Clair May 16, 2020

Golden Beacon:

Darian De Shameless June 20, 2020
Matteo De Genua May 16, 2020
Oddr Marsson June 20, 2020

The Following Champions were also announced in court.

Competition Winners for Virtual Baronial:

Decorative Camp competition (Prize): HE Adric De'Kerr and Family
Egg Hunt (Prize): Baronowa Julia Haiduk
Baronial Trivia (Prize): Lord Matteo de Genua
Site token Decoration contest (prize): Lady Angelina Franchesca De Nardi
Egg Decorating Contest (Prize): Lady Jayne Cobb
Scavenger hunt game: HL Gwenllian Verch Madyn
"Their Excellencies Say" game: Lady Villana Pallazo

The following were given in the Royal Court by Their Majesties:

Right and dignity of Arms (AOA): Anna Brynjarsdottir
Aquila Aurea of Ansteorra: Cainnear Lylle
Star of Merit of Ansteorra: Elric Dracwine
Star of Merit of Ansteorra: Aldric de Kerr
Sable Talon of Ansteorra: Darien DeShameless
Sable Talon of Ansteorra: Matteo de Genua
Sable Crane of Ansteorra: Donnán Ó Néill
Sable Thistle in Casting: Ranulph de Saint Claire
Sable Thistle in Goldwork Embroidery: Anastasiia Dmitrieva Sokolova
Sable Thistle in Illumination: Eadwyn Gathyrde
Sable Thistle in Herbalism: Abigail Lylle
Sable Thistle in Viking Jewelry: Skjoldulfr Hildibjarnarson

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



XVth Century Miniature of an ox-powered paddle wheel boat from the 4th century Roman military treatise *De Rebus Bellicis* by Anonymous
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Spotlight on Period Literature: Excerpt from *The Decameron* by Giovanni Boccaccio

LAURETTA being silent and Nonna having been mightily commended of all, the queen charged Neifile to follow on, and she said, "Although, lovesome ladies, a ready wit doth often furnish folk with words both prompt and useful and goodly, according to the circumstances, yet fortune whiles cometh to the help of the fearful and putteth of a sudden into their mouths such answers as might never of malice aforethought be found of the speaker, as I purpose to show you by my story.

Currado Gianfigliuzzi, as each of you ladies may have both heard and seen, hath still been a noble citizen of our city, liberal and magnificent, and leading a knightly life, hath ever, letting be for the present his weightier doings, taken delight in hawks and hounds. Having one day with a falcon of his brought down a crane and finding it young and fat, he sent it to a good cook he had, a Venetian hight Chichibio, bidding him roast it for supper and dress it well. Chichibio, who looked the new-caught gull he was, trussed the crane and setting it to the fire, proceeded to cook it diligently. When it was all but done and gave out a very savoury smell, it chanced that a wench of the neighbourhood, Brunetta by name, of whom Chichibio was sore enamoured, entered the kitchen and smelling the crane and seeing it, instantly besought him to give her a thigh thereof. He answered her, singing, and said, 'Thou shalt not have it from me, Mistress Brunetta, thou shalt not have it from me.' Whereat she, being vexed, said to him, 'By God His faith, an thou give it me not, thou shalt never have of me aught that shall pleasure thee.' In brief, many were the words between them and at last, Chichibio, not to anger his mistress, cut off one of the thighs of the crane and gave it her.

The bird being after set before Messer Currado and certain stranger guests of his, lacking a thigh, and the former marvelling thereat, he let call Chichibio and asked him what was come of the other thigh; whereto the liar of a Venetian answered without hesitation, 'Sir, cranes have but one thigh and one leg.' 'What a devil?' cried Currado in a rage. 'They have but one thigh and one leg? Have I never seen a crane before?' 'Sir,' replied Chichibio, 'it is as I tell you, and whenas it pleaseth you, I will cause you see it in the quick.' Currado, out of regard for the strangers he had with him, chose not to make more words of the matter, but said, 'Since thou sayst thou wilt cause me see it in the quick, a thing I never yet saw or heard tell of, I desire to see it to-morrow morning, in which case I shall be content; but I swear to thee, by Christ His body, that, an it be otherwise, I will have thee served on such wise that thou shalt still have cause to remember my name to thy sorrow so long as thou livest.' There was an end of the talk for that night; but, next morning, as soon as it was day, Currado, whose anger was nothing abated for sleep, arose, still full of wrath, and bade bring the horses; then, mounting Chichibio upon a rouncey, he carried him off towards a water-course, on whose banks cranes were still to be seen at break of day, saying, 'We shall soon see who lied yestereve, thou or I.'

Chichibio, seeing that his master's wrath yet endured and that needs must be made good his lie and knowing not how he should avail thereunto, rode after Currado in the greatest fright that might be, and fain would he have fled, so but he might. But, seeing no way of escape, he looked now before him and now behind and now on either side and took all he saw for cranes standing on two feet. Presently, coming near to the river, he chanced to catch sight, before any other, of a round dozen of cranes on the bank, all perched on one leg, as they use to do, when they sleep; whereupon he straightway showed them to Currado, saying, 'Now, sir, if you look at those that stand yonder, you may very well see that I told you the truth yesternight, to wit, that cranes have but one thigh and one leg.' Currado, seeing them, answered, 'Wait and I will show thee that they have two,' and going somewhat nearer to them, he cried out, 'Ho! Ho!' At this the cranes, putting down the other leg, all, after some steps, took to flight; whereupon Currado said to him, 'How sayst thou now, malapert knave that thou art? Deemest thou they have two legs?' Chichibio, all confounded and knowing not whether he stood on his head or his heels,[303] answered, 'Ay, sir; but you did not cry, "Ho! Ho!" to yesternight's crane; had you cried thus, it would have put out the other thigh and the other leg, even as did those yonder.' This reply so tickled Currado that all his wrath was changed into mirth and laughter and he said, 'Chichibio, thou art in the right; indeed, I should have done it.' Thus, then, with his prompt and comical answer did Chichibio avert ill luck and made his peace with his master."

Oh the things we do for love...

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 either held virtually at 7:00 PM Monday, August 3, 2020, or you will receive other direction as to the venue

If held virtually:

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

July 2020

July 25—STEPPE ARTISAN (Virtual Event)

August 2020

August 1—VIRTUAL ROUND TABLE

August 15—NORTHKEEP CASTELLAN

August 29—GLASLYN ARTISAN OF THE FLAME

September 2020

September 4-7—BRAGGARTS' WAR

September 12—LAURELS' PRIZE TOURNEY

September 18—MOONESHADOW TRIUMPH OF THE ECLIPSE

September 25—THREE CENTURIANS ROSENFELD

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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