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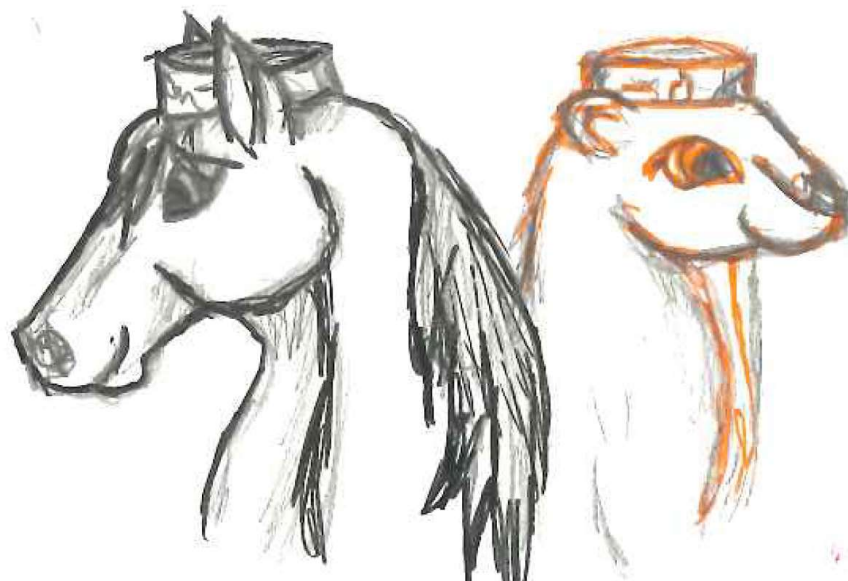
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**Accepting Applications!

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, woodworking, ... 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 hospitaller at <http://wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org>. **Welcome to Wiesenfeuer**



Message from the Baronesses

Greetings unto the Barony of Wiesenfeuer, our Canton of Myrgenfeld, and all interested gentles,

With the surge in plague numbers it has once again necessary to implement cautions and restrictions. It is not fun, but it is important that we all do what we can to make this a safe place for everyone. We encourage you to continue to follow CDC and Kingdom guidelines so that we can all help speed this along together.

Glaslyn was well represented by our Barony and we saw many good people recognized. Coronation is upcoming this month and We will be there. If you are there and need a shady spot to hang out, look for us and know you are always welcome! Our workday was interrupted by a hive of angry Bees that needed to be persuaded to move on, keep an eye on Facebook for the rescheduled workdays.

Please consider putting in an application for one of our open offices, without all of your support we can't do the many fun and awesome things we all love.

We know finding the spark of the dream can be especially difficult these days and want you to know we are in this together.

As your Baroness' we always have an open door for you, please do not hesitate to reach out if you need us with your thoughts, concerns, or even if you just need a sympathetic ear.

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Message from the Seneschal

Greetings Wiesenfeuer,

It is exciting to see new people attending our meetings and interacting on our social media platforms. Please welcome them but try to remember what it was like to be new and overwhelmed by all of this. It is important to encourage them without overloading them with information. Direct them to people who share an interest without trying to channel them into something they haven't considered. Speak of the fun rather than any dreary day-to-day chores or tedious aspects. Don't use an attentive ear as an opportunity to "unload" or air "dirty laundry".

The modern middle ages plague has surged once again. Activities continue to happen but some Covid 19 restrictions have been re-implemented. All in person gatherings, meetings, and events require wearing masks, taking precautions, and have rules about food. They also require signing in with contact information so county health officials can do contact tracing and notifications. This has already had to be done several times in Ansteorra. We will continue with Populace Meetings in the Park as long as it is permitted and our attending populace feels comfortable with it. Remember to dress in garb (if you can) and bring banners to add to the eye-catching pageantry. Please remember to stay at home if you don't feel well. If you attend an event and start feeling poorly, get a C19 test done and report to your local officers if it comes back positive. Let's all take care of ourselves and our SCA family.

We are starting to see our open offices getting applications and being filled. That is excellent but we still have a few needing applications. Please consider submitting an application for the following: Youth Armored Marshal, Youth Rapier Marshal, Historian. Please note that a background check needs to be done for either of the Youth Marshal positions. We have one office which will open up within 6 months, Hospitaler. Also consider applying to be a deputy. That helps officers cover all the duties and gives you some training and insight into those duties.

There have been a couple of bids for Yule Revel. Their Excellencies and I will be discussing these and will announce the selected event steward within the week. Thanks to both people/teams who submitted bids. It is great to have options.

Speaking of event bids... The Wiesenfeuer Baronial Championship is about 8 months away. We need event bids. If you are looking at submitting one, please consider getting some assistants and helping others learn how to be an event steward. The personal growth of our populace fuels the strength of our Barony.

As most have probably heard, our attempt to do a shed inventory and equipment assessment was interrupted by some aggressive carpenter bees. Fortunately I did not suffer any adverse reaction to their stings. We will be planning another attempt once they have been cleared.

In Service,

Elric Dracwin
Wiesenfeuer Seneschal

Message from the Archery Marshal

Outgoing Archery Marshal's Report:

Congratulations to our new Archery Marshal, Matteo de Genua. Thank you everyone for your support during my two years as your Archery Marshal. I look forward to transferring all the equipment to Matteo and to continue working with our growing missile community.

Archery practice is 5 PM to 7 PM on Sundays, at 5102 Woodhollow Rd, OKC, weather permitting. Despite the heat we had a bunch of really good practices in August. Thank you to everyone that came to practice and shoot with us. And a special thank you to HE Master Elric for teaching a basic archery class this past month.

We have been continuing with the Royal Round shoots at practice and as of this report the following individuals have turned in the minimum of three scores to be ranked.

Matteo de Genua achieved the rank of bowman in the following categories: Open Crossbow, Open Handbow, and Period Handbow.

Congratulations!

All practices will be following the guidelines set in place by the Board of Directors for the SCA and the Ansteorra Martial Practices Reopen Plan. Masks are mandatory. There is NO access to a restroom on site.

In Service,
Isaac Bane
Outgoing Archery Marshal of Wiesenfeuer
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Message from the Thrown Weapons

Greetings Everyone!

Please watch for announcements as to where and when for Thrown weapons practices as we get that all sorted out as I transition into the office of thrown weapons marshal. Right now we're looking at holding it at the same location as Archery practice and around the same time to allow people to attend more than one activity, but all the details are still being worked out.

In Service,
Isaac Bane
Incoming Thrown Weapons Marshal

Message from the Chronicler

Greetings!

I would love to feature your original art, classes, SCA related photos or even your small doodles. This is your newsletter and I really want to see you reflected in it. If you have anything you would like to share, feel free to email me at the Chronicler email and we can talk.

Huge Thank YOU to Master Isaac Bane and her Excellency Bea for their continued contributions. Your art is awesome and appreciated!

Message from the Arts and Sciences Minister

Greetings,

My name is Lady Eadwyn seo Gathyrde and I'm the Arts and Science Minister for the Barony of Wiesenfeuer. What is Arts and Science? About anything that you can make. Weaving, scribal, metal working, glass beads, leather working, sewing, wood working, embroidery, nalbinding, bewing, smelting, bardic etc.

On Thursdays, at 7pm, we have weekly virtual meetings that happen via Google Meet. I will either have a class scheduled or it will be an Open A&S where you can bring your projects and/or chat with fellow artisans. Keep an eye out on the Wiesenfeuer Facebook page or Barony of Wiesenfeuer on Discord for what is going on that week. Keep an eye out for future in person classes and meetings on Facebook or feel free to email me to learn what is going on.

In August we had a melting aluminum workshop taught by HL Ivo Blackhawk. It was fun watching aluminum cans melt into aluminum pucks. This is something that we will do again in the future.

We also had a Scribal meeting this month where we chatted and painted charters. It was nice to be able to hang out with people this month.

If you have any questions, or if you have class suggestions, or you would like to teach a class, please either PM me or email me at [moas\(at\)wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org](mailto:moas(at)wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org).

In Service,

Eadwyn seo Gathyrde

Minister of Arts & Sciences, Barony of Wiesenfeuer

Message from the Rapier Marshal

Greetings! Rapier Marshal Responsibilities
Running a local group's practices, welcoming new fighters
Possession of group loaner armor/weapons
Turning in local group monthly reports
Monitoring combat (both individual and melee)
Armor inspections, and general combat safety.

<https://ansteorra.org/martial-rapier/> - Great site to start on for rapier questions.

Practice is currently combined with Namron held on Wednesday at 7pm at Southern Oaks Recreation Center
6818 S Walker Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73109

Thanks,
Lyra

Wiesenfeser Social Media!

With the rise in virtual activity and the increasing restrictions of in person events for connecting with members and recruitment, we would like to establish an official social media presence! The office of Social Media Deputy, as a deputy to the Seneschal is open, if you would like more information on that please contact us at social-media@wiesenfeser.ansteorra.org.

Until we have an officer in the role, I will be running the official accounts, but creating content that truly shows the depth of what all our Barony does is a bigger job than one person can accomplish alone. Anyone who is interested is welcome to help. It only takes a few minutes to take a few pictures of the projects you're working on, or a short video of a practice or a storytime on some research rabbit hole that you find exciting.

I've created a google form that allows you to submit these with your photographer/Model releases and will then put them on any of the platforms you are comfortable with. The Barony cannot and will not use any media without permission of the photographer, the artist, and anyone identifiable in the pictures/video.

If you do not want to make content, but still want to help out or see what is being put out, followers are just as important for these platforms. The more followers we get, the more it will show our stuff to more people and we can even get new members who are interested in the same things! Other interactions such as 'liking' or commenting on the posts will help boost our analytics as well.

Official announcements for the Barony will still be shared through the newsletter, mailing lists, the website, and facebook posts before other platforms.

To find the Barony on Social Media please go to <https://linktr.ee/BaronyofWiesenfeuer> where all the profiles are linked. There is also a link to the google form and the releases that need to be filed.

This is a great way to get all the neat things we do out there and to keep track of what the rest of the populace is doing.

In Service
Baroness Muirenn

Our Lovely Canton

Myrgenfeld

Canton.myrgenfeld.ansteorra.org



Contact Seneschal for meeting information
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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

Open!

Ladies-in-waiting

HE Caterina Giovanni de Gilead

Lady Ainier of Patrin-Or

Sainte du Bois

HL Shanna Camber

Lynnette le Long

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 al-ways 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 IN PERSON!! at 7:00 PM Monday, September 13th.

It is preceded by a social hour where people visit.

The site for this meeting is **Midwest City Regional park**. More specific information will be available at this site:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/588319862205632>

Remember to wear garb and bring banners to put up. Covid 19 rules require we all wear face masks.

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

Guild Meetings:

Scribal Guild

Greetings,

FireStorm Ink, is the scribal guild for the Baronies of Namron and Wiesenfeuer and we are is still meeting virtually. We practice and teach the arts of calligraphy and illumination (painting) as seen in the manuscripts of the medieval ages.

The Guild meets virtually every Tuesday evening starting about 7 PM. The link to the google meet meeting is posted 30 to 60 minutes before the start of the meeting on Facebook. If you would like a link to the meeting sent to you please contact Isaac at isaacbane (at) gmail.com. Please put "Firestorm Ink Meeting Link request" in the Subject line of the email.

In Service,

Isaac Bane

Herbal Guild

Greetings!

The Herbal Guild has taken the summer off due to the heat.
We will resume meetings in September.

The Myrgenfeld / Wiesenfeuer Herbal Guild studies the herbal practices of medieval times and how they relate to modern herbal practices. We meet on the third Thursday of the month. Please look for information on the facebook pages of Myrgenfeld and Wiesenfeuer. Information also can be found on the Myrgenfeld website.

In Service,
Aubrey Ericsdatter

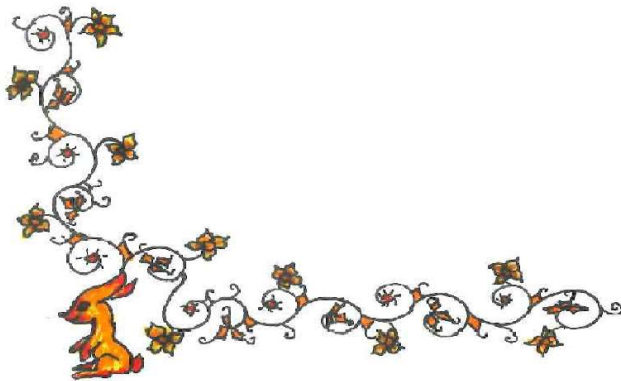
Practices

Rapier

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6818 S Walker Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73109

Archery

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UPCOMING EVENTS

September 2021

09/17-19/21 Defender of the Fort

Barony of Ravensfort
Joe Pedigo Park
925 US-59, Livingston, TX 77351

09/24/21 Coronation and Rosenfeld's 30th Year/War College

Shire of Rosenfeld
156 County Road 3455, Hawkins, TX 75765

October 2021

10/15-17 Bjornsborg Event

Barony of Bjornsborg

10/22-24 Bonwicke's Champions 2021

Barony of Bonwicke
Co Rd 264, Sweetwater, TX, 79556

10/22-24 Namron Protectorate

Barony of Namron

10/22-24 Coastal Grand Baronial

10/29-31 Samhain

Barony of Eldern Hills

10/29-31 Seawinds Defender

Shire of Seawinds

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Medieval Fun

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 CHIVALRY
 BARDIC
 PORTAPOTTY
 BARONY
 KNIFE
 POPULACE
 FRIENDS
 TENT
 ARCHERY
 FIGHTING
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 FUN
 AXE
 BANNER
 FIRE
 FEAST
 ARTS

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