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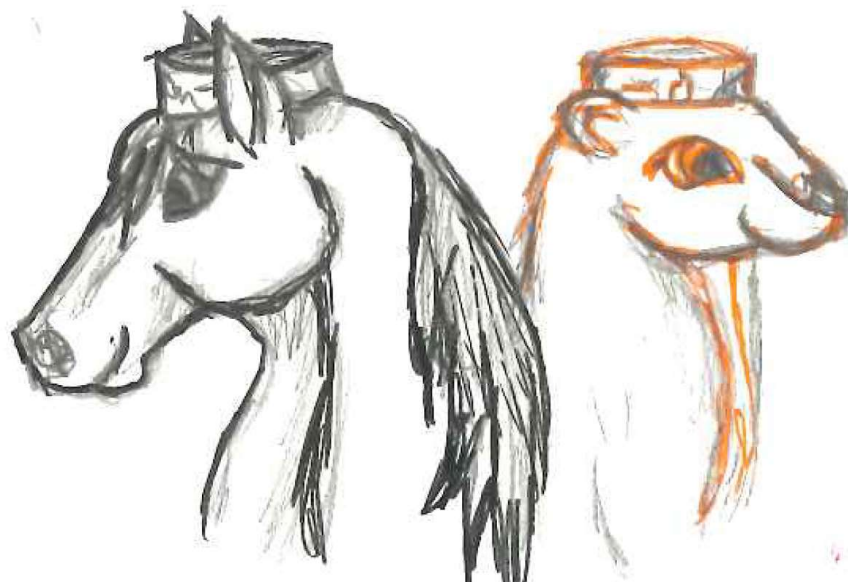
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Youth Combat

OPEN
**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,

We have quite the busy month ahead of us! Not only are the holiday seasons coming up, but so are some very big events!

As many of you know, we have a historical event happening this month with the Premier Coronet Tournament that will kick off the establishment of the Principality of Vindheim! I hope to see as many of you as possible there. We have arranged space for a Baronial Pavilion near the list field during the Tournament and all members of the Barony are welcome to come sit with us and bring any banners or decorations for the pavilion that you think would look good. There will also be a Procession of Northern branches during Morning Court, we will be allowed to have 10 members during this procession and an extra 5 for our Canton. If you are interested in processing please reach out to us!

Yule is also rapidly approaching! Please check out our new website for the most up to date information. We will be bringing back the Baroness' Toy Tourney in support of Toys for Tots! This means there will be tournaments for Armored Combat, Rapier Combat, Archery and Thrown Weapons! All you need to enter is a valid fighter card and a new unwrapped toy! Each toy will go towards helping our Barony keep possession of the beautiful banner that HE Domi has been working on for the group that donates the most toys! There will also be classes and plenty of time for socialization and overall merriment!

We have quite a few open offices, if you are interested in taking an office, or just learning what that office does, please contact our Seneschal or the current officer. We realize these are trying times and appreciate the effort everyone is putting in to help keep the dream alive. Covid-19 numbers are still very high in our area and the Kingdom has precautions in place to help protect our populace. If you would like to learn more about the latest announcement, please check the Kingdom Website or reach out to the Seneschal.

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

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Message from the Seneschal

Greetings Wiesenfeuer,

Welcome to the new members of our great Barony. If anyone has any questions or is eager to help, let me know.

December brings two momentous events. Wiesenfeuer will host their first in-person event in 2 years and Vindheim will have its first coronets and become a full principality. These are the fertile ground from which stories will grow and be told in years to come. I hope everyone comes out to witness and enjoy the festivities.

Our Baronesses need champions and we need event bids for Wiesenfeuer Baronial in April. I encourage collaboration between experienced event stewards and those new to running events.

In Service,

Elric Dracwin
Wiesenfeuer Seneschal

****Speaking of event bids... The Wiesenfeuer Baronial Championship is coming. 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.**



Message from the Archery Marshal

Greetings,

Archery practice has been going well. We have had an between 9 and 13 folks at each week.

With six archery targets and an atlatl target we are able to fit plenty of folks on the line. And with a rapidly increasing number of atlatl's on hand, that part of the range is seeing plenty of use as well. We are consistently shooting Archery Royal Rounds and will eventually begin holding Atlatl Royal Rounds as well.

-- Signore Matteo Balestriari de Genua
Archery Marshal

Message from the Thrown Weapons

Greetings All,

I want to say thank you to everyone joining us out at practices on Sundays, it's because of you that Wiesenfeuer's missile community continues to grow and expand. Our thrown weapons range is open to everyone that's interested in learning out to thrown knives, axes, and spears currently. We're working on expanding to the other throwing weapons covered in the SCA Thrown Weapons Handbook.

Join the Wiesenfeuer Missile community with thrown weapons From 2 PM to 4 PM on Sundays at 5102 Woodhollow Rd. We are enforcing the current COVID restrictions, please remember to bring an ID and proof of vaccination or a negative test results from no more than 72 hours before the start of practice. No restrooms at site, and remember to bring something to hydrate with and a chair if you want to sit.

Also, the archery range is open from 3 PM to 5PM, on Sundays at the same location, so come for thrown weapons and stay to walk over to the archery range to throw atlatl darts at the giant 4' target.

In Service,
Isaac Bane

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 her Excellency Bea for continued contributions.

Your art is awesome and appreciated!

Message from the Arts and Sciences Minister

Greetings,

Thank you to all that came out and worked on site tokens at our last A&S gathering. Many hands make light work. During the same A&S meeting/class HE Beatrix Alfray taught us how to work with metal clay. Thanks again to all that came out and helped and participated. It's been so great to see everyone enjoying the Arts, Sciences and the time together. I'm looking forward to what next year brings and I'm excited about all the things that we can learn and do.

On Thursdays, at 7pm, we have weekly virtual Open Arts & Science meetings that happen via Google Meet. You can bring your projects and/or chat with fellow artisans. We have been having in person classes a couple Saturdays a month. Keep an eye out on the Wiesenfeuer Facebook page or Barony of Wiesenfeuer on Discord for what is going on in person and online, also feel free to email me to learn what is going on.

What is Arts and Science? About anything that you can make. Weaving, scribal, metal working, glass beads, leather working, sewing, wood working, embroidery, nalbinding, beewing, smelting, bardic etc.

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@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org).

In Service,

Eadwyn seo Gathyrde

Minister of Arts & Sciences, Barony of Wiesenfeuer

Message from the Rapier Marshal

Greetings Wiesenfeuer from your Baronial Rapier Marshal!

Adult Rapier combined practice with Namron is Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm to approximately 8:45 pm at the Southern Oaks Recreation Center located at 6818 S Walker Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73109, (405) 297-1449.

Please note: There is a \$2.00 cost at time of sign in for all those attending.

I will post to the Barony of Wiesenfeuer Facebook page if there is a change to practice. This is an Indoor practice location. Please review the COVID-related restrictions.

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

In Service,
Lyra

Message from the Herald

Greetings unto the Barony of Wiesenfeuer,

With the final word from the principality herald, it is my honor to take up the role of Candelaio herald. I look forward to working with Wiesenfeuer and assisting the herald of Myrgenfeld with both the ceremonial and personal heraldic needs of the groups over the coming two years. We already have one heraldic submission in the final stages of preparation, and I know we have a few new members currently active, and I look forward to seeing where they go with their SCA careers, and seeing if they want to register names and arms with the society's college.

I would like to remind everyone that anyone is welcome to register a name and arms with the society, regardless of your SCA rank, membership status, or position. While I, personally, can not answer every question (or even most of them, if I'm being honest) about arms, the larger heraldic community is thriving and active, and in some cases are literally waiting to answer questions or chat about their choses stock and trade. If you do have any questions and don't know where to go with them, I encourage you to reach out to me and I will make sure they are answered for you so you can move forward that much better informed in your heraldic choices.

Names, devices, and badges are \$8 each. And typically, the full submission's process takes about 9 months from the point of turning it over to us to it being hopefully registered at the kingdom level. If a submission is returned to you for some reason, we can resubmit it within a year's time of that return at no additional cost.

And last but not least, anyone interested in learning heraldry, any aspect of it, is encouraged to make their interest or questions known to myself or any other herald. The heralds are always glad to teach what we know and help grow the field.

In service.
HL Ivo Blackhawk
Candelaio Herald

Message from the Webminister

Greetings Wiesenfeuer from your new Webminister. I am excited to be taking on this position for the Barony. My first piece of good news is that the new website is up! The redirect will already automatically take you to the new site instead of the old one. If for some reason you still see the old site when you try and use the standard URL, Kingdom says clearing your cache will fix that.

The new site is still partially under construction. All of the critical and most current information on officers and meetings is available, along with the Baronial Calendar which will be kept up to date with the dates for all meetings and activities. I am working to get any other critical information from the old site brought over and added as quickly as possible, in an organized and appealing manner.

If you are an officer or guild head, please check the site for your information and let me know what is missing, or send me updates for any information that is no longer current in regards to the activities for which you are responsible. I can be reached through the officer email webminister@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org .

with joy in service,
Lillias MacGuffin, OIM, OSM

Wiesenfeuer 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@wiesenfeuer.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
at: seneschal@myrgenfeld.ansteorra.org



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

The current COVID Policy states that you must show proof of full vaccination or a negative COVID test dated within 72 hours of the event. This applies to all in person 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 VIRTUALLY!! at 7:00 PM Monday, December 6th at 7pm. It is preceded by a social hour where people visit.

The link for this meeting is posted on the Baronial Facebook page before the meeting.

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 Fall off
We will resume meetings soon.

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

Practice is currently combined with Namron held at Southern Oaks Recreation Center located at:
6818 S Walker Ave, OKC, OK 73109
Wednesday nights at 7pm
Please note that there is a \$2.00 cost at time of sign in.

Archery

Archery practice is 3 PM to 5 PM on Sundays, at 5102 Woodhollow Rd, OKC, weather permitting.

Thrown Weapons

Thrown Weapons practice is 2-4pm Sundays at 5102 Woodhollow Rd (same place as Archery) weather permitting.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 2021

12/11/21 Premier Coronet Tourney for Vindheim Province of Mooneshadowe

Denny-Crump Rodeo Arena: 215 N Country Club Rd, El Reno, OK 73036

12/18/21 Wiesenfeuer Yule Barony of Wiesenfeuer

2001 North Harper Rd. Choctaw, OK 73020

12/18/21 Valkyrfelt IV Barony of Bjornsborg

San Antonio, TX

January 2022

01/01/22 Steppes 12th Night Barony of Steppes

01/08/22 Winter Crown Tournament

Pedigo Park – 925 U.S. Bypass N – Livingston, Texas 77351

01/15/22 Winter Round Table Virtual

1/21/22 Bonwicke's 30th Year Barony of Bonwicke

1/29/22 Sable Legionnaire 2022 Barony of Elfsea

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