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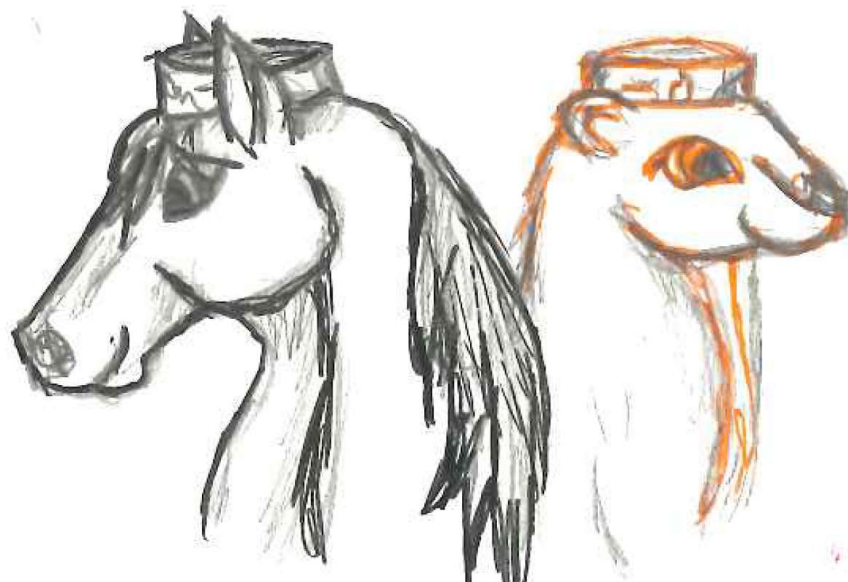
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Youth Combat

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 hospitaler 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 are excited to be a part of the Newest Principality in the Known World. Yule was an amazing experience and we can't thank you all for making it a memory we will always treasure.

We had 106 people brave the cold and wind and come and celebrate with us. The Baronesses of the North came together with the wonderful facilitation of HE Dominique, to organize and execute an excellent Baronesses' Toy Tourney. We gathered 216 toys for the Toys for Tots program. Her Excellency Namron proved the Victor this year and we look forward to seeing what she comes up with for next year!

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. Please see below for more information.

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.

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

Message from the Archery Marshal

Greetings,

Archery practice has been going well. We have had a 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 AtIAtI Royal Rounds as well.

-- Signore Matteo Balestriari de Genua
Archery Marshal



Message from the Thrown Weapons

Greetings All,

Welcome to a new year. The past year saw a rebirth of thrown weapons along with other missile weapons after everything was shut down from Covid. We've seen many new people join us at Missile practice and it's been wonderful to have a chance to get to know everyone a bit more. Missile practice is turning out to be a place to be on Sundays. Our thrown weapons range is open to everyone that's interested in learning how to throw knives, axes, and spears currently. We're working on expanding to the other throwing weapons covered in the SCA Thrown Weapons Handbook.

The Baroness' Toy Tournament at Yule Revel was a blast. We had seven people participate in the tournament with four of them being youths, another two people took the opportunity to throw for fun. Captain Savage's idea of tiny axes and a tiny target was the target everyone spent their mulligans on. Caius of Mooneshadowe ended up winning by a couple of points.

Thrown weapons practice is 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 or get in some archery practice.

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.

Thank you Eadwyn seo Gathyrde for your story and pictures!

Huge Thank YOU to her Excellency Bea for continued contributions.

Your contributions! They are awesome and appreciated!

Message from the Arts and Sciences Minister

Greetings,

It was so great to see everyone out at Yule. We had a lot of fun and there was a lot of wonderful art on display. It was really nice to see so many people come out. One of the great things about once again having an in-person event is we now have a new A&S champion, Isabeau Wynter, and a new Bardic champion, Iziaslava Veronikeia Myshkouicha. We also had a largess derby for Their Highnesses of Vindhiem. Michelle Chantal de Charente won the derby and now Their Highnesses have a lot of wonderful largess.

I'm looking forward to a great year, I'm planning a lot of classes this year and I'm also looking at some work days to get the baronial stuff spiffy again. If you have anything that you would want to learn or teach please let me know, please either PM me or email me at moas(at)[wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org](mailto:moas@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org).

Speaking of classes, the event, Winterkingdom, is coming up February 5th, and there will be a lot of awesome classes, here is the website with more information on the event, <https://ansteorra.org/northkeep/winterkingdom/>. I hope to see you there.

Every Thursday we meet virtually via Google Meet at 7pm. I post the link at about 6:30pm on Wiesenfeuer Discord and Facebook and we usually stay on late, so jump on when you can. Bring the projects you are working on or just yourself. We always have a lot of good conversations, so feel free to join us.

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

If you are interested in what it's like to be an Arts & Science minister, please reach out. I'm happy to answer all your questions. Also, I am always looking for deputies (I can have more than one), if this is something you might be interested in let me know.

In Service,
Eadwyn seo Gathyrde
Minister of Arts & Sciences, Barony of Wiesenfeuer

Message from the Rapier Marshal

Greetings Wiesenfeuer from your Baronial Rapier Marshal!

Wiesenfeuer had the honor of hosting Vindheim's Premier Princess' Blade tournament at Yule revel. Congratulations to Marcus von Firth, Premier Champion!

Yule also saw the return of the Baronesses' Rapier Toys-for-Tots Tourney. Congratulations to its victor, Maestro Orlando Giovanni!

Thank you to everyone for helping make Yule a wonderful event.

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

December was a busy month for the barony, and that's before we talk about Yule Revel.

First and foremost, with the Victory of Sir Romanius and Mistress Deanna at coronet tournament, the principality of Vindheim was finally elevated past its 'proposed' status and made a full Principality under the crown of Ansteorra. For those not specifically familiar with the details of this, the northern portion of the kingdom (from the Shire of Brad Leigh/Wichita Falls north to the Calontir Border) is now a Board-of-Directors-recognized separate religion within the Kingdom of Ansteorra. We are still subjects of the crown, and still under kingdom law. However, we also have 2 members of the royal family whose purpose is to oversee, and advocate for the people of the principality to the king and queen.

We are still Ansteorrans, but also Vindheimers, much like we are citizens of the United States, and also Oklahomans, or Texans, for example.

The week after coronet tournament we followed it up with Wiesenfeuer's Yule revel, which hosted both a Baronial Court and a royal court, held by their highnesses, Romanius and Deanna.

The following residents of Wiesenfeuer were called into court and recognized for having earned the following awards (Listed in order of precedence):

Wilhem Von Buch - Golden Beacon

Lillias MacGuffin - Flint and steel

Ivo Blackhawk - Sable Talon for Archery, Flint and Steel

Godfrey of Del - Sable Comet (Award signed into law in October, for service to the Canton of Skorragarðr)

Matteo Belestrieri de Genua - Thistle in Arrow making

Eadwyn seo Gathyrde - Sable Talon for Archery,

Lyra of Wiesenfeuer - Golden Beacon

Cyneswoith Aethelstans Dohtor - Flint and steel

Darian de Shameless - Flint and steel

Cat Cat Cathard - Flint and Steel

Brendan Isaacsson - Spark

For those not specifically familiar with all of the awards, this is a brief explanation

Thistle - This is an arts and sciences award signed by the crown, and given for a specific discipline. people can receive multiple thistles in different skill sets.

Talon - this is a marshal or fighting award signed by the crown, and given for a specific skill set, or style. People can receive multiple Talons in different skill sets.

Sable Comet - This is a service award signed by the crown, and given for service to a shire, canton, or province within the kingdom. A person may receive multiple of this award, but only one per group.

Flint and Steel - This is Wiesenfeuer's service award, given by the Baronesses for service and help given to the barony.

Golden Beacon - This is Wiesenfeuer's award given by the baronesses to those who support the marshal community through training, armoring, and general support and encouragement.

Spark - This is an award given by the baronesses to youth showing the incredible spirit that embodies what it is to grow up in the SCA

Important Trivia: Yule's royal court marked the second court ever held by a Prince and Princess of Vindheim, and the people called into court the first residents of Vindheim ****ever**** to receive an award by the hand of a territorial prince and princess.

During the event, several people stepped up to fill in the needed roles of voice heralds for the way.

First of all, I want to thank Taidhgin O'Quin of Mooneschaodwe for stepping into the role of event Herald in charge, and doing so on short notice. His work as coordinator and site herald was essential to keeping the event moving as the day went on.

Second, I want to offer a heartfelt thank you, and congratulations to Eadwyn seo Gathyrde for stepping into the role of court herald for their excellencies. Her work throughout the day was outstanding, and it was exciting to see someone else enjoy that aspect of voice heraldry.

Third, a hearty thanks to Lady Guinevere Verch Llywelyn, and Lady Sefa in Spaka, both out of Namron, for taking the lead of List heraldry for much of the day.

And last, but not least, my thanks to Master Etienne for coming to our aid at the last minute when the weather robbed Eadwyn of her voice just before closing court. Many thanks, old friend!

December was a momentous month, both for the Barony and for the Principality. As we move into January, I will be able to focus once again on names and arms submissions. If you have contacted me about that already, I will make sure to reach out to you with a status update and any questions we need to address. And if you are interested in researching, or registering an SCA name, new heraldry, or a new badge, please reach out to me on social media, or by email.

In service,

HL Ivo Blackhawk

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Message from the Webminister

Greetings!

Updates to the website this past month include updating the Chivalric practice information, a link to the Flamebearer repository folder on Google Docs (linked on the front page of the website), and maintenance of (and removal after the event) of the Wiesenfeuer Yule Event site.

Officers, if there is anything you would like added about you, or your office/the area you promote on the website, please contact me so we can make that happen for you!

Populace Members, if there is information about the Barony you would like to see added to or updated on the page, please let me know.

with joy in service,
HL Lillias MacGuffin
Webminister

Words from Their Stellar Majesties

Greetings Ansteorra,

This Dream we all share is an amazing part of all of our lives. Many people dedicate time and energy to the SCA. The SCA is truly a wonderful hobby. Hobbies, however, are optional things we do for fun. Safety should not be unreasonably risked for our hobbies. With that in mind, we cannot, in good conscience, ask people to put their health at risk for this hobby.

Due to the increased spread of the coronavirus, Ansteorra will suspend all in-person activities until January 16, 2022. We hope by that time the post-holiday spike will have eased. We will reassess at that time. This includes local practices, meetings, guilds, and demos.

Unfortunately, this means that Crown Tournament is postponed until further notice. We thank Raven's Fort for their efforts with this event and hope to return to the Sable Winged lands in the near future.

Floki, King
Elizabeth, Queen
Brian, Outgoing Seneschal
Myfanwy, Incoming Seneschal

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

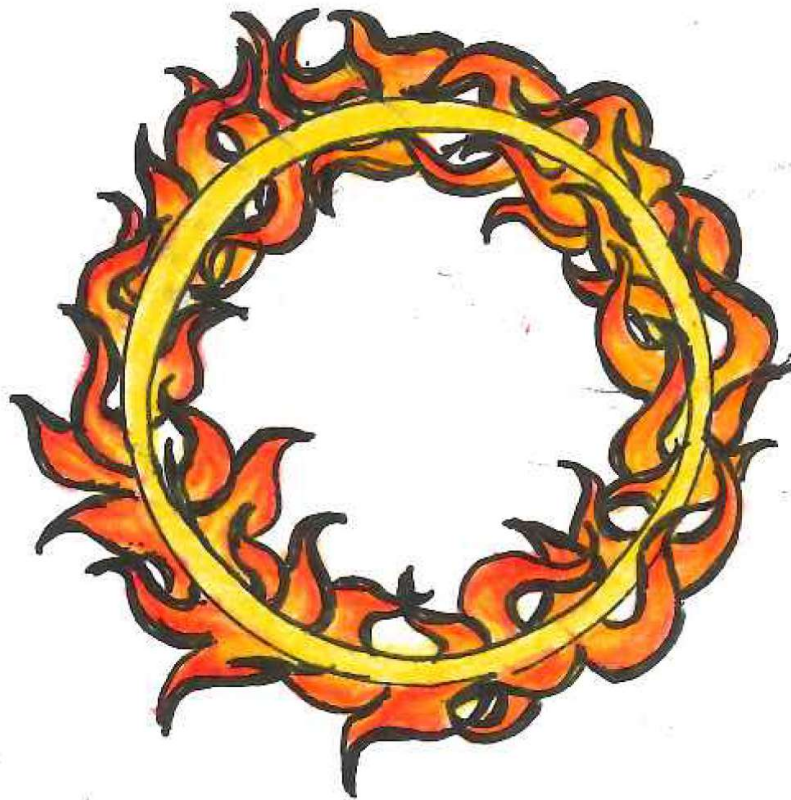
Our Lovely Canton

Myrgenfeld

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Contact Seneschal for meeting information
at: seneschal@myrgenfeld.ansteorra.org



A Story from Yule

I wanted to write about some very special necklaces that my boys made and entered into the largess derby at Yule.

My youngest, Brendan, has really been into making necklaces for over a year, he kept telling me that he wanted to make some and give them to people at events. Of course being in the middle of a plague has made that a little hard. He kept practicing and talking about it and then the perfect opportunity came. When I heard about the largess derby that was going to be held at Yule and that all ages were welcome I knew this was the chance Brendan was waiting for. He was very excited and Patrick thought it was a great idea and was also excited about making something cool. They both decided to make some necklaces, so we went to go pick out some pendants and beads. Brendan picked out paw prints and Patrick picked out bees. We picked out a few more beads to go with them and with those and my bead stash, we had a great selection for them to choose from.

They had a lot of fun making each of them different and special and I believe they created necklaces not only unique and special, but something that anyone at any age could enjoy.

When we got to Yule that day, the boys were very excited to display their necklace and they kept asking me where we would put them (we were there with the set up crew so it took a bit to get everything organized). They were happy to see their hard work displayed and I heard a lot of good words about their pieces. Neither of them won the largess derby, but their efforts were appreciated and recognized.

They are already talking to me about what the next thing they are going to make and we had to go back and get more beads. Keep an eye out in the future for these young artisans.

Brendan and Patrick's Mom (Eadwyn)



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—Isabeau Wynter

Bardic—Iziaslava Veronikeia Myshkouicha

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 all in person meetings, practices and events are cancelled

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, January 3rd 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 Winter 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 Ericdatter

Practices

Rapier

In person practice is currently on hold. More information forthcoming.

Archery

In person practice is currently on hold. More information forthcoming.

Thrown Weapons

In person practice is currently on hold. More information forthcoming.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 2021

January 2022

All events this month(EXCEPT ROUND TABLE) are subject to review later this month

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

February 2022

2/05/22 Northkeep's Winterkingdom

Barony of Northkeep

02/05/22 Bryn Gwlad Candlemas

Barony of Bryn Gwlad

02/12/22 Kingdom of A&S

Barony of Bonwicke

2/19/22 Winter War Manuevers (Calontir)

Barony of Vatavia

02/26/22 Mooneshadowe's Provincial Games

Province of Mooneshadowe

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