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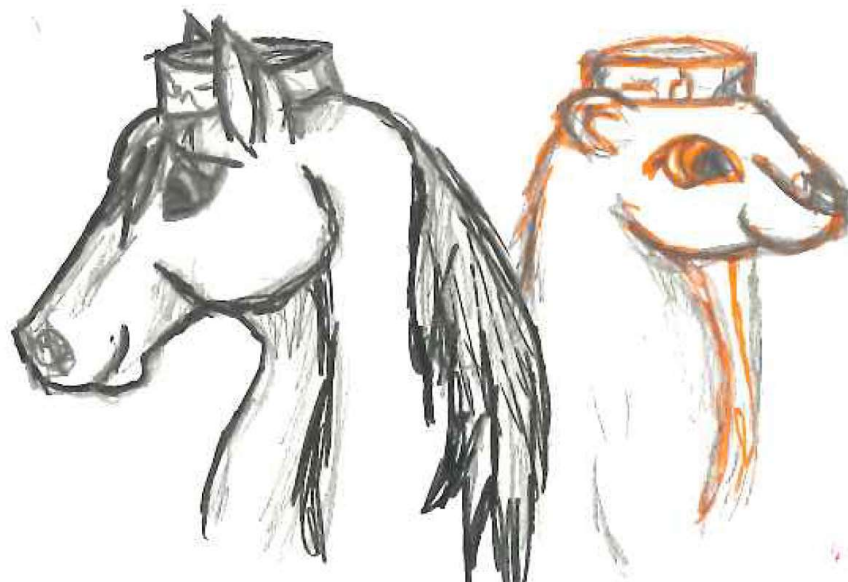
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**Accepting Applications!

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!

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 NEED BIDS FOR BARONIAL!! Please let us know if you are interested in autocrating this event and we will HAPPILY help you be successful at it!

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.

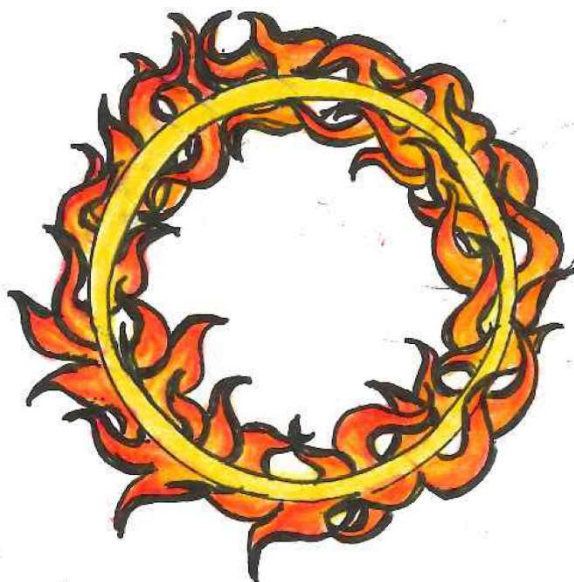
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Message from the Seneschal

Greetings Wiesenfeuer,

February 7th will be our populace meeting and social hour. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. We will start with a social hour at 6:30 PM followed by the meeting at 7:30 PM. Once the meeting portion starts please mute your microphone unless involved in the active conversation. Please try to wear garb if possible.

Congratulations to our new Knight Marshal, Lord Micheal na Tuiaghe.

My time in office is coming to a close in 2-3 months. We do not want to leave our great Barony without a seneschal. It is always better to prepare for an office transition for most offices. It is doubly important to do that for the seneschal and treasurer. With that in mind, I need at least 1 deputy so we can start preparing.

Anyone who is interested please contact me. We can discuss it and do the necessary paperwork.

In Service,

Elric Dracwin
Wiesenfeuer Seneschal
<http://meet.google.com/rsa-snfa-rrp>

In Service,

Elric Dracwin
Wiesenfeuer Seneschal

Message from the Exchequer

Greetings,

We had a wild ride in 2021 with an awesome Yule! We have already had several Heraldic submissions in 2022 already and hope it will continue! We ended 2021 with \$12,657 having \$1065 set aside for Myrgenfeld and \$663 for Haldtre. Let's keep this ball rolling for an even better 2022!

Looking for a deputy, If interested email me and I will give you all the details. Training is included with this office. Please!

YiS,
Sainte du Bois

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 Atlatl Royal Rounds as well.

-- Signore Matteo Balestriari de Genua
Archery Marshal

Message from the Thrown Weapons

Greetings All,

I hope everyone is staying safe in this time of closure of in person activities. Wiesenfeuer's Missile community has been meeting virtually during practice times (2 PM to 5 PM) on Sunday's currently. I would like to welcome Isabeau Wynter to the marshal team as she has volunteered to be a deputy thrown weapons marshal.

Once in person activities resume, Thrown weapons practice will be from 2 PM to 4 PM on Sundays at 5102 Woodhollow Rd. We will enforce all COVID restrictions that are in place, please see event posts on facebook and discord for more information.

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

Greeting Wiesenfeuer,

I'm your local Arts & Science Minister Eadwyn seo Gathyrde. I would like to announce that I have a new deputy, Katharina Fridrich. I'm excited to be working with her and looking forward to many awesome things to come this year.

Even with being closed to in person meetings this January we were still able to get together and have a good time virtually. This month we had a newcomers class, a basic hand sewing class and a how to make lotion bars class. Thank you all that have participated in these meetings.

Isabeau Wynter has started a new book club, it is on the last Thursday of the month in conjunction with that night's A&S meeting. Each month a new work will be selected. Discussions will be open to any areas that provoke interest: literary, historical, cultural comparisons, relevance to people's persona, etc. Everyone is welcome to join in or just listen. We had a great first meeting last month and I'm looking forward to the next one.

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(at)wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org).

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, beewing, 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!

I know we didn't get to see each other this past January, so I hope everyone is doing well. Who is ready for Gulf War?!

Thank you to Master Orlando for his class on Spear in Melee this past December.

Congratulations and thanks to our own Lord Darian de Shameless for assuming the role of Vindheim's 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

Greeting to the Barony of Wiesenfeuer.

With January behind us, the barony has a chance to recover from not only the history making month that was December in Vindheim, but the holiday season as a whole.

That's not to say that the last 4 weeks have not been quiet in my office. I am up to my ears in clients looking to register their names and arms. In January, I turned in 5 sets of names and arms to the Kingdom to begin the review process, we have four more in the process of consultation, and last but not least, my counterpart office in Namron has lent its considerable expertise on this as well, and processed two more submissions for our great barony.

If you're keeping count, that's a total of 11 people moving forward with names and arms registration. I seriously doubt I could be any happier about this. This is the type of thing heralds live for!

Quick Trivia:

The Current territorial prince and princess of Vindheim are part of the royal family, and are addresses as "Their Highnesses".

After serving their 6 month term a past royal is made a Vicount or Vicountess, and can be properly called "your Excellency".

In the case of our current prince and princess, this happens to be redundant, because Romanius and Deanna are also past crowns of Ansteorra (Jan-Jul 2007), making them Count, and Countess respectively, and also to be addressed as "Your Excellencies".

Remember, names, arms, and badges cost \$8 a piece to register. You can reach out to me if you have any questions, or want to look into submitted a name and heraldry for yourself.

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Barony of Wiesenfeuer

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Message from the Webminister

Greetings!

Thank you to everyone who sent me updates for the website this month. If there is anything you see on the website that needs updating, or things that you would like to see developed on the baronial webpage that are not there, please let me know.

with joy in service,
Lillias MacGuffin
Webminister

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—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 and evaluated week to week

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

February 2022

2/05/22 Northkeep's Winterkingdom
Barony of Northkeep- Virtual

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 Vativa

02/26/22 Mooneshadowe's Provincial Games
Province of Mooneshadowe

March 2022

**3/12-20/2022 GULF WAR- Out of Kingdom
Hattiesburg, MS**

3/25-27 Hellsgate- Commanders Crucible
Shire of Hellsgate

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