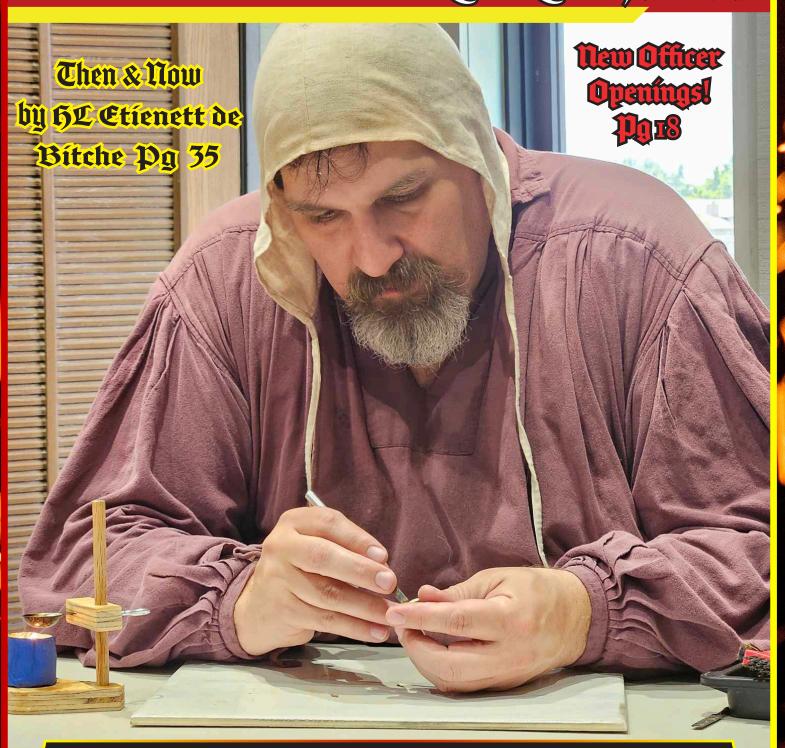
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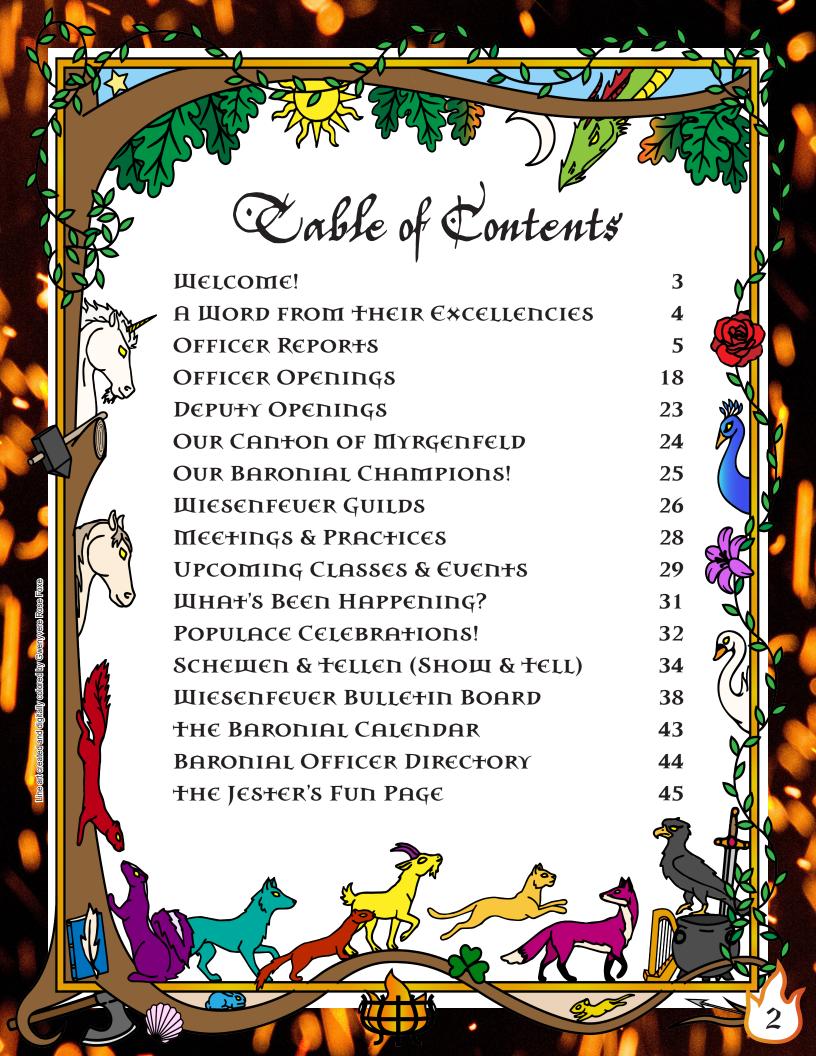
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Photo of Ivo Blackhawk teaching a medallion making class at Kings College. Photo by Lady Gwenyvere Rose Foxe



Welcome!



ou might have heard of us from a friend, found one of our videos on TikTok, stumbled upon us on Facebook, seen us at the local library, the Norman Medieval Fair, or any number of local demonstrations. Regardless of how you've found us, we're glad you are here!

The Barony of Wiesenfeuer is part of an international organization called the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA). Our organization is dedicated to being an inclusive community pursuing the research and re-creation of pre-seventeenth century skills, arts, combat and culture from all over the world. The lives of participants are enriched as we gain knowledge of history through activities, demonstrations, and events.

The "arts and skills" of the pre-seventeenth centuries are far reaching in scope and depth. Arts include everything from making soap or butter, to making instruments, woodworking, illumination and much, much more. Anything that was made or done in this time frame is fair game. Skills include fighting, fencing, archery, thrown weapons, and all manner of games and talents played and practiced in over 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. Try any number of arts and crafts from people that have developed skills and techniques for making and doing things the way they were done centuries ago. Beyond the competitions and projects, the royalty and ceremonies, the SCA is all about having fun. The SCA 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 visit our website to learn more at https://ansteorra.org/wiesenfeuer/. Want to talk to someone? Email our hospitaler at hospitaler@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org

Welcome to Wiesenfeuer!

"Only Honor Can Withstand the Flame"

Art by Gwenyvere Rose Foxe

A Word from Their Excellencies

reetings Wiesenfeuer,

July has been a busy month of learning new things. King's College was a lot of fun and a great success. Round Table followed the next weekend and officers old and new learned a few things and got warranted.

A group from Wiesenfeuer went down to the Kingdom Marshal Practice and Social Gathering in the Central Region. New things were learned, new friends made and they got to shoot pointy things down range. They even managed to find all of their arrows and bolts before returning home.

We finished off the month with the Herald's Retreat, it was great seeing everyone there and learning all the things that come with being a herald.

Just like every month August promises to bring more fun things. Water Wars is coming up the second weekend of August where we get to soak each other with water balloons and just hang out and have fun.

We are looking at doing another painting on pavilion day in August, date to be determined.

Looking farther ahead we are planning on having Wiesenfeuer camp together at Mooneschadowe Trade Days, September 29th to October 1st and at Namron Protectorate October 6th to 8th. Keep an eye out for future camping together opportunities.

Our itinerary for August include:

August 5th - Steppes Artisan hosted by Steppes (Baroness)

August 12th - Water Wars hosted by Namron & Wiesenfeuer (Both)

August 26th - Glasyn Artisan hosted by Glasyn (undecided)

In Service,

HE Isaac Bane & HE Eadwyn seo Gathyrde
Baron & Baroness of Wiesenfeuer
Principality of Vindheim
Kingdom of Ansteorra

Officer Reports

SEDESCHAL

Greetings unto the Barony of Wiesenfeuer,

July was an extra busy, but wonderful month for the Barony. Congratulations and thank you to all those who helped to make King's College and Herald's Retreat each a great success.

We have a new Officer. I am pleased to announce the appointment of our Thrown Weapons Marshal, Ian Thornhill.

We should hopefully be announcing a new Hospitler, Minister of Arts and Sciences, and Minister of Children very soon. Our sincerest thank you to Etienett De Bitche and to Mariella Magdalena di Guilio for your service to your respective offices and for all your hard work.

We have several officer positions open currently and more opening in the next few months, so if an officer position sounds interesting or fun, feel free to reach out to that officer and ask how you can help or be a deputy to start learning the ropes!

August brings the return of Water Wars! Full details will be available very soon, so mark your calendar for Saturday, August 12, 2023.

Event, Tavern, and Feast bids are open for Wiesenfeuer Baronial. If you have any questions, please reach out to me or their Excellencies.

We are still seeing those Summer temperatures. Please stay safe, hydrate, and keep an eye to social media for announcements regarding practice cancellations.

Planning for Yule will soon be underway, so be on the lookout for further announcements. Her Excellency Muirenn Ingen Chernaig, with Torianna Thornhill, and Phillippa will be coordinating the event while Nicaise Synger with Lillias MacGuffin will be making an Indian feast.

As always, keep an eye out for work days, events, and other activities on Facebook and Discord.

If you ever have any questions or concerns about anything, please reach out to me. I am on Facebook and my phone number is published in this newsletter.

In Service,

Lady Lyra
Wiesenfeuer Seneschal (President)



CHRODICLER

Greetings everyone!

My name is Gwenyvere Rose Foxe and I'm Wiesenfeuer's Chronicler. I generate the monthly newsletter and try to incorporate as much information as possible to help newcomers and the community.

Some new things are coming to the newsletter in future months that are in the works now, so be sure to keep an eye out!

Please send submissions to the newsletter via the chronicler email. I accept a wide variety of submissions, from art to photos, A&S projects, to recipes and song lyrics. I also accept articles and informationals as well as achievements. There's also a bulletin board so if you would like to advertise a skill or something else, please send me an ad to showcase! (but please let me know if you need anything changed or removed.) If you have any questions, please email me.

I try to publish newsletters on the 1st of each month. So please make sure submissions are in before the 28th of each month (or the 25th for February) otherwise it will be used in the following month's newsletter.

Also, I'm looking for a deputy to help me track down photos of events as well as event descriptions and signed releases. If you are interested, please send me an email.

Thanks everyone!

Yours in Service,

Lady Gwenybere Rose Foxe Chronicler of Wiesenfeuer Chronicler@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org



HERALD (CANDELAIO)

This month we've been thoroughly engrossed in preparing both the Herald's Professional Retreat and the new 2023 version of the Unofficial Ansteorran Local Heralds Training & Resource Textbook.

We had many of the best and brightest heralds from around the kingdom come together to share their knowledge to create this textbook, including Duke Abd al-Mahdi Jamal ibn Hakim; the Star Principal Herald, Annais Eleanor de Montgomerie; the Asterisk Herald, Sigrun í Biarká Sveinungsdóttir; the Tressure Herald, Valeria Marcella De'Martinez; their Sanguin Highness' Herald, Ettiene de Saint Amarnath, among many others. Our very own Candeliao, Ivo Blackhawk headed and managed this project, and our Web Minister Lillias MacGuffin served as the Cirriculum Specialist. I know it's a long list of names and titles, but this is simply to show the extent of the knowledge and effort that went into creating the most comprehensive text of heraldic knowledge to exist. It is available online and free to all who wish to peruse it. You can find it at https://sites.google.com/view/the-textbookproject/home.

Many of those same people who contributed to the textbook also taught at the Herald's Professional Development Retreat, which will have already happened by the time this newsletter comes out. People from all over the kingdom came to Wiesenfeuer to participate in the courses that taught all of the knowledge and skills collated in the textbook, giving beginners and intermediate heralds hands on experience. This event has been the product of everyone's hard work, so it's my hope that everyone who joined it enjoyed themselves and will carry their knowledge with them wherever they go.

Again, a special thanks to everyone who has helped in writing the textbook and teaching classes. We couldn't have accomplished any of this without you.

For more information on how the Herald's Retreat went, please see it's summary under the "What's Been Happening" section of this newsletter.

In sweetest regard,

Guinevere Llewellyn Deputy Herald

&

HI Ivo Blackawk Candelaio Herald



MINISTER OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Greetings,

Everything is arts and sciences, and we always have a great time chatting and working on projects. We will be having weekly Virtual Open A&S, and an occasional in-person Open A&S gathering, please join us. It is a great time to chat and work on a projects, everyone is always welcome.

If you have any classes that you would like to see, let us know, and we will work on getting them scheduled. You are also welcome to create your own events if you don't want to wait.

Always keep an eye on the Wiesenfeuer and the Wiesenfeuer Arts & Sciences Facebook pages for more details and announcements.

In Service,

Lord Cat Cathart
Deputy A&S Minister, Barony of Wiesenfeuer

&

Lady Mariella Magdalena di Guilio Minister of Arts and Sciences, Barony of Wiesenfeuer



HOSPITALER

Greetings all. Welcome to our new members.

If you need any assistance finding your way through any part of this game, please let me know. That is what the Hospitaler's office is for and I'm more than happy to help.

Lady Etienett de Bitche Hospitaler, Barony of Wiesenfeuer Principality of Vindheim Kingdom of Ansteorra

&

Lord Klauss Luinstra
Deputy Hospitaler, Barony of Wiesenfeuer



WEB MINISTER

Greetings!

If you have anything you need updated on the baronial website, or have things you would like to see included, please contact me and let me know!

All requests must come in an email to the Webminister's account before the changes will be made to the website.

With Joy in Service,

Baintighearna Lillias MacGuffin Webminister of Wiesenfeuer



TREASURER

Bon'jour to the firey populace of Wiesenfeuer!

We had a very busy July, and rose to the occasion of hosting two events in one month. We had a turn out of 27 people to the Heralds' Retreat, and an astonishing 255 to King's College. Thank you for your attendance and support at these events! We have the best populace ever.

In other news, we will soon be selecting a new financial committee member, and then we will focus on our annual Yule event. I will be hosting a Christmas cookie contest and bake sale that day in order to raise funds for Baronial Banners and a table setting for the Vindhiem royals. I hope to see many participants and will get more information out soon.

Yours in Service,

Lady Rosalie Clare d'Avignon Treasurer of Wiesenfeuer



SOCIAL MEDIA OFFICER

Greetings from your friendly baronial Social Media Officer!

My name is Lady Torianna Thornhill and I am the social media officer for Wiesenfueur! What does the social media office do? They make sure that the barony has a place to communicate, like Facebook or Discord, and has cool content for platforms like Instagram or TikTok. If you have any ideas or questions relating to social media, I'm your person!

I am always happy to feature pictures and videos taken by members of the populace. If you go to a practice, class or event and get some videos or pictures you'd like to share, please let me know! I like taking pictures and videos, but I LOVE featuring the work of our amazing populace. If you are willing to share, please contact me via email or other social media. As always, if you have any questions I am happy to help!

I am also looking for a deputy or two! If you are interested in learning more about what the social media office is about or you just wanna help make cool things, please let me know!

With Joy In Service,

Lady Torianna Thornhill Social Media Officer

THROWN WEAPONS MARSHAL

Greetings to all the great gentles of Wiesenfeuer!

Sunday is always a beautiful day to come out and throw all the sharp and pointy things at Thrown Weapons Practice. We have practice every Sunday from 5pm to 7pm for our summer hours. Practice takes place at 5102 Woodhollow Rd. Okc, Ok. We are always keeping an eye on the weather be it rain or sun, we will make sure and keep everyone up to date if we do need to cancel practice for any reason. We will update you on all the social media.

In service,

Lord Jan Thornhill Chisholm WiesenfeuerThrown Weapons Marshal



ARCHERY MARSHAL

Greetings,

Despite Vindheim's crazy weather, Wiesenfeuer's missile community has remained strong, with veteran missileers and rookies both making their presence felt.

My time as Archery Marshal is rapidly drawing to an end and thus my office is now open for applications. Those who are interested can send their application in to the Kingdom Missile Deputy-Target Archery. Please cc Their Excellencies and the Seneschal when you send in the application.

As we look toward the end of summer, we will prepare to transition from our summer hours to our winter hours. This transition usually occurs in September. More information will come out then.

I want to thank everyone for all the work they have put in to help me make Wiesenfeuer's Archery Program the spectacular success that it is. And to whoever replaces me as the Marshal, best wishes, and don't ever be too proud to admit if you need help.

On further note, I hope to see a Second Vindheim Missile Academy next year.

Glory to the Crown.

Signore Matteo Balestriari de Genua Wiesenfeuer Archery Marshal



RAPIER MARSHAL

Greetings Wonderful Barony!

Adult Rapier combined practice with Namron is Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm to 9:00 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.

Loaner gear is available, but fighters are required to wear full-length clothes (shirts, pants, or equivalent). Male groin protection is also required for male practitioners.

I will post to the Barony of Wiesenfeuer Facebook page if there is a change in practice. This is an Indoor practice location.

Useful site for rapier questions: https://ansteorra.org/martial-rapier/

Yours in Service,

Lady Aoife inghean Hi Rairc Rapier Marshal rapier@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org



Firestorm Rapier Practice taken by Lady Aoife inghean UiRairc



Knight Marshal

Greetings Fighters of Wiesenfeuer!

My name is Gunnarr! If you are interested in Chivalric/Heavy Fighting, I'm your local Wiesenfeuer Deputy Knight Marshal. Please let me know if you have any questions or have any interest in Chivalric.

We have a weekly combined fighter practice with the Barony of Namron (location posted on fb or discord). If you don't have armor or weapons, we do have some loaner gear available. You will just need to bring your own groin protection.

I'm also hosting an monthly advanced fighter practice. This practice is designed to take an in-depth look at each weapon and fighting style. Ideally, we will have local Knights and Centurions there to provide advanced experience with these weapons. This practice is on the first Sunday of the month every month. The practice will be held at the Surrey Hills Lions Club Park.

We also hold armoring days as needed. Please reach out to me for further information.

Not a fighter and still want to come out and support your local fighting community? There are plenty of things you can help with. If you would like to try out, list Heralding, Water Bearing, Marshal, Bring something you are working on, or even just come and hang out. We would love to see your face!

Thank you,

Lord Gunnarr Bjornulfsson
Deputy Knight Marshal of Wiesenfeuer

&

Lord Micheal na Tuiaghe
Knight Marshal of Wiesenfeuer
marshal@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org



Officer Openings

One of the best ways to participate in the SCA and help the Barony is to be, or assist, a barony officer. This gives anyone the chance to learn more about the SCA and meet new people. Below are the most recent list of openings. If you would like to apply, please apply online at Ansteorra.org/wiesenfeuer/our-officers or see the Wiesenfeuer Seneschal. Officers must be 18 years or older and maintain current SCA Blue Card membership for the entirety of their held positon.

SUMMARY OF BARONY OFFICER OPENINGS:

Herald

Help the Barony with different types of heraldry, from book to voice heraldry.

Archery Marshal

Organize and run the Barony's archery activities.

Knight Marshal

Organize and run the Barony's chivalric activities

Financial Committee Member At Large

Assist in reviewing non-budget baronial financial decisions.

Youth Chivalric Marshal

Organize and run the Barony's youth heavy combat practices and activities.

Youth Rapier Marshal

Organize and run the Barony's youth rapier practices and activities.

Equestian Marshal

Organize and run the Barony's horseback practices and activities.

Seige Marshal

Organize and run the Barony's seige practices and activities

The office of the **Herald** is now open for applications through **August 31st, 2023, 9:00 p.m.** CST. If you love making announcements or helping people with names and devices, consider putting in an application for this office.

Requirements of being a Herald:

Age 18 years or older
Maintain a paid SCA membership
Name and Arms consults and submissions within the Barony
Ceremonial heraldry for the populace and the local nobles
Heraldic education and consultation for the Barony
Maintain communications with the College of Heralds, pass along
pertinent information from the College of Heralds to the populace
Maintain the Barony's OP/Awards records
Maintain timely reports to the College of Heralds about locally issued
awards
Attend Officer and Populace meetings
Check email regularly

Monthly submissions to the Chronicler for the newsletter

Here is a link to apply for open officer positions. https://ansteorra.org/seneschal/apply-for-an-office/

Send the applications to: baron@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org baroness@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org seneschal@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org vindheim@herald.ansteorra.org coronet@vindheim.ansteorra.org

Send proof of membership to: oac@seneschal.ansteorra.org.



The office of the **Archery Marshal** is now open for applications through **August 31st, 2023, 9:00 p.m.** CST. If you love archery and marshaling, consider putting in an application for this office.

Requirements of being an Archery Marshal:

Age 18 years or older
Maintain a paid SCA membership
Attend Officer and Populace meetings
Check email regularly
Become and maintain authorization as an Archery Marshal
Maintain the targets and loaner equipment
Hold practice on a regular basis
Ensure the safety of the range
Submit quarterly reports
Monthly submissions to the Chronicler for the newsletter

Here is a link to apply for open officer positions. https://ansteorra.org/seneschal/apply-for-an-office/

Send the applications to: baron@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org baroness@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org seneschal@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org vindheim@marshal.ansteorra.org coronet@vindheim.ansteorra.org

Send proof of membership to: oac@seneschal.ansteorra.org.



The Barony of Wiesenfeuer is now accepting applications for the office of **Knight Marshal (Armored Combat)** through **25 August 2023, 9:00 p.m.** CST.

Responsibilities include:

Attend weekly practice, bring the loaner equipment, and ensure waivers are signed and submitted

Monitor combat (both individual and melee), armor inspections, and general combat safety

Maintain and inventory the group's loaner armor/weapons

Submit monthly reports and event reports for Baronial events that host Armored Combat. Reports are submitted via an online reporting link on the Kingdom website

At Baronial events, act as marshal in charge or have designated an individual to act in that role

Attend the Round Table event to gain/upkeep your Warranting

Please note that applicants must be 18+ years old, have and be able to maintain a membership, be able to attend monthly Populace meetings, monthly Officer meetings, and Baronial events. As well as check and respond to their Officer email account, and send in monthly submissions to the Chronicler for the Baronial newsletter.

If you have any questions about this position, please ask.

Here is a link to apply for open officer positions. https://ansteorra.org/seneschal/apply-for-an-office/

Title of Position Being Applied For: Barony of Wiesenfeuer Knight Marshal

Send the application to: seneschal@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org baroness@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org baron@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org vindheim@marshal.ansteorra.org armored@marshal.ansteorra.org coronet@vindheim.ansteorra.org

Proof of membership should be emailed to: oac@seneschal.ansteorra.org.



HE Aubrey's term as **Financial Committee Member At Large** is coming to an end. Applications for At-Large Financial Committee Member will be accepted through **August 4th**, **2023**.

This is a local position, duties involved:

You must be a paid SCA member.

As a member of the Financial Committee you will be expected to attend the monthly Financial Committee meeting (often held online after the Officer's meeting) to assist in reviewing non-budgeted financial decisions for the Barony, set Baronial financial policy, and set the annual Baronial budget.

If you have any questions about this position, please ask.

Here is a link to apply for open officer positions. https://ansteorra.org/seneschal/apply-for-an-office/

Send the applications to:

treasurer@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org

baron@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org

baroness@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org

seneschal@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org

No Regional Upline email needed.

Deputy Openings

BARONY DEPUTY OPENINGS:

Deputy positions require a blue card membership and only need apply through the corresponding Baronial Officer.

Deputy Chronicler

Historian - Deputy to the Chronicler

Deputy Archery Marshal

Deputy Social Media Officer

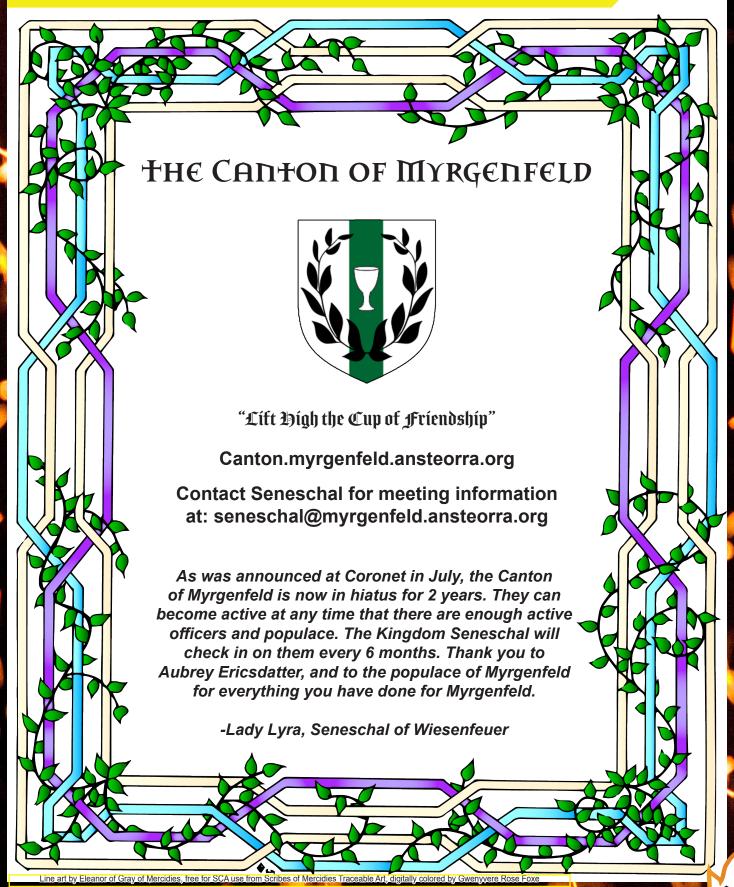
Deputy Web Minister

Deputy Rapier Marshal

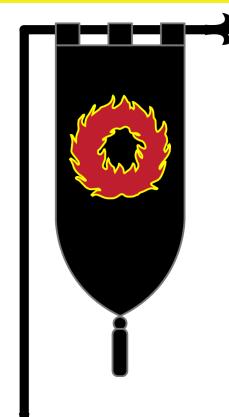
Deputy Thrown Weapons Marshal



Our Canton of Myrgenfeld



Our Baronial Champions!



Chivalric:

Michael na Tuiaghe

Rapier:

Saevarr Mani

Archery:

Isaac Bane

Arts & Sciences:

Margherita de Mantua

Bardic:

Lady Lyra

Thrown Weapons:

Orakar Luthar von Holstein

Middle Eastern Dancing:

Arabella

Middle Eastern Drumming:

Dominique Michelle le Vasseur





Chivalric:

Victor of Northkeep

Rapier:

Patrick Isaacson



Wiesenfeuer Guilds



irestorm Ink is the scribal guild for the baronies of Namron and Wiesenfeuer. We are a group of people, in the Norman and Oklahoma City Metro area, that meet weekly to learn and practice the various skills that went into making medieval manuscripts, such as calligraphy, painting, gilding, making paints from pigments, and book binding.

Most of the art we produce is used to recognize the achievements of our fellow members across Ansteorra (Texas and Oklahoma). We create both completely original pieces and also have preprinted sheets ready to be painted. Supplies are generally available to help people get started.

We meet in person the first Tuesday of each month at the Natural Grocers at SW 89th and Penn in Oklahoma City. The other Tuesdays we meet virtually via google meet. Everyone is welcome to attend our meetings, you don't have to be interested in our activities to hang out. The link to the google meet meeting is posted 30 to 60 minutes before the start of the meeting on Facebook and Discord. If you would like a link to the meeting sent to you please contact Isaac Bane at isaacbane (at) gmail.com. Please put "Firestorm Ink Meeting Link request" in the Subject line of the email.



The Myrgenfeld / Wiesenfeuer Herbal Guild meets to discuss herbalism in the Middle Ages and modern adaptations.

Each month has a different topic focusing on one of the many different herbs or one of the many different ways herbalism can be used.

We meet on the third Thursday of each month at 6:45 pm, generally at the Natural Grocers in Edmond on boulevard.



FIRESTORM HONEY GUILD

The Firestorm Honey Guild is not only for beekeepers but also anyone else whose work is related to beekeeping, including woodworkers, chandlers (candle makers), cooks and brewers, gardeners, and anyone else who is interested in bees, beeswax, or honey. We are transitioning to quarterly meetings. We have a Facebook group and a website as well. www.firestormhoneyguild.org

We are also looking for a new Guild Administrator, for anyone who is interested.

Wiesenfeuer Guilds

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The Wiesenfeuer Brewer's Guild is, as the name indicates, a collection of individuals who enjoy home brewing and partaking in said homebrew. Although we don't have a specific type that we focus on, I do intend to start looking into doing more SCA Period styles/beverages over time.

As of now, I am NOT planning a Guild Meeting for June as I am in the process of buying a house and moving. However, should someone else we willing to host, I'm willing to put a meeting/brew day together.

Signore Matteo Balestriari de Genua Guild Brewmaster



Anything from where silk comes from and raising silk moths, spinning your own yarn, weaving of any sort, sewing and so much more. Have you ever wondered where linen comes from or how to dye your own cloth? This group is here to explore all things fiber, come join us as we explore, if there is something that you are interested in, please make a suggestion. Our group can be found on Facebook.



ШООДШОRK€R'S GUILD

The Woodworkers' Guild is where people interested in learning more about the pre-renaissance traditions of woodworking come to learn and build things. meetings are open to anyone, and free of charge. All tools are provided by the host unless talked about ahead of time. We typically don't wear garb, but definitely come ready to possibly work up a sweat and get saw dust on you.

For meeting times and locations, reach out to us on the Baronial Facebook group "The Woodworker's Guild of Wiesenfeuer", or contact the GuildHead, Ivo Blackhawk on discord (Pikeman#7247), Facebook (Cisco Cividanes), or email (engtrktwo@gmail.com).

FIRESTORM PASSION GUILD

This is a guild of Middle Eastern musicians and dancers from the Baronies of Wiesenfeuer and Namron. People from outside of those baronies are welcome to join. This guild meets twice a month on the first and second Tuesdays of the month. Week 2 is music class and week 4 is dancing class. We invite any and all to join and learn with us!

Meetings & Practices

MEETINGS:

Wiesenfeuer Populace Meeting

The populace meeting is In-Person on the first non-holiday Monday of each month.

Social 6:30 PM | Starts 7 PM

Will be announced on Facebook & Discord

Wiesenfeuer Virtual Officer Meeting

This is the monthly officers meeting is held virtually to discuss business on the last Monday of each month. Any & all welcome.

Starts 7-8 PM

Please mute your mic when not talking

Firestorm Ink Scribal Guild

The virtual weekly guild meeting of the Scribal Guild for Wiesenfeuer and Namron.

Virtual Tuesdays 7 PM

1st Tuesday In-Person 7 PM

Natural Grocer's on SW 89th & Penn

Herbal Guild Meeting

The monthly guild meeting for the herbal guild held on the 3rd Thursday of each month.

Natural Grocers in Edmond 3325 S Boulevard, Edmond OK

Wiesenfeuer Brewer's Guild

Make tasty adult drinks!

Check Facebook Group for more info

Firestorm Passion Guild

The guild meetings of the middle eastern dance, drumming, and musical instruments guild for Wiesenfeuer and Namron.

1st Tuesday- Middle Eastern Dance
2nd Tuesday- Drumming & Instruments
Locations vary so check the guild group on
Facebook for new events and information!

Firestorm Honey Guild Meeting

The monthly guild meeting for the honey guild.

Check Facebook group for location

PRACTICES:

Rapier

Wednesdays 7-8:45 PM
Youth Practice starts at 6 PM
Southern Oaks Recreation
6818 S Walker Ave, Oklahoma City, OK
73109.

There is a \$2.00 cost at time of sign in for all those attending. Wear long sleeves, long pants, and closed toednshoes.

Archery & Thrown Weapons

Sundays 2-5 PM (Winter) Sundays 5-7 PM (Summer) 5102 Woodhollow Rd, OKC

Wear closed toed shoes. Loaner gear and equipment is available upon request.

Chivalric

Wednesday Evenings 6:30-9:00PM
Mayfair Events Center, OKC
Location changes and cancellations will
be announced on Facebook and Discord.

Wear long pants, long sleeves, and closed toed shoes.

Advanced Fighter Practice

First Sunday every month 10am-2pm Surrey Hills Lions Club Park

Wear long pants, long sleeves, and closed toed shoes.



Apcoming Classes & Events



Glaslyn Artisan of the Flame

Saturday August 26th Trinity United Methodist Church, Denton, TX Canton of Glaslyn



What's Been Happening?

Ansteorra's King's College

King's College this year was hosted by a fabulous team out of our very own Wiesenfuer. A hundred more scaians attended than expected but that didn't stop Wiesenfeuer from putting on a magnificant event!

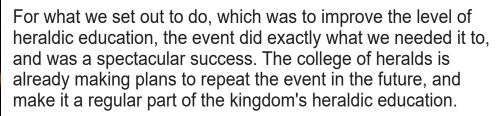
There were more than 65 classes to gain knowledge from, including a medallion casting class taught by HL Ivo Blackhawk, a meaty rapier demonstration from HE Don Elric Dracwin, and a mead making class taught by Kassandra de Haas. There were also numerous childrens activities and a delicious lunch provided by the Knotty Squirrel Tavern!

A CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR

Queen Sonja of Ansteorra making mince meat during the Rapier Demonstration. Photo by Veronica Agers.

THE HERALD'S RETREAT

The Herald's Professional Development Retreat happened on Saturday the 29th of July. This is the second time the event has happened, but the first time since COVID and the radical changes the society have undergone during and after the lockdown. We had 21 attendees, including the incoming head of Heraldic Training From the Kingdom of Meridies, Ansteorra's own head of Heraldic Training, and Star Principal herald, the head of Ansteorra's college of heralds. Our attendees included both local members, and people from as far away as Bryn Gwlad (Austin, TX), and Bonwicke (Lubbock, TX). Classes ran for 8 hours, and we ended the day with a Rock-paper-scissors tournament and a baronial court.



Herald's Retreat summary written by: HL Ivo Blackhawk, Candelaio Herald Barony of Wiesenfeuer herald@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org



A mock court is held with Baron Isaac and Baroness Eadwyn. (above) Lord Klauss battles it out in rock paper scissors. (below) Photos by Lillias MacGuffin.

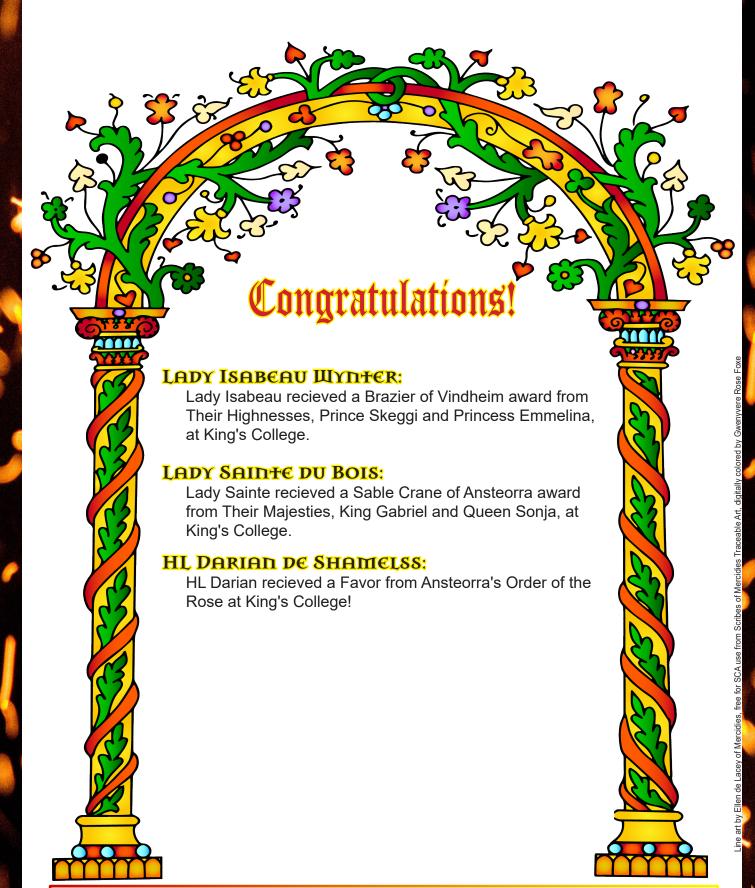


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Populace Celebrations!



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Schewen & Tellen (show & Tell)



Ash & Moon

Earth, Moon, and Sky
Blessed be your path
In the dawn, you wonder why
Trials come to pass
Let the road be your guide
No matter where it be
May all your mysteries unwind
Into eternity

The lips to your ears
Whispering fate
The whisper of fears
Gone with no trace
Let joy be your power
And courage your strength
Your soul is a tower
With no time to waste

From ash to mountain
Shadow unfurls
With actions accounted
As you change the world
Let dawn be your hearthfire

And dusk be your veil As here you aspire With your tale to tell

The shadow of moon
The light of the star
The journey of greatness
Will take you afar
Legends may come true
If brought to the fore
See how you pull through
Like never before





BY TORIANNA THORNHILL



Then & Now

by HL ÉTIENETT dE BITCHE

I have noticed something since we started having events after Covid. What I have noticed is the change in the way we event. Something I think newcomers are missing.

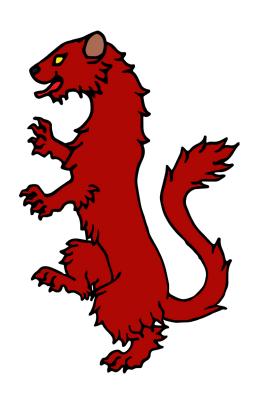
During my many years in the SCA, an event started on Friday evening and continued until Sunday morning. We would arrive at the event site whenever we could on Friday, set up camp, then, if not too late, visit with others already there or help those arriving set up and visit. It was a casual time that allowed for lengthy conversations with old and new friends. It was a time to ease out of our mundane lives and begin stepping back in time. Saturday morning we would get up, have breakfast, then begin a day full of various activities: Opening court, tournament, Arts & Science display or competition, feast or dinner break, and evening court among other activities.

Evening was when you partied, alcohol not being necessary. Whether it was a casual bardic circle with singing, stories and toasts, Middle Eastern drumming and dance, or, those of age, drinking with their friends in a place where they didn't have to worry about driving home. If someone was to deep in his cups and passed out along the path, someone would see that they were, at least, covered up. (We always take care of each other.) I had so many "perfect moments" during those

evenings then I ever had in my mundane life. I always loved going to bed and hearing laughter and drumming and the quiet murmur of people talking. Did I mention laughter?

Then, Sunday morning came the sad part of the event when we all had to pack up and go back to the mundane world with its trials and tribulations. We were always reluctant to leave that world and the friends we enjoyed during the weekend.

Since Covid it seems many people only day-trip and miss the Saturday night comradery. I find this to be a sad thing for all and, especially, for our newer members. I sincerely hope that we can begin to get back to a full weekend of stepping back in time.



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Oxymel | Switchel | Posca Roman Heat Juice

Posca was a popular drink in ancient Rome and Greece, made by mixing sour wine or vinegar with water and flavouring herbs. It originated in Greece as a medicinal mixture but became an everyday drink for the Roman army and the lower classes from around the 2nd century BC, continuing to be used throughout Roman history and into the Byzantine period. Soldiers were given a (vinegar) wine ration that was mixed with water. The wine was watered down as soldiers were not allowed to have full wine. The acidity of the vinegar would help kill bacteria in the water. This drink was used to refresh and hydrate the troops and to help keep the water safe.

2 cups water

2 cups raw honey

1 cup wine vinegar (you can use apple cider vinegar, but don't use white vinegar)

Flavor optional (ginger, mint)

Combine Water and raw unfiltered Honey. Bring to a boil. Add Wine Vinegar. Reduce to a simmer and simmer for 30 minutes. If you want to help with hydration, you can add some salt. Cool and bottle. You can use it without any additional flavoring, or you can use different herbs to flavor.

IF you are going to use ginger root, peel and slice the ginger and add with the vinegar. If you use mint, fresh, loose leaf or tea bag, add after you have removed the syrup from heat. If you wish to use any other herb, handle it the same way as the mint. After the syrup is cool strain out the herbs / root and the bottle. You can store this in the open / on the shelf or in the fridge.

To use: add to water and drink. General ratio is I part concentrate to 7-10 parts water

Skanjabeen / Sekanjabin
This is often called the Persian Mint
Drink / Tea at events
2 1/2 cups water
4 cups sugar
Wine or apple cider vinegar
Mint

Combine water and sugar and bring to a boil. Add vinegar. Simmer for 30 min. Remove from heat and add 1 spring fresh mint or dried mint. When cool strain and dilute to taste. This must be stored in the fridge due to the high sugar amount. And it will mold quickly once mixed.

These recipes are from the Myrgenfeld/ Wiesenfeuer Herbal Guild.

Submitted by HE Eadwyn Seo Gathyrde.



THE INCONCEIVABLE LEGEND OF WEASELTON: PART 2

By Lady Gwenyvere Rose Foxe

As the rooster crowed Weaselton's eyes fluttered open to the sun gently peeking through the window. He sat up, stretched and gave a big yawn. Today was another day, and it will be a good one.

Weaselton got up, got dressed, made his bed, then went down the creaky, wooden stairs to the kitchen. There, he found the Lady of the house busily making breakfast, the smell of eggs and toast filled the air.

"Oh, good! You're awake! If I remember right, your favorite food was eggs, so I made you some!" The Lady, who was dressed in soft yellow flower-patterned dress with her hair tied up with a delicately patterned scarf, set a plate of eggs in front of him as he sat down at the dining table. It had only been a few days since his arrival and Lady Beatrix was the kindest soul he had ever met. She took him in the first night and he would never forget her generosity.

"Thank you so much! Yes, I love eggs!" Weaselton picked up a fork and began to dig in. "What are your plans for the day?" He said through full, puffed cheeks.

"Oh I'm not sure. I've thought about making some beads or baking something tasty. But while we are on the subject, someone came by asking for you. They needed help with something important."

"Oh? Do you remember who it was or what they needed?

"I believe it was Lord Klauss, I think he needed you to help him find something. Seems he lost it."

"Great!" Weaselton finished his eggs and stood up with ernest. "I will be on my way then! Thank you, Miss Bea!"

With a wave Weaselton set off out the door and into the bright light of the sun. Around him he could see the hustle and bustle of the town around him. He made his way down the road, passing shops and market vendors where customers were picking out any goods they needed. Soon, he came upon a cozy little shop with a music note hanging outsdie the door. As he opened the door, a whimsical chime went off that echoed throughout the lavish room which was filled with velvet chairs covered with varied instruments and papers filled with writings.

"Just a minute!" Klauss rang out, followed by the sound of an assortment of objects being bumped or knocked over. Not too long after, a kind man appeared with a curled moustache wearing a yellow buttoned vest and a lavish, green velvet cape.

"Good morning, Weaselton! You're so kind to come over so quickly! I am in quite dire straights! You see, I have lost my muse! I have no idea where she could've gone. Can you help me find her again?"

Weaselton bowed ever so graciously. "It would be my honor! Where shall we start?"

If you would write the next page of this story, please send an email to Wiesenfeuer's chronicler at:

Chronicler@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org



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Wiesenfeuer Bulletin Board

This is a page dedicated to the posting of notices offering or requesting help for various skills or knowledge. If you would like to post a notice, please email your notice to the Wiesenfeuer Chronicler at chronicler@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org to have it added to this Bulletin Board page. (Please email to remove.)

I want to offer my skills and knowledge of 3D printing. I have 2 FDM printers and a resin printer that can print your files at an hourly rate. I also repair and tune 3D printers at an hourly rate + parts. If you'd like help with your printer or just have questions let me know.

- Cat Cat Cathart text at 405-924-1313

Seeking **Deputy Chronicler**.

Also seeking anyone who would like to do a monthly section or column in the newsletter.

Some ideas could be, but are not limited to:

Advice Column, DIY, Fun Facts or Informationals, Comics, Astronomy, Gardening, etc.

If you are interested, please contact the Wiesenfeuer Chronicler, Gwenyvere Rose Foxe, at: chronicler@wiesenfeuer. ansteorra.org.

WANTED

Intrepid gentles interested in becoming a dynamic duo (or trio)

Are you:

- -Curious about how the social media office works?
- -Interested in helping the barony, but not sure where to start?
- -Enthusiastic about sharing the SCA with a wide audience?

Then being the social media deputy is for you!

Contact Torianna Thornhill for more information

-Torianna Thornhill Wiesenfeuer Social Media Officer

Baronial Event Bids Are OPEN!

Our Wiesenfeuer Baronial event is scheduled for April 19-21, 2024. We are planning on using the Will Rogers Boy Scout Camp in Cleveland, Oklahoma. We are penciled in on their calendar, and still working on the paperwork.

We are now accepting bids for Event Steward, for Tavern, as well as a separate budget and plan for a Feast.

Bids are due by SEPTEMBER 22, 2023 at 8:00 pm.

This is so that we can discuss them with the financial committee at the end of September, and have a decision by October's Populace meeting.

If you have an idea for a feast, tavern, or wish to serve as an event steward for Baronial, please submit a bid by email to:

Their Excellencies at baron@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.
org and baroness@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org. The
treasurer at treasurer@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org,
as well as the Senechal at
seneschal@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org.

To the Barony of Wiesenfeuer, greetings!

Have you ever wondered, "Who, or what, is that?" and then browsed the internet to look up a person, place, event, thing, or concept on Wikipedia? Wikipedia isn't solely a website, it's also a collaborative software that any group can use to create its own knowledgebase. Ansteorra has its very own Wiki with over 1,200 pages! The Ansteorra Wiki is the publicly accessible records of the Kingdom Historian's office, documenting the people, places, events, and traditions of our Kingdom. This can be a great way to learn about households, individuals, guilds, awards, specific Reigns - you name it. You can browse via categories of information, or search for a specific page. Anyone who lives or has lived and participated in Ansteorra is eligible to have a People of Ansteorra page. On it, you can chronicle your SCA experience to the extent and depth that you are comfortable doing. We can track your service and participation, host photos of A&S projects, and notate your wishes in circumstances where you might be called into court. Over 500 Ansteorrans already have a People page-- Visit http://historian.ansteorra.org/wiki/index.php?title=Category:People to see them.

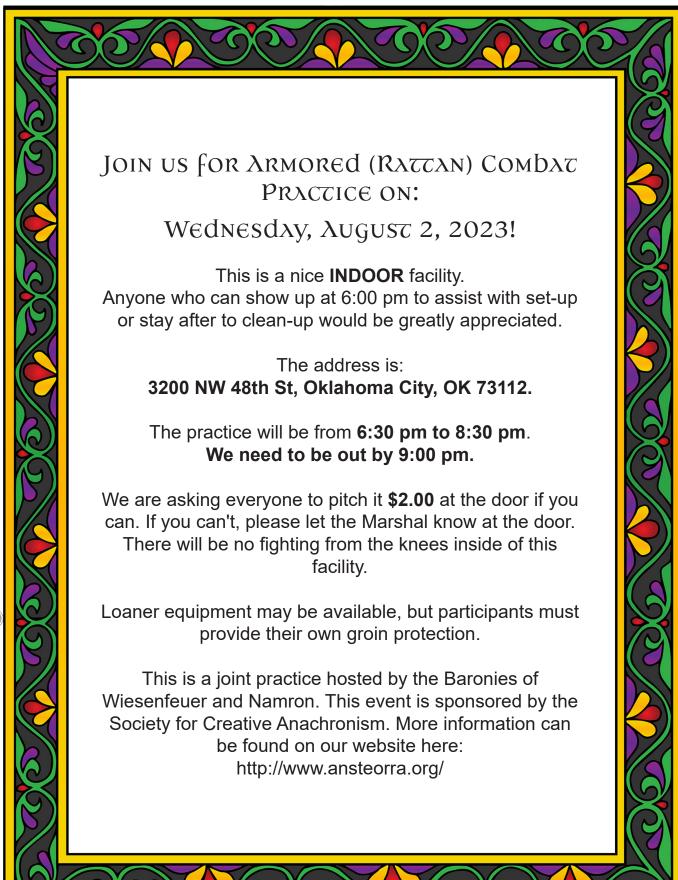
So much of the SCA is a shared, communal experience, but much of our history is lost, because it is not recorded. There are so many stories to tell - and the Ansteorran Wiki is a beautiful place to share them and preserve them. Wiesenfeuer has a page on the wiki -- but only a tiny smidge of information about its rich history. (https://historian.ansteorra.org/wiki/index.php?title=Wiesenfeuer) Won't you share YOUR stories of Wiesenfeuer's history and events - large and small - with the rest of the Kingdom?

You are also invited to become a wiki contributor or editor. Contributing content to the wiki is much, much easier than you think. If you can type an email, you can contribute to the wiki. Content you could share can be as varied as snippets of information about those living or passed who have inspired you (Populace Provided Information), "No (bleep), there I was!" stories, photographs, songs, poems... nearly anything you can imagine!

Having your own page built on the wiki is as easy as filling out an online form (http://historian.ansteorra.org/submission.php) and attaching a few photos (though please take a moment to ensure they are less than 1 MG in size first, or they won't attach properly, and rename as YourSCAName - Portrait). Updating an existing page is easy, too! You can either utilize the online form again, filling out only the sections that have been changed (If you use this method: in the SCA Name field, type (Your Name) - Update, and that will let me know it's a page update), or you can use the message form on the main Historian's site: https://ansteorra.org/historian/. In the Subject field, type (Your Name) - Update, and then add the information you want updated. I'm also happy to have information sent to me directly via the email address. I prefer not to receive updates via Facebook Messenger, as it's hard for me to keep track of what I have actioned or not.

Zubeydah Hanim, BQC, CB, OP, Wellspring Historian & Wiki Administrator, Kingdom of Ansteorra http://tinyurl.com/zubeydahwiki







The Baropial Cloodworkers Guild of Cliesepfeuer

Every month, the woodworkers guild meets to share in the history and traditions of woodworking as it was practiced in medieval Europe. Tools and materials are provided by the guild head, and students of all ages are welcome (children under 16 should come with an adult).

Open to the Public – No charge

The best way to find the guild is our Facebook group:

"The Woodworker's guild of Wiesenfeuer"

https://www.facebook.com/groups/ 418666039887597/

or use the QR code



The Baronial Calendar



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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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Treasurer

Rosalie Clare d'Avignon (McKinsey Hayes)

At-Large-Members:

Open
Gwenllian Verch Madyn
(Brittney Hefley)

The Jester's Fun Page

Historical Riddles

'What is it that has one voice, and is four-footed and two-footed and three-footed?"

- The Sphinx's Riddle from Oedipus Rex by Sophocles, first performed around 429 BCE

Last Month's Riddle Answer: Fire



Did you know? The King of England once banned ball games in London. On April 13, 1314 King Edward II issued a proclamation "...there is great noise in the city caused by hustling over large balls from which many evils may arise which God forbid; we command and forbid, on behalf of the King, on pain of imprisonment, such game to be used in the city in the future."

Puns & Johes!

Q: What fruit is of great use in history?

A: Dates

Q: How was the Roman Empire cut in half?

A: With a pair of Caesars.

