THE BARONY OF WIESENFEUER'S OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

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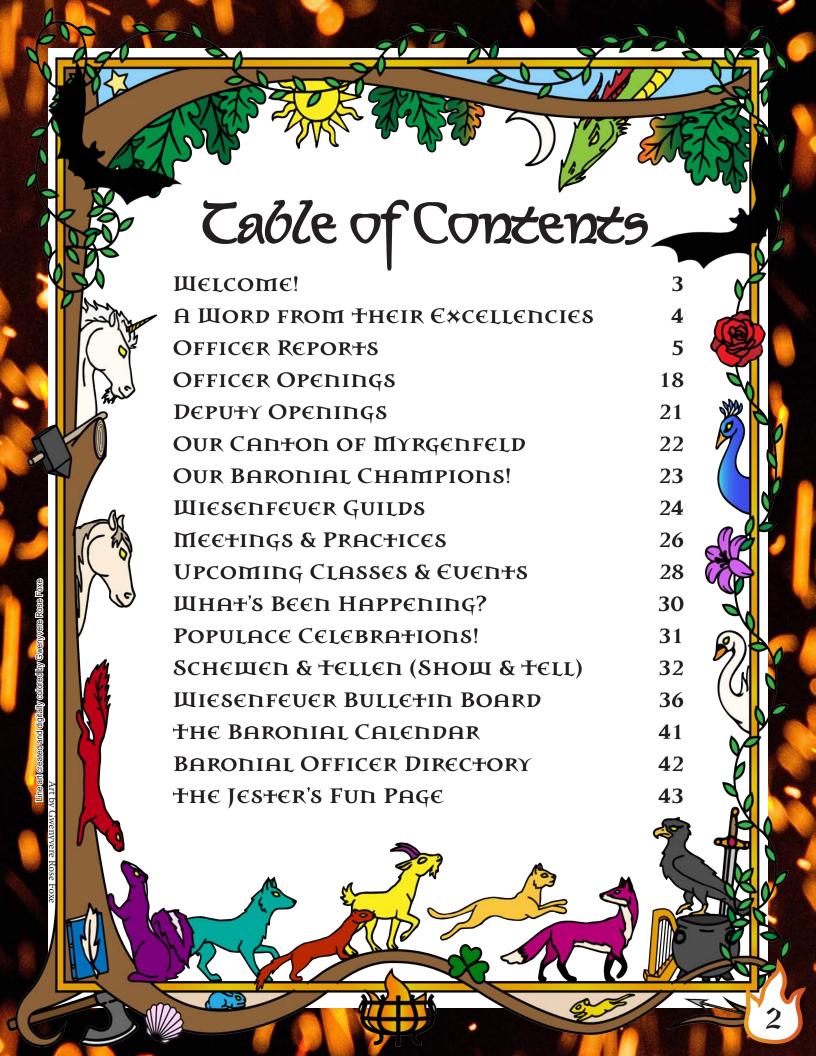
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Cover Photo: Lord Klauss recieving a Token of the Rose from Her Majesty at Kingdom A&S. Photo by Lady Elen Verch Phelip.



# 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"

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# A Word from Their Excellencies

reetings Wiesenfeuer,

While September continued to be a very warm month, our Barony made the best of it. All of our communities, from the marshal to the arts, continue to grow as new people find us and old friends come to hang out.

It's been a joy to attend or see pictures of all the activities that have happened over the course of the last month. Even splitting up and attending different things, we haven't been able to make it to all of them. Don't forget to email or message us about the people doing amazing things. Yule will be here sooner than later and we want to be able to recognize them.

Thank you to everyone that camped with us at Mooneschadowe Trade days. It was great to spend time with all of you. I hope you were able to make the perfect trades.

We're looking forward to all of the fun and excitement at Namron's Protectorate event, where our very own former landed Baroness, Dominique will sit vigil before entrance to the Order of the Laurel.

Our itinerary for October includes:

Oct 6th - 8th - Namron Protectorate, hosted by Namron (Both)

Oct 14th - Coronation, hosted by Bonwicke (Both)

Oct 27th - 29th - Samhain, hosted by Eldern Hills (Both, tentative)

In Service,

HE Isaac Bane & HE Eadwyn seo Gathyrde

Baron & Baroness of Wiesenfeuer Principality of Vindheim Kingdom of Ansteorra

# Officer Reports

#### **SENESCHAL**

Greetings unto the Barony of Wiesenfeuer,

I am pleased to announce our new Officers. Lord Gunnarr Bjornulfsson will be serving as our Knight Marshal, and our Herald is Lady Guinevere Llewellyn.

Thank you to Lord Micheal na Tuiaghe and to Honorable Lord Ivo Blackhawk for your service to the Barony and its members.

We still have officer positions open for Archery Marshal, Webminister, and Youth Chivalric Marshal & Youth Rapier Marshal. So if an officer position sounds interesting or fun, apply on the Kingdom website, or feel free to reach out to that Officer and ask how you can help or be a deputy to start learning the ropes!

I am also pleased to announce that Honorable Lady Lillias MacGuffin and Lady Gwenyvere Rose Foxe have planned a fantastical Robin Hood theme for Baronial in April, and Baroness Aubrey Ericsdatter will be heading another of her amazing feasts to go along with the theme. Thank you all for offering your leadership and service.

We are still accepting Tavern Bids for Baronial, so if you are interested please send Their Excellencies and/or I an email.

Yule Revel planning is ongoing! Lookout for further announcements, for work days, and other activities on Facebook and Discord, or reach out to the Event Stewards to offer your assistance.

So many wonderful events are coming up with all the exciting things that we love to do! Go check the Ansteorra calendar, and I hope to see you at some of them soon.

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 are the leader or member of a guild, there's a section to talk about your guild too! 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), exceptions are okay if you talk with me first, 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)

Hail, and good day, Wiesenfeuer!

I have the privilege of saying that I, Guinevere Llywellyn, have been given the opportunity to serve as your new Canelaio Herald. I cannot thank Ivo enough for his kind words and guidance, and I hope to do him and the barony proud in this office. Also joining me as a ceremonial deputy is our own Hospitaler, Klaus Luinstra! He has his own duties to attend to, so I will not pester him too much, but when I find myself unable to make events due to outside circumstances he has promised to pick up the baton for us. As newcomers will be interacting with him a good deal, feel free to ask Klaus heraldry questions, and he will send you my way when you're ready to make your submissions!

On that note, I'll remind everyone that heraldry submissions are \$8 a piece, and we can invoice you through Paypal, so the process has never been simpler! The waiting period to have everything fully finalized is about nine months, so bear with us. The Society heralds do their best to be thorough so that your name, device, and badges are all historically accurate as possible and unique to you!

As we head into our fall and winter season of events, keep your eyes open for the good service and great deeds of your fellows. Their Excellencies wish to hear word of the accomplishments of their populace! Honor your friends, and send in award recommendations at https://tinyurl.com/3wns47dw.

In Service,

Lady Guinevere Llywellyn Candelaio Herald

&

Lord Klauss Luinstra van Wiesenfeuer Deputy Baronial Herald



### MINISTER OF ARTS & SCIENCES

#### Greetings!

Everything is arts and sciences! We always have a great time chatting and working on projects.

In October, we will be having our biweekly Virtual Open A&S on the 5th and 19th where we meet up online to chat and work on projects. Everyone is always welcome.

We also have a few in person classes. Check out the calendar for more information. 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.

At Your Service,

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



#### **HOSPITALER**

#### Salutations!

My name is Klauss Luinstra van Wiesenfeuer, and I have the pleasure to serve as your Hospitaler! If you are new, returning, or looking for new inspiration, feel free to reach out! I am happy to help however I can!

You have my consent to contact me as Hospitaler via:

hospitaler@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org

Ollie Luinstra on Facebook.

### Thrice Welcome

Here you are, All my friends, From the start, With no end, New and old, Matters not, Tales are told, Hearts aloft,

Once are ye welcome,
To lift up your voice,
Twice are ye welcome,
To shout - MAKE SOME NOISE,
Trice are ye welcome,
Let's share in our joy,
Once, Twice, Three times are nice
Be ye welcome!
Welcome tonight!

Lord Klauss Luinstra Hospitaler, Barony of Wiesenfeuer Principality of Vindheim Kingdom of Ansteorra



#### **WEB MINISTER**

This office is now open for applications. Please see the Officer Openings section for more information on applying.

**Greetings Wiesenfeuer!** 

I wish to announce that the office of Webminister for the Barony of Wiesenfeuer is open for applications. My time in this position is coming to an end. If you're interested, please apply! I am happy to answer any questions about what the job entails, and help answer questions about the programs used.

Applications should be sent to the Kingdom Webminister at kingdom@webminister. ansteorra.org and please include our local Seneschal and the Baron and Baroness so they know you've applied. There is a spot on the form for additional emails to send to where these can be included.

With Joy in Service,

Waintighearna Lillias MacGuffin
Departing Webminister of Wiesenfeuer



#### **TREASURER**

Bonjour, peuple le plus fougueux!

The office of the reeve continues to chug along. We are up to date on financial reports, and are currently working on baronial inventory. Over the next month we will be looking at our financial policy and budget for 2024.

Our budget does not cover everything needed for each office throughout the year, or projects we wish to accomplish. While we do our best, fundraisers are often needed. We are always looking for new, creative, enjoyable fundraisers for various things. If you have any ideas, we are more than happy to discuss them and assist with presenting to the financial committee. Some things we are currently working on are new banners/poles/portable holes, updating armor and other equipment, repairing/replace thrown weapons targets, and working to get a baronial shed, just to make a few. If you see other needs in the future, please let myself, their excellencies, or the officer over that area know. We do our best to keep up with everything, but alas we are human as well.

The final thing I am asking for is assistance at Yule. We will need gate workers (3 per shift) and help with the cookie bake sale (2-3 per shift). All I ask is for you to consider a 2 hour shift at either location. The more volunteers we have, the easier it is for everyone to enjoy the event and not have to work all day.

Merci pour tout ce que vous faites.

Le vôtre en 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!

With Joy In Service,

Lady Torianna Thornhill Social Media Officer

### MINISTER OF CHILDREN

Hello my lovelies!

I report that we have children! And when we have children, we MUST have learning with a healthy dose of shenanigans! The MoC is the (cough) adult in charge of all things Children's Arts and Sciences at our baronial events. Sometimes I am loaned out to other groups to run or help run MoC activities at their events.

We also have a library of videos, featuring stories and crafts from the middle ages that are fun for the whole family. The videos can be found on YouTube under Lady Liadan's Learning Library.

In service to the children of our great Barony,

MU Liadan Patrin-Or Wiesenfeuer Minister of Children



#### 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

This office is now open for applications. Please see the Officer Openings section for more information on applying.

Archery Practice is held from 5-7 pm (summer), 3-5pm (winter) at 5102 Wood Hollow Road in OKC every Sunday that weather permits. On the occasion that a cancellation occurs, we typically have a get together at a local restaurant or someone's home.

We welcome all interested parties to join us regardless of skill or knowledge level. We maintain a supply of loaner equipment for this purpose.



#### 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 HiRairc Rapier Marshal rapier@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org



### Knight Marshal

Greetings Fighters of Wiesenfeuer!

My name is Gunnarr! If you are interested in Chivalric/Heavy Fighting, I'm your local Wiesenfeuer 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 Knight Marshal of Wiesenfeuer



# 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:

#### **Archery Marshal**

Organize and run the Barony's archery activities.

#### Webminister

Organize and run the Barony's website.

#### **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 **Archery Marshal** is now open for applications. If you love archery and marshaling, consider putting in an application for this office.

Requirements of being an Archery Marshal:

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

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.

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 office of the **Webminister** will be open for applications from **September 11, 2023** through **October 11, 2023**. If you love web design and helping people by keeping things up to date, consider putting in an application for this office.

Requirements of being a Webminister:

Maintain a paid SCA membership Attend Officer and Populace meetings

Check email regularly

Make regular updates as needed to the information on the Baronial Website (For example: Officer changes, event links, Baronial Calendar updates, information about the Barony)

Coordinate/make and maintain event websites for events hosted by the Barony (If someone else does the website it still needs to be linked to the Baronial page and make sure that it is getting updated)

Report quarterly to the Kingdom Webminister using the designated online report form

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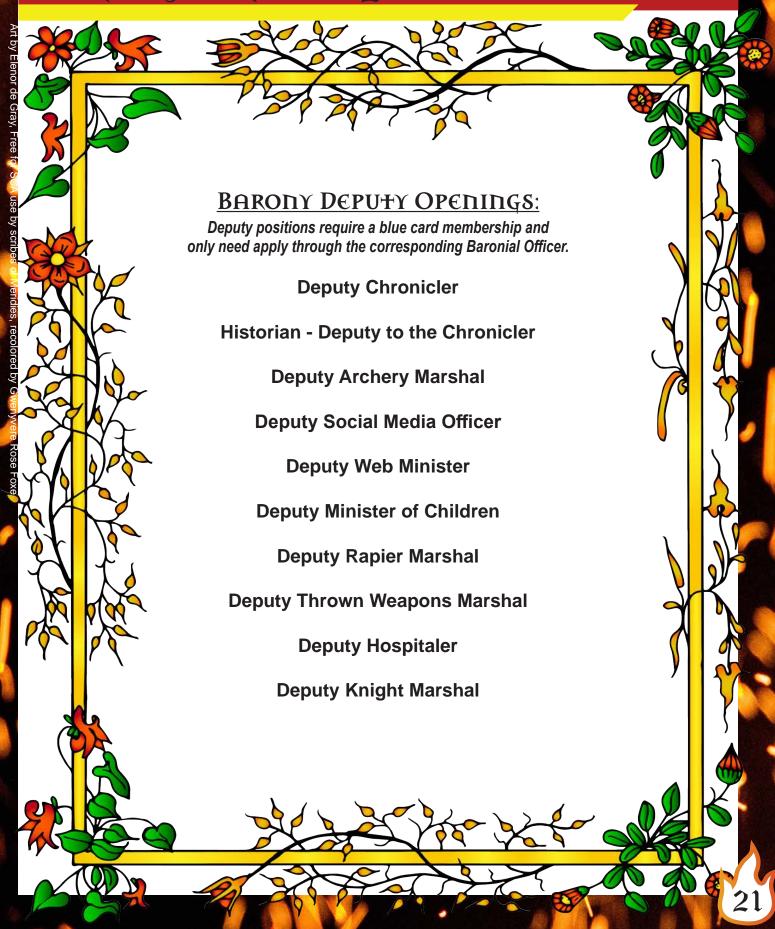
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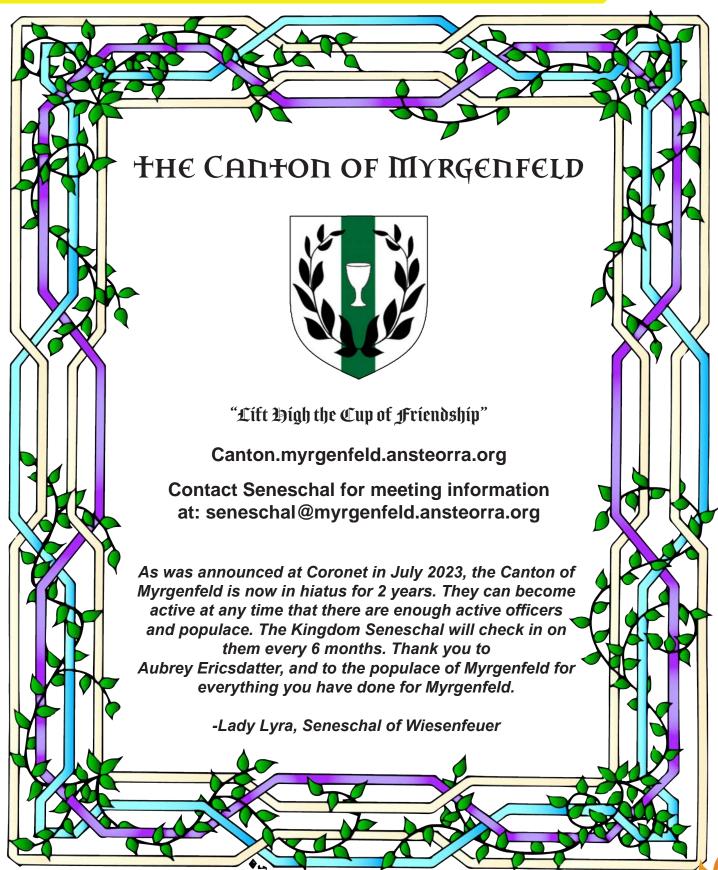
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# Deputy Openings



# 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



## **OUTH CHAMPIONS!**

### **Chivalric:**

Victor of Northkeep

### Rapier:

Patrick Isaacson



# Wiesenfeuer Guilds



Firestorm 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.



# MYRG./WIES. HERBAL GUILD

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 each month at 6:45 pm, the location and date can be found on facebook or discord.



# 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 have a Facebook group and a website as well, firestormhoneyguild. org.

The Firestorm Honey Guild is currently on Hiatus. If you are willing and interested to reignite the flame of this guild, please contact the past administrator via the Facebook Group or website.

# 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, 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

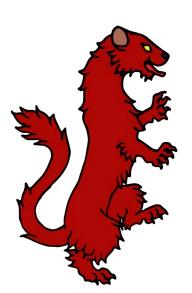
Will be announced on Facebook & Discord

#### **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

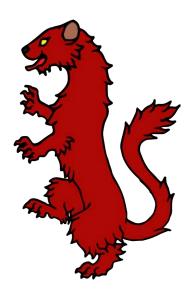
Natural Grocer's on SW 89th & Penn



The monthly guild meeting for the herbal guild.

Location and dates can be found on

Facebook or Discord.



#### 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!



#### **Virtual Arts & Sciences**

Bi-weekly A&S Meeting held virtually at 7pm.

Check Facebook group & Discord

for dates and links.



## **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 toed shoes.\*

### **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.

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





# Apcoming Classes & Events





# Phat's Been Happening?

# A&S KITE FLYING

Wiesenfeuer had a wonderful evening flying kites last month. Our A&S Minister, Cat Cat Cathart, gathered folks from around the barony and beyond to make, design, and fly their own kites. 22 people attended plus some new faces! The kids loved drawing on the kites and flying them. Cat Cat plans on doing this event again later on and there was talk of building a large historical design kite out of period materials with SCA.org painted on it. If you would like to help with this effort, please reach out to our A&S

Minister, Cat Cat!



Kites with designs drawn by children fly through the skies.

Photo by Gwenyvere Rose Foxe



A&S Glass Etching Class in progress. Photo by Cat Cat Cathart.

## A&S CLASS: GLASS E+CHING

Last month Annabelle Fitzsimmons taught an A&S Class on glass etching by hand! Attendees enjoyed watching and learning, some even getting to etch their own glass plate! 8 people attended with some new folks joining as well! Everyone had a wonderful time! Thank you Annabelle for teaching!

## Ans+€orra's Kingdom A&S

Kingdom A&S was full of merriment and fun! There were a lot of classes and many traveled from throughout Ansteorra to learn all they could!

Wiesenfeuer had the best time!
Klauss recieved a Token of the Rose from
Her Majesty, Queen Sonja! A former
baroness of Wiesenfeuer, Dominique
Michelle le Vasseur, was given an
invitation to join Ansteorra's Order of the
Laurel! She graciously accepted with joy



Beatrix teaching Klauss fiber spinning. Photo by Osanna van der Linden.

and happiness. Her vigil and elevation will be at Namron's Protectorate for all interested in attending.

Art by Gwenyvere Rose Foxe

# Populace Celebrations!



If you have a celebration that wasn't mentioned and would like to have yours listed, please email it to the chronicler so it can be included in the next issue.

# Schewen & Tellen (show & Tell)



BY KLAUSS LUIDSTRA

Your Gloves (your love filk)

A knight handed me gauntlets and walked

Said for me to look them over I had forgotten his SCA name As the knight began to call his mother

> I don't wanna lose your gloves Sir Knight I just wanna use your gloves **Tonight**

The Marshall always comes up to talk to

Says he wants to know where I'm from I told him I forgot which Barony Cause Vindheim has lots of ground to cover

> I don't wanna lose your gloves Sir Knight (Oh)

I just wanna use your gloves **Tonight** Now I don't wanna lose your gloves Sir Knight I just wanna use your gloves **Tonight** 

Try to go from Chiv to Fencing Fighting with these swords starts making sense

It's been awhile since I shot arrows I still don't know who the knight was!

Could somebody put me in the Discord? So I can finally learn the Knight's name The knight said he doesn't fight no more He said to fight with honor for Vindheim

> I just wanna use your gloves Sir Knight I don't wanna lose your gloves **Tonight** No I just wanna use your gloves Sir Knight I don't wanna lose your gloves **Tonight** (Repeat and fade)



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Astrology has been around for thousands of years, with the earliest evidence dating back to 3,000 BCE. For much of history Astrology was considered an academic dicipline, with some of the most well known academic astrologers being Ptolomy, Galileo Galilei, Nostradamus, and Leonardo Da Vinci.

While I may not know how to do astrology, I hope you find the following prediction for this month entertaining.

October brings us Libra, representing the scales of balance, justice, and harmony. Focus this month on things that bring you balance, such as pumpkin spice and those chocolate candies you've been eyeing at Target for the last few weeks.

Romance will not be found much in the October air, as little gremlins will be running about grubbing for candy. Though, the occasional romance might spark between the most unlikely of foes, zombies vs werewolves.

As the Earth moves from House Stark into House Targaryn under a retrograde mars, change will be set it motion. But fear not, it will be resolved shortly and bring about wonderful things, such as "All I Want For Christmas Is You" by Mariah Carey.

To find peace through this transition, be sure to send in award recommendations to your local barony, principality, and kingdom!

# This Month in A&S History

by Cat Cat Cathart

### October 31st - Samhain

Samhain is a Gaelic festival marking the end of the harvest season and the beginning of winter or the "darker half" of the year. It is celebrated from sunset on October 31 to sunset on November 1. Along with Imbolc, Beltane, and Lughnasadh it makes up the four Gaelic seasonal festivals. The Gaelic festival became associated with the Catholic All Souls' Day and appears to have influenced the secular customs now connected with Halloween.

It's celebration is first mentioned on the Coligny calendar, or the bronze plaque that was found in France, which was made in Roman Gaul in the 2nd century CE.



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# The inconceivable legend of Weaselton: Part 4

By Lady Gwenyvere Rose Foxe

Weaselton held Klauss' hand tight, eyes pleading. "I know you wouldn't let go, my friend. But still, this is a precarious predicament we have found ourselves in. Wouldn't you say?"

Klauss held Weaselton's paw firm and began to pull. "You can tell me all about it later. First, lets get you out of here!" Klauss, holding one of the worn support ropes on the bridge while another leg was entwined with a plank next to the broken hole for structure, began to pull Weaselton up a little at a time with one hand. When weaselton was within reach, he grabbed one of the planks Klauss was sitting on to hoist himself up. Suddenly, the plank gave way, plummeting them both into the river below.

With a splash, Klauss and Weaselton submerged, the water cascading over their heads before resurfacing, gasping for breath. Treading water while drifting don the river, they looked at each other and laughed.

"Let's never do that again", Klauss suggested with a giggle.

"I do believe you are right." Weaselton laughed. "However, we still need to find your muse! To do that, we might need to get out of this river."

"I agree, especially with what I see ahead of us! Look!"

Weaselton swiftly looked ahead of them to see rapids coming their direction, and fast! They turned around in an attempt to swim upstream, but no luck. Klauss and Weaselton were sucked into the rapids, tumbling through the river as it crashed upon the rocks. As they repeatedly submerged and resurfaced, they did their best to keep sight of each other, calling out on occasion, until eventually, everything

went black.

Weaselton woke to a crisp coldness lightly lingering on his tiny, weasel lips. "Dew? How can that be?" Weaselton licked the dew, a hint of sweetness soothed him for a moment. He opened his eyes to look around. They were still in the forest but quite some time had passed, in fact, it looked to be morning! Weaselton glanced around until he saw a figure strewn out a little ways down the river.

"KLAUSS! KLAUSS!!!' Weaselton stumbled over himself and ran as fast as he could to the seemingly lifeless figure laying before him. Weaselton fell as he approached, reaching out for Klauss with desperation, and tumbled onto his back with a loud thud.

Klauss' eyes jolted open and he began to spit up water. "Thank you, Weaselton. You saved my life! How can I... cough... ever thank you? ...cough cough..."

Weaselton sheepishly grinned out of relief, "Don't mention it! Truly!" Weaselton looked at Klauss sincerely. "Are you okay? I thought you were dead..."

"I think I'll be fine. I guess it takes a bit more than a rough old river to quite Klauss the Mouselord!", Klauss exclaimed with a boisterous laugh between small coughs.

Weaselton aknowledged Klauss' answer and began to look around them more sternly. "I have no idea where we are. We should probably set up a small camp and rest a bit."

Klauss nodded. "Agreed, my friend."

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

Chronicler@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org

## Mouse Lord's Promise

by Klauss Luinstra

Here in the Stellar lands, I dwell, Searching for adventure and fun, I serve to welcome and gladly tell, Of the Dream and of the Legion,

Swashbuckler am I, and Lord of Mice.

My people take many forms, I welcome you once, twice and thrice,

For my people, I'd brave any storm

Across the rainbow skies I see, A spectrum, a people, a home, For any and all who share this Dream,

One land, a kind people become

For the loud few I raise my voice, I raise my heart in song, Every day, we have a choice, To help our friends belong,

> I searched so long, For a place to call home, Chosen right and wrong, How far we have grown,

I love the Knowne World It's such a brilliant place With hearts of pure gold Adventures for to chase

I give a joyful promise

To every one of you To nurture all of this And to my home be true

> Brazier the fifth Flint and Steel Torsade with bliss A lord bearing steel

Student to joy Victory in such Only ever destroy The hold of hatred's clutch

For you, I am here I listen and see To hope and draw near As we build a better Dream



# 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 Art by Gwenyvere Rose Foxo

#### 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



# ATTENTION GUILD LEADERS & MEMBERS!

Did you know you could win a Blackfox Award for yourself and your guild?

The Blackfox Award is a Society level award given to chroniclers, authors, artists, baronies, and guilds who create, submit to, and publish newsletters.

For a Guild to be eligible for a Blackfox award, all they would have to do is create a newsletter and publish it to it's members on social media, through email, or another means. The newsletter would also need to be emailed to the Vindheim Chronicler and the Kingdom Chronicler to be eligible for a Blackfox Award.

Individuals can also recieve Blackfox Awards for any articles, poetry, songs, etc they've written or art that was included in the published in the guild or baronial newsletters.

So get out there and start creating!



# 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"

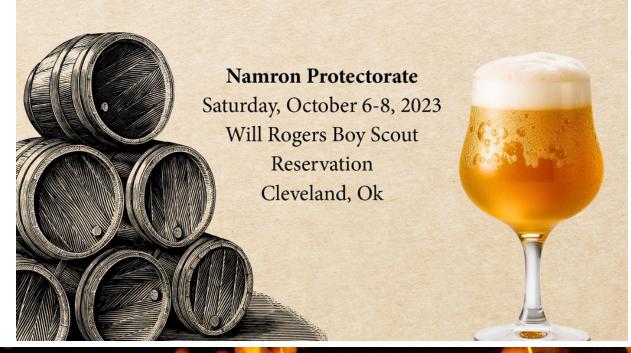
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or use the QR code





Hello! I, Lord Deinis O'Maille, am proud to announce the Namron Brewing Championship hosted during Namron Protectorate. This year we will be using a system similar to the IKBG. This will allow us to give good feedback. Please limit your total entries to two if entering more than one type. If submitting beer bottles please allow for two bottles and if submitting wine only one bottle is needed. Please list all ingredients so we have an idea for food allergies. Also, in your description, please describe what your brew is about, e.g. floral nose, blueberry on the front, honey in the back. If you did a traditional brew please cite your sources.



# The Baronial Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Archery & Thrown Weapon Practice 5pm Advanced Fighte Practice 10 am  Moonssing owe Trace Days	Meeting	3	Rapier 4. Practice 7 pm Chivalric Practice 6:30pm	5 Virtual A&S Meeting 7pm	6  Bryn Gwlads  Baronfal  Namron Pro- lectorate	7  Bryn Gwlads  Baronial  Namiron Pro- lectorate
Archery 8 & Thrown Weapons Practice 5 pm Bryn @wlads Baronial Namiron Pro- tectorale	9	10 Firestorm Ink In Person Meeting 7 pm Firestorm Passion Guild Meeting	Rapier Practice 7 pm Chivalric Practice 6:30 pm	A&S Class - Blacksmithing Demo	13	14 Ansteoma Coronation
Archery & Thrown Weapons Practice 5 pm	16	17 Firestorm Ink Meeting 7 pm	Rapier 18 Practice 7 pm Chivalric Practice 6:30 pm	19 Virtual A&S Meeting 7pm	Northern Border Skirmishes Bjørnsburg Ouest for the Graff	21 Northern Border Skirmishes Ejornsburg Quest for the Graff
Archery 22 & Thrown Weapons Practice 5pm Northern Border Skirmishes  Blandburg Ouest for the	23	Firestorm Ink Meeting 7 pm Firestorm Passion Guild Meeting	25 Rapier Practice 7 pm Chivalric Practice 6:30 pm	26  A&S Class - The Basics of Knitting	27  Eldern Hills Sembeln  Seawinds De- fender: Myth & Legends	28  Idem Hills Samhain  Seawinds Defender Myth & Legends
Archery 29 & Thrown Weapons Practice 5pm Idem Hills Samhath Seawinds De- tenders Myth &	Officer's Meeting 7pm Financial Committee Meeting	31 Firestorm Ink Meeting 7 pm	CLASSES  MEETINGS  EVENTS  PRACTICES		HOLIDAYS	

**PRACTICES** 

Halloween

8pm

**OCTOBER** 

# Baronial Officer Directory

#### THEIR EXCELLENCIES OF WIESENFEUER

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Chisholm, Darian de Shameless

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#### Seneschal

Lady Lyra (Samantha Woods)

#### Baron

Isaac Bane (Tim Sorrels)

#### Baroness

Eadwyn seo Gathyrde (Ginger Sorrels)

#### **Treasurer**

Rosalie Clare d'Avignon (McKinsey Hayes)

#### At-Large-Members:

Gunnar Bjornulfson Gwenllian Verch Madyn (Brittney Hefley)

# The Jester's Fun Page



Black cats weren't always seen as bad luck. Japan, Scotland, and Egypt saw them as good luck as well as bringing prosperity. On June 13, 1233, Pope Gregory IX issued a church document called "Vox in Rama" that named witches and cats as incarnates of evil. Subsequently, this began the witch trials in medieval Europe. Needless to say, black cats, witches, and the like were never evil to begin with.



# Puns & Jokes!

Q: Why are Ghosts so bad at lying?

A: Cuz you can see right through them!

Q: What monster is the best dancer?

A: The Boogie Man!

Q: Why did the witch want to take a nap?

A: She wanted to rest a spell!

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