

THE BARONY OF WIESENFEUER'S OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

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Welcome!



You 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”

A Word from Their Excellencies



reetings Wiesenfeuer,

October proved to be a very busy month. It was wonderful seeing so many from Wiesenfeuer at all the events and meetings last month. November doesn't look as busy but there's still Consort's Champion on Nov 11th and Bordermarch's War of the Rams from Nov 16th to the 19th.

Wiesenfeuer Yule is fast approaching on December 16th. We need your award recommendations so we can be sure all of our hardworking friends and family members can receive recognition for all of the work they do. Please be sure to forward a copy of the form if you submit a Kingdom or Principality award. You can submit Ansteorra award recommendations here: <https://ansteorra.org/awards/>; Vindheim award recommendations here: <https://ansteorra.org/vindheim/awards/> (Link in the top paragraph); and Wiesenfeuer award recommendations here: <https://ansteorra.org/wiesenfeuer/our-officers/> (Link right above the list of Officers).

Please remember to have them submitted by the end of November to give everyone enough time to prepare the award scrolls. Yes, Vindheim will have a new set of Coronets the week before Yule, but please still turn in your award recommendations. If you are unsure about what award(s) to recommend, please email or message us all the information and we will help figure it out. We also happily take any notifications about people doing awesome things at any time, as we are trying to keep records of it all to share with the Crown and their Highnesses.

We will be meeting virtually with the Order of the Lanternarius on Thursday Nov 9th. If you are a member of the order and need an invite please let us know.

Our itinerary for November includes:

Nov 11th - Consort's Champion (Both)

In Service,

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



Officer Reports

SENECHAL

Greetings unto the Barony of Wiesenfeuer,

I am pleased to announce our new Webminister is Aindriú Hay! Thank you to Honorable Lady Lillias MacGuffin for your service to the Barony and its members.

We still have officer positions open for **Archery Marshal, Rapier Marshal, 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!

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)



CHRONICLER

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 Gwenyvere Rose Foxe
Chronicler of Wiesenfeuer
Chronicler@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org



HERALD (CANDELAIO)

Good day, Wiesenfeuer!

Whether near or far, Baronial or Yule, the B&B are always looking for more award recommendations to recognize the service and skills of the populace. If you can think of someone who has been working hard or done cool things for the barony, please check the baronial awards page at <https://ansteorra.org/wiesenfeuer/baronial-awards/> to see what they might qualify for, and submit a recommendation through the google form, or by emailing the B&B at Baron or Baroness@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org.

The Principality of Vindheim would also love if you sent in award recommendations so they may recognize the populace whenever the Prince and Princess are in attendance. If you think someone deserves a principality award, please visit <https://ansteorra.org/vindheim/awards/> to check the Vindheim Order of Precedence, and click the link on the page to find the submission's google document form.

And last, but certainly far from least, the you may find the Stellar Kingdom of Ansteorra's Order of Precedence at <https://ansteorra.org/awards/>. Their Stellar Majesties and Highnesses travel far and wide to celebrate with us and show their love to the populace, so let's make their jobs a little easier by pointing out those who have accomplished great things in the kingdom!

As a reminder, any heraldic submission is still \$8 per item (name, badge, or device). You can register multiple names and badges if you want. If you have an idea for a name or design but don't fully have it nailed down yet, feel free to reach out to schedule an online or in-person consultation.

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!

Every month we have several in-person classes and we always have a great time chatting and working on projects and learning something new. Everyone is always welcome. 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 Cat Cathart

Minister of A&S, Barony of Wiesenfeuer

&

Lady Etienett de Bitche

Deputy A&S Minister



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

Greetings Wiesenfeuer!

Thank you to everyone for trusting me with our Baronial and event websites over the past two years, and for all of your timely sending in of updates when needed. It has been a pleasure and honor to serve our wondrous barony in this capacity.

I would like to introduce my replacement, Aindriú Hay! I know he will do an excellent job keeping our websites current and our populace informed.

With Joy in Service,

Baintighearna Lillias MacGuffin
Departing Webminister of Wiesenfeuer



TREASURER

Bonjour wonderful barony!

This month we welcome our newest exchequer deputy Lady Astrid. I look forward to working with her and know she will serve our barony well. I humbly ask for our firey populace to consider volunteering a couple hours at Yule to assist at gate. We will need 3 people per shift and all volunteers are a blessing.

As always, if you need anything please feel free to contact me.

Yours in service,

Lady Rosalie Clare d'Avignon

Treasurer of Wiesenfeuer

&

Lady Astrid die Verlorne, Lady Sainte de Bois, and Lady Jayne Coin

Deputy Exchequers



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 Wiesenfeuer! 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

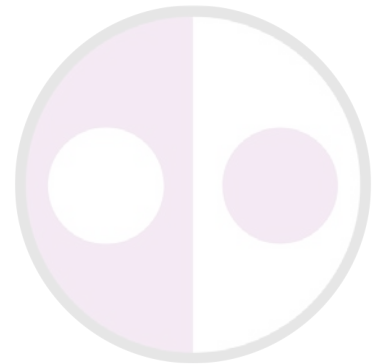
Hello my lovelies!

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,

HL Liadan Patrín-Or
Wiesenfeuer Minister of Children



THROWN WEAPONS MARSHAL

Greetings to the great and wonderful gentles of Wiesenfeuer!

As the sun starts to fade earlier and the summer heat makes way for the coolness of fall so too must the hours for Thrown Weapons Practice change. We are still practicing on Sundays under our winter hours from 2 PM-4 PM, throwing all of the sharp and pointy things. As always, we love seeing members of our great populace out at practice and we especially look forward to helping new gentles as they learn the fun and excitement of throwing all the things. We are always keeping our eyes to the sky just in case the weather frowns upon the greatest of throwing days;
SUNDAY.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the range, 5102 Woodhollow Rd. in OKC, OK.

In service,

Lord Ian Thornhill Chisholm
Wiesenfeuer Thrown 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 3-5pm 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

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

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/>



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 Heraldry, 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 position.*

SUMMARY OF BARONY OFFICER OPENINGS:

Archery Marshal

Organize and run the Barony's archery activities.

Rapier Marshal

Organize and run the Barony's rapier activities.

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.

Equestrian Marshal

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

Siege 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 monthly 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.

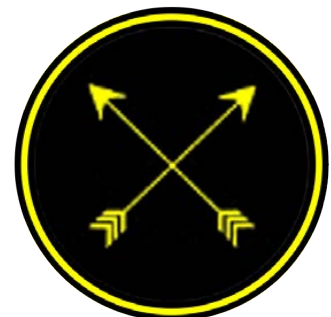
<https://ansteorra.org/seneschal/apply-for-an-office/>

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 Rapier Marshal is now open for applications through **November 11, 2023**. If you love swords and marshaling, consider putting in an application for this office.

Requirements of being an Rapier Marshal:

- Maintain a paid SCA membership
- Attend Officer and Populace meetings
- Check email regularly
- Become and maintain authorization as an Rapier Marshal
- 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
- Attend the Round Table event to gain/upkeep your Warranting
- Submit monthly reports and event reports for Baronial events that host Rapier Combat. Reports are submitted via an online reporting link on the Kingdom website
- At Baronial events, act as rapier marshal in charge or have designated an individual to act in that role
- Monthly submissions to the Chronicler for the newsletter

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baroness@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org
seneschal@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org
vindheim-rapier@marshal.ansteorra.org
coronet@vindheim.ansteorra.org

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



Deputy Openings

Art by Eleanor de Gray, Free for SQA use by scribbles of Mermaids, recolored by Gwenivere Rose Foxe

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 Minister of Children

Deputy Rapier Marshal

Deputy Thrown Weapons Marshal

Deputy Hospitaler

Deputy Knight Marshal

Our Canton of Myrgenfeld

THE CANTON OF MYRGENFELD



“Lift High the Cup of Friendship”

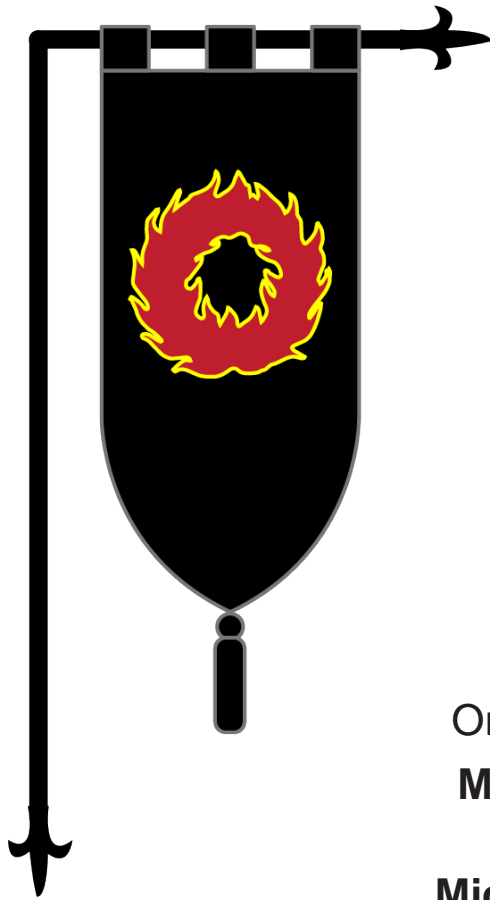
Canton.myrgenfeld.ansteorra.org

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

As was announced at Coronet in July 2023, the Canton of Myrgenfeld is now in hiatus for 2 years. They can become active at any time that there are enough active officers and populace. The Kingdom Seneschal will check in on them every 6 months. Thank you to Aubrey Ericssdatter, and to the populace of Myrgenfeld for everything you have done for Myrgenfeld.

-Lady Lyra, Seneschal of Wiesenfeuer

Our Baronial Champions!



Chivalric:
Michael na Tuiaghe

Rapier:
Saevarr Mani

Archery:
Isaac Bane

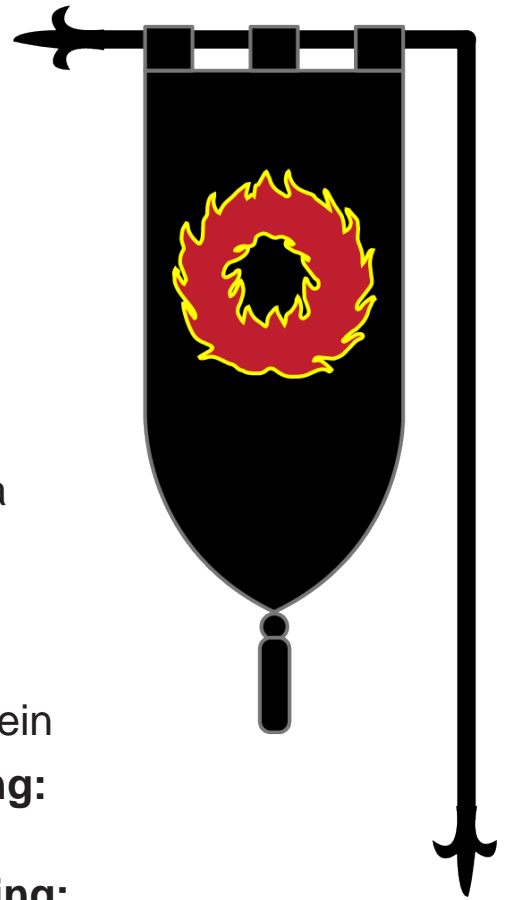
Arts & Sciences:
Margherita de Mantua

Bardic:
Lady Lyra

Thrown Weapons:
Orakar Luthar von Holstein

Middle Eastern Dancing:
Arabella

Middle Eastern Drumming:
Dominique Michelle le Vasseur



YOUTH CHAMPIONS!



Chivalric:
Victor of Northkeep

Rapier:
Patrick Isaacson



Wiesenfeuer Guilds



FIRESTORM INK SCRIBAL GUILD

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.

The Myrgenfeld Wiesenfeuer Herbal Guild is currently in Hiatus until February.



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.

Wiesenseuer Guilds

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WIESENFEUER BREWER'S GUILD

The Wiesenseuer 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 be willing to host, I'm willing to put a meeting/brew day together.

Signore Matteo Balestriari de Genua
Guild Brewmaster



WIESENFEUER FIBER GUILD

Are you interested in all things fiber? 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.



WOODWORKER'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 Wiesenseuer", 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 Wiesenseuer and Namron. People from outside of those baronies are welcome to join. This guild meets twice a month on the first and fourth 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

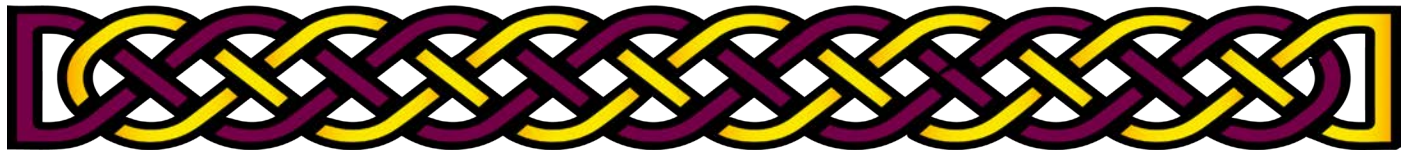
Wiesenfeuer Populace Meeting
The populace meeting is In-Person on the first non-holiday Monday of each month.
Social 6:30 PM | Starts 7 PM
Will be announced on Facebook & Discord

Wiesenfeuer Virtual **Officer Meeting**
This is the monthly officers meeting 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

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.

Missile: 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

Location 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

See Facebook Group for location.

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



Upcoming Classes & Events



NOVEMBER:

Battle of the Brothers: A Tang Dynasty Event
Friday November 3rd - Sunday November 5th
Sons of Herman Lodge, Deanville, TX, Shadowlands

Vindheim War Practice
Saturday November 4th
Casa Giovanni (Cat & Orlando's House)

A&S Crossbow Class
Sunday November 5th at 10am - 12pm
The Squirrel's Nest

Come out and learn what you will need to make a crossbow!
No Materials required for this first class of many,
so look for future classes as well!

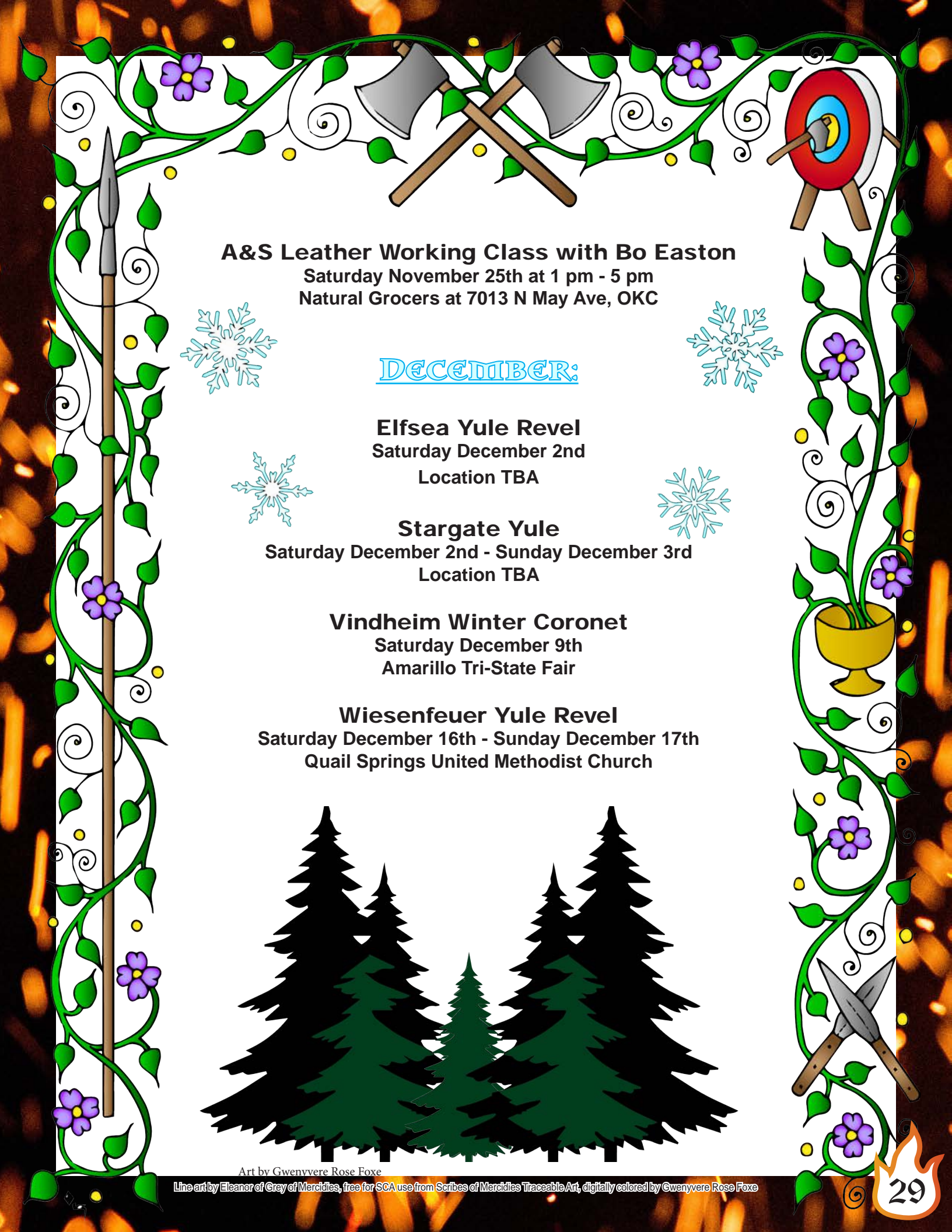
Ansteorra's Constort's Champion
(A.K.A. *Ansteorra's Queen's Champion*)
Saturday November 11th
St Jude Events Center, Arlington, TX

Bordermarch's War of the Rams
Thursday November 16th - Sunday November 19th
Jones County Music Park, Colmesneil, TX



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A&S Leather Working Class with Bo Easton
Saturday November 25th at 1 pm - 5 pm
Natural Grocers at 7013 N May Ave, OKC

DECEMBER:

Elfsea Yule Revel
Saturday December 2nd
Location TBA

Stargate Yule
Saturday December 2nd - Sunday December 3rd
Location TBA

Vindheim Winter Coronet
Saturday December 9th
Amarillo Tri-State Fair

Wiesenfeuer Yule Revel
Saturday December 16th - Sunday December 17th
Quail Springs United Methodist Church



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What's Been Happening?

MOONESCHADOWE'S TRADE DAYS

Trade days was a joyous weekend at the end of September. Many people gathered together to camp, feast, and trade various items they bought or made. There were even special trading events for children and many people left the event very happy with their new items!

Regalia for the Vindheim Archery Champion was also presented to Their Highnesses of Vindheim as well as the current Vindheim Archery Champion and the populace. The crossbow was made by Wiesenfeuer's own Voyszilki Greycius Vilnizkis, Ian Thornhill Chisholm, and Isaac Bane. The bag for the crossbow made by Caterina Giovanni. The bolt quiver made by Ian Thornhill Chisholm and Isaac Bane. A set of 12 target bolts crafted by Voysvilki Greycius Vilnizkis.

With so many from our barony who dedicated the time and efforts to help craft such stunning regalia, it's with great joy that our own Wolff, Cera Ingen Fhaelain, who won the Vindheim Archery Championship at Wiesenfeuer Baronial, was the first to receive with the Vindheim Archery Champion regalia!



Vindheim Archery Champion Regalia. Photo by Issac Bane.



Vindheim Archery Champion and regalia. Photo by Zubeydah Al-Badawiyah.

NAMRON'S PROTECTORATE & DOMI'S ELEVATION

Namron held their Protectorate event the first weekend in October at the Will Rogers Scout Reservation. It was full of merriment of all kinds, from marshal activities to bardic, dancing, and A&S. So many had a wonderful time and can't wait till next year!

A former Wiesenfeuer Baroness was also elevated into the Order of the Laurel at Namron's Protectorate. Dominique Michelle le Vasseur's elevation and vigil was celebrated with dancing, food, drinks, and much rejoicing, all surrounded by her closest friends!



Mistress Domi on her way to be elevated into the Order of the Laurel. Photo by Lillias McGuffin

BLACKSMITHING DEMO CLASS



Blacksmithing Demo. Photo by Gwenyvere Rose Foxe.

Aindriu Hays graciously taught a blacksmithing demo to a number of attendees during October. There was a morning demo and an evening demo, with more people attending during the evening. Some even got to experience the forge themselves as they heated and hammered their own metal. He used a coal forge with a huge bellows and smithed copper. During the outdoor event, Aindriu taught a variety of techniques and methods to manipulate metal. Everyone who attended enjoyed it very much!

ANSTEORRA'S CORONATION & ECLIPSE

Ansteorra's coronation celebration was filled with joy, merriment, and crescent suns! Along with fighting in the Sovereign's Champion Tournament, many got to witness Their Royal Majesties, King Gabriel and Queen Sonja, step down from their positions becoming Duke Gabriel and Duchess Sonja. Then they witnessed Her Royal Majesty, Queen Nicollet Deuville, be crowned the next sovereign of Ansteorra!

Another wonderful activity was the eclipse! The weekend of Coronation happened upon an Annular Solar Eclipse. This is a special eclipse



Queen Nicollet Deuville of Ansteorra. Photo by Cassion Jaskolski.

where the moon is farther away from earth than it is during a total eclipse. This results in a much larger ring of light, or "ring of fire", around the silhouette of the moon in front of the sun. Many people brought their own eclipse glasses to view the event while others watched crescent shadows in the shade of trees, used their phones to filter the sun's rays, or they peered through telescopes. Either way, it was quite the unique and magical occasion!



Baron & Baroness of Weisenfeuer, Issac Bane & Eadwyn seo Gathyrde with Weaselton. Photo by Yzabeau Brossier.

It's also worth mentioning that our own Baron and Baroness attended Coronation in beautiful garb crafted by our Baroness! She worked very hard on the dress and cloak. The dress she wore with an apron that represents Wiesenfeuer, passed down through the barony. She did a magnificent job and they both looked amazing!

NORTHERN BORDER SKIRMISHES

We had a wonderful time visiting and watching at the event. Her Saguine Highness was in attendance and was seen at many activities through the day. There were fierce battles on both the chilvaric and rapier fields, as well as strong competitors in archery, thrown weapons, and A&S. However, the crowning glory for Wiesenfeuer was that our very own Lady Muirenn Nia Ingen Nathi competed in the Bardic championship, bringing home the title Skald of Wyldewode. She was also awarded Northkeep's Le Bâtiffeur. Outside of competitions, we enjoyed a waffle themed feast, to which the crowning glory was the l'orange sauce in my humble opinion, a silent auction, bake sale, A&S classes, and a small memorial area for Sir Simmon of Amber Isle. There was Bardic merriment and clan blue feather's casino gambling until the early morning hours. The spirit and beauty of this event was every part of the dream.



Northern Border Skirmishes Court.
Photo by Rosalie Clare d'Avignon.



Northern Border Skirmishes. Photo by Candilynn Banileath.

learned and shared different methods and techniques and a joy of knitting was shared by all!

- Rosalie Clare d'Avignon

LEARN THE BASICS OF KNITTING CLASS

The knitting class was informative! Many learned and shared different methods and techniques

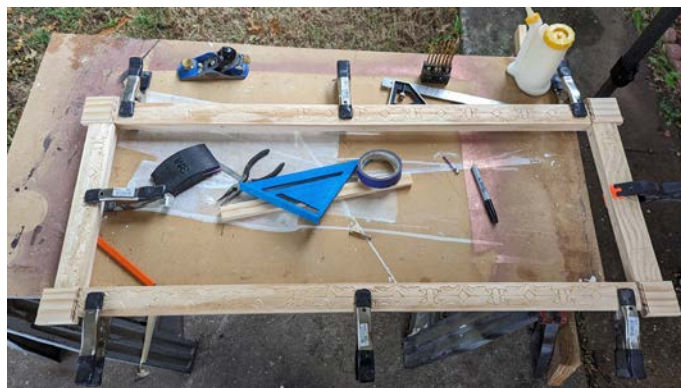


Knitting Class. Photo by Eadwyn seo Gathyrde.

WOODWORKER'S GUILD: FRAME MAKING CLASS WITH IVO BLACKHAWK

The Woodworker's Guild held a class one very cold and rainy October morning. Despite this, the class had a good attendance! Attendees got to learn frame making, even making their own frames to take home! 4 frames were made as well as one shadow box. Mariella Magdalena de Guilio brought her own decorative trim, which she made into a very nice and beautiful decorative frame.

To quote Ivo Blackhawk, "the workshop was a success by every measure!"



Frame Making Class. Photo by Eadwyn seo Gathyrde.

Populace Celebrations!



HE, MISTRESS DOMINIQUE MICHELLE LE UASSEUR:

Mistress Domi was elevated to the Order of the Laurel at Namron's Protectorate!

LORD KLAUSS LUINSTRA VAN WIESENFEUER:

Lord Klauss recieved a Sable Talon of Ansteorra from their Majesties, King Gabriel and Queen Sonja of Ansteorra, at Namron's Protectorate!

HL CERA INGEN FHAELAIM:

HL Cera, as Vindheim's current Archery Champion, recieved the Archery Champion regalia at Mooneshadowe Trade Days that was presented to Vindheim at the same event!

HE BEATRIX ALFRAY:

HE Beatrix recieved a Golden Star of Ansteorra from their Majesties, King Gabriel and Queen Sonja of Ansteorra, at Ansteorra's Coronation event!

LADY MUIRENN NIA INGEN NAHHI:

Lady Muirenn won the bardic Championship at Wyl dewode's Northern Border Skirmishes and is now the Skald of Wyl dewode! She was also awarded Northkeep's Le Bâtiffeur award!

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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.



Congratulations!

LORD VOYSZUILKAS GREYCIUS UILDISZKIS:

Lord Voyszuilkas won the Wyldewode's Archery Championship at Wyldewode's Northern Border Skirmishes and is now the Archer of Wyldewode!

LADY ISABEAU WYNTER:

Lady Isabeau won the Vindheim Bake-off at Wyldewode's Northern Border Skirmishes!

AINDRIU HAY:

Aindriu was announced as Wiesenfeuer's next Webminister!

HL DARIAN DE SHAMELESS:

HL Darian de Shameless won the C&T Championship and the Rapier Geis Tourney at Eldern Hill's Samhain event!

LORD GUNNAR BJORNULFSSON AND LADY JELENA AL-MA'Ä'NIYYA:

Lord Gunnar and Lady Jelena recently got married!

LORD ALEXANDER MARCELIUS:

Lord Alexander won the Chivalric Championship at Bjornsborg's Quest for the Grail event, and is now Bjornsborg's Chivalric Champion!

ROSE DRACWIN:

Rose had a very happy birthday on October 31st and turned 18!

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Schewen & Tellen (Show & Tell)

Klauss' Korner

BY KLAUSS LUIJSTRA

Kat En Muis

(written in Dutch & translated to English)

I am known for flowery words and long sentences.
Ik sta bekend om bloemrijke woorden en lange zinnen.

I am known as the Lord of mice
Ik sta bekend als de Heer der muizen

I am known far and wide for my mustache
Ik sta wijd en zijd bekend om mijn snor

But, my love, what are you known for?
Maar, mijn liefste, waar sta je om bekend?

You are known for your kindness.
Je staat bekend om je vriendelijkheid.

You are known for your gentle hand
Je staat bekend om je zachte hand

You are also for being bad at decisions,
Je bent ook omdat je slecht bent in beslissingen,

But Im glad that you chose me
maar ik ben blij dat je voor mij hebt
gekozen

Chorus

Cats and mice are fiercest foes,
and seldom do they find peace
Katten en muizen zijn de felste vijanden,
en vinden zelden rust

But I want no other
Maar ik wil geen ander

I never will wander
Ik zal nooit dwalen

The cat has caught the mouse
De kat heeft de muis gevangen

I think the mouse will stay
Ik denk dat de muis zal blijven



His Excellency, Isaac Bane, made a beautiful crossbow modeled after the Colletiere, a Charavines crossbow.
Photo by Issac Bane.

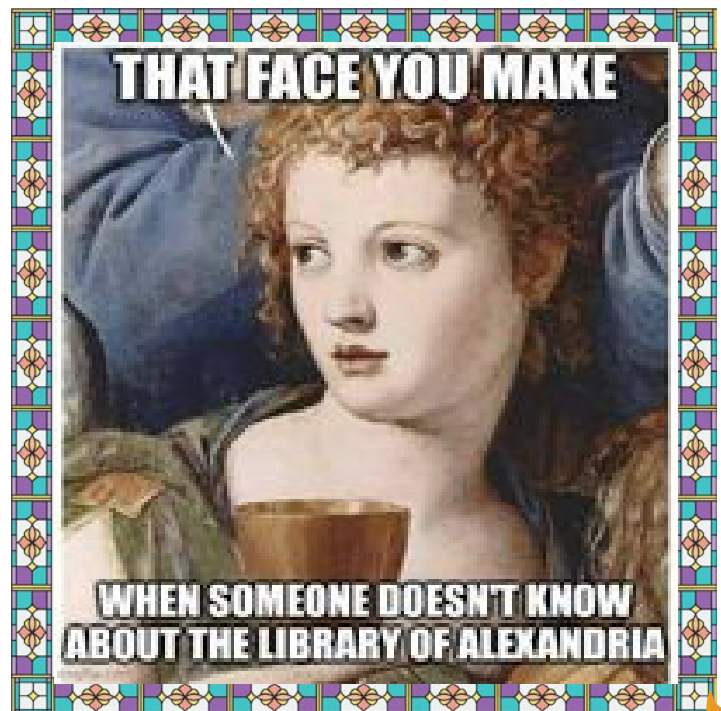


MEME
OF THE
MONTH!



BY FORIANNIA THORNHILL

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Astrolo - Tea

by Gwenyvere Rose Foxe



THIS MONTH IN A&S HISTORY

by Cat Cat Cathart

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 discipline, 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.

November is infused by scorpio, the scorpion, warning us of our in-laws and siblings that will see on Thanksgiving.

With the sun rising in the house of the ram and descending upon jupiter, the King, you will find yourself surrounded by lots of squirrels, and maybe a skunk, that's trying to feed you ale and baked goods while saying there's no calories in things made by friends. It is best to not turn down the generous creatures, for to anger them would bring bad luck, and possibly calories.

Expect many feasts this month. As venus enters the house of Pluto, the dog, with it brings with it an increase of love and prosperity, mainly on the scale, but know your scale is probably broken cuz there's no calories and skunk's don't lie.

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

Edmond Halley Edmond (or Edmund) Halley born on the 8th of November 1656, was an English astronomer, mathematician and physicist. He was the second Astronomer Royal in Britain, succeeding John Flamsteed in 1720.

From an observatory he constructed on Saint Helena in 1676–77, Halley catalogued the southern celestial hemisphere and recorded a transit of Mercury across the Sun. He realized that a similar transit of Venus could be used to determine the distances between Earth, Venus, and the Sun. Upon his return to England, he was made a fellow of the Royal Society, and with the help of King Charles II, was granted a master's degree from Oxford.

Halley encouraged and helped fund the publication of Isaac Newton's influential *Philosophiæ Naturalis Principia Mathematica* (1687). From observations Halley made in September 1682, he used Newton's law of universal gravitation to compute the periodicity of Halley's Comet in his 1705 *Synopsis of the Astronomy of Comets*. It was named after him upon its predicted return in 1758, which he did not live to see.

Beginning in 1698, Halley made sailing expeditions and made observations on the conditions of terrestrial magnetism. In 1718, he discovered the proper motion of the "fixed" stars.

What to Call Someone

Titles and forms of address in the SCA

By HL, Ivo Blackhawk

So, you're at an event, probably talking with friends, and someone walks up to the group and says hello. It looks like one of your friends knows them, but you do not. They say hi to each of you, and make sure to use titles in a few cases. You go to reply back... but then you freeze.

What do you call this person? The SCA has so many titles, which one do you use for this person?

I want to say this is an easy answer, but the fact of the matter is that it isn't. And yes, there is going to be a lot of information to soak up here. The good news, you're not expected to memorize it in one sitting, or even in your first month, or even your first year really. Learning all of the 'rules' of SCA titles is an ongoing, everchanging process that is, frankly, part of the game. Don't rush though this part, the act of learning about it is actually fun in itself.

Let's start with some background. The system of titles the SCA uses is largely based on a simplified list of classic medieval European titles. There are a lot of good reasons why we start there (and those reasons are another story unto itself). But, because the SCA started off as European centric, today we still use that baseline matrix as our starting point. What that means is that the titles have a lot of alternatives that we can now substitute in their place. You can find rough counterparts to each of them in Asia, Africa, and North and South America. But those lists of alternative titles are their own talking point, and they are growing every day with new research into previously little known cultures.

This also leads to another question: *how can you tell what rank a person is?* The good news is that a great many ranks in the SCA have insignia that come with them that visually tell others what rank the person is, not at all

dissimilar to the marks of rank in the military. That, too, is a rather lengthy discussion for another time.

The ultimate caveat: not all kingdoms do this the same way. So while what I say here is true for Ansteorra, not all kingdoms will rigidly adhere to the same set of titles and forms of address, (the ranks of peerage, and the ranks given to royalty are established by society law).

Also, unlike the military, people don't give up a rank when they get their next award, so a knight very likely would also have a grant of arms, and an award of arms, for example. In cases where someone does have multiple ranks, you would address them by their highest rank.

Let's start off at the bottom, as it were.

No Rank

If a person has received no awards at all or if they have received only awards that do not have armiguity (also said as 'non-A.O.A.' / "non-award of arms"), they actually have no title at all. Sometimes, we will offer up the polite address of "m'lord" or "m'lady". This is something of a courtesy offered up to not make people feel 'left out' in a group, though the practice is not universal some people specifically do not do it because they feel it hints at 'putting on airs'. Generally speaking, when talking to someone you know does not have any rank, simply saying their name is generally appropriate. When writing to someone who has no rank, or signing something when you yourself have no rank, it is appropriate to simply write your first and last name, with no title at all.

Award of Arms/AoA

If a person has received their Award of Arms, or another award that includes armiguity, they are traditionally referred to as 'lord' or 'lady'. In recent years, research has created an extensive list of other titles from multiple points around the world that are considered to be

appropriate cultural substitutes for “lord” or “lady”.

It's also common in SCA conversation to say (for example) “that lord over there”, or “this lady over here”, rather than saying “that person” or “that guy”. As confusing as this is, it should not be confused with someone who actually has their award of arms and is a ‘lord’ or ‘lady’.

Grant of Arms

If a person has received a grant of arms in their kingdom, there are actually two different possibilities. Lets start with the exception; for the Ansteorran chivalric fighting community, the grant level award is membership in the order of the Centurion. This award is a direct homage to the Roman military officer's rank, and as such, is it treated as a military rank. Someone who has been inducted into the order would be addressed as “Centurion” the same way a US Army Captain would be addressed as “Captain”. Because the rank in question is reflective of a specific role in a specific culture, there are not any accepted alternatives to the title or how it is used.

For the other grant level orders in Ansteorra (Star of Merit, Iris, Blade of Merit, Arc de Or, Golden Lance), the accepted titles are ‘Lordship’ or ‘Ladyship’. An older tradition that is still used to some extent today is also to say “Honorable Lord” or “Honorable Lady”, though the historical accuracy of this is now a matter of some dispute. Also, it's worth pointing out in this internet connected age that some kingdoms don't use the “Honorable” title at all, so when they hear or see others say it, it can sound pompous or presumptuous, in the same vein as calling yourself ‘... the great’.

When talking directly to a centurion, you can say (for example) ‘yes, your Lordship/Ladyship’, but it would also be appropriate to say ‘yes, Centurion’. Like a modern military rank, however, actually using the title Centurion is more often done on the battlefield, with ‘Lordship/Ladyship’ being more common in social settings.

While part of the ‘grant’ level tier of awards, nobility really is its own rank within the SCA. There are two types of nobility. Court Nobility, and Landed nobility. For purposes of this conversation, they are both nobility, and can be addressed the same. (though there are some important differences as well). If someone is a Baron, or Baroness, they can be referred to as “your Excellency”.

Peers

This brings us to the peerages. Again, the fighting peerages include an exception apart from the rest, so we will start there. If someone is a knight of the society, they are properly referred to as “Sir” or “Dame”. The overwhelming and vast majority of SCA knights are men, and a not-small portion of the women who also hold the rank also choose to be addressed with “Sir” as well. Generally speaking, if someone is a knight, the odds are overwhelmingly good that you can use the title ‘Sir’ with them. If they are using a different title, they are probably used to offering that correction.

There are four remaining peerages, Master at Arms, Laurel, Pelican, and Master of Defence. (The differences between Master at arms and Knight are outside the scope of this paper, but understand the two ranks are considered co-equal, and both in heavy-weapons combat). Each of these peerages is traditionally referred to as “Master” or “Mistress”, and you would address them the same way both in writing or speaking.

It should be noted, however, that the English words “master” and “mistress” both carry different, and potentially controversial implications both historically, and in the modern world outside the SCA. For these reasons, a number of peers have actively worked to use alternative titles. If someone is a peer (not a knight) and you don't specifically know that they use an alternate title, you can use “Master” or “Mistress”, or you can ask “What title do you prefer to be addressed with?” People using alternative titles understand that part of their

responsibility is to answer questions like this.

Royal Family

Now, this brings us to members of the royal family, i.e. people who have sat the throne of the kingdom of Ansteorra, or who have sat the throne of the principality of Vindheim.

If someone has been a prince or princess of Vindheim and completed their reign, they are made a viscount or viscountess. They are addressed as “your Excellency”.

If someone has been king or queen one time and completed their reign, they are made a count or countess. They are also addressed as “your Excellency”.

If someone has been king or queen two times, or more, they are made a duke or duchess. They are referred to as ‘your Grace’.

If someone is the current Prince or Princess of Vindheim, they are called “your Highness”. Sometimes, in more formal settings, we might add the informal descriptor of “your Serene Highness”. This is not a formal title, but a current tradition being codified within the principality.

If someone has won crown tournament, and is waiting to assume the Ansteorran throne (there are 3 months between crown tournament and coronation on the Ansteorran calendar), they are also called “your highness”. If you need to differentiate between the winner of crown tournament and the current people sitting on the thrones of Vindheim, you can refer to the former as “Royal Highness”, or “heirs” as they are about to ‘inherit’ the throne. Though when talking or writing directly to any prince or princess, you would simply say “your Highness”.

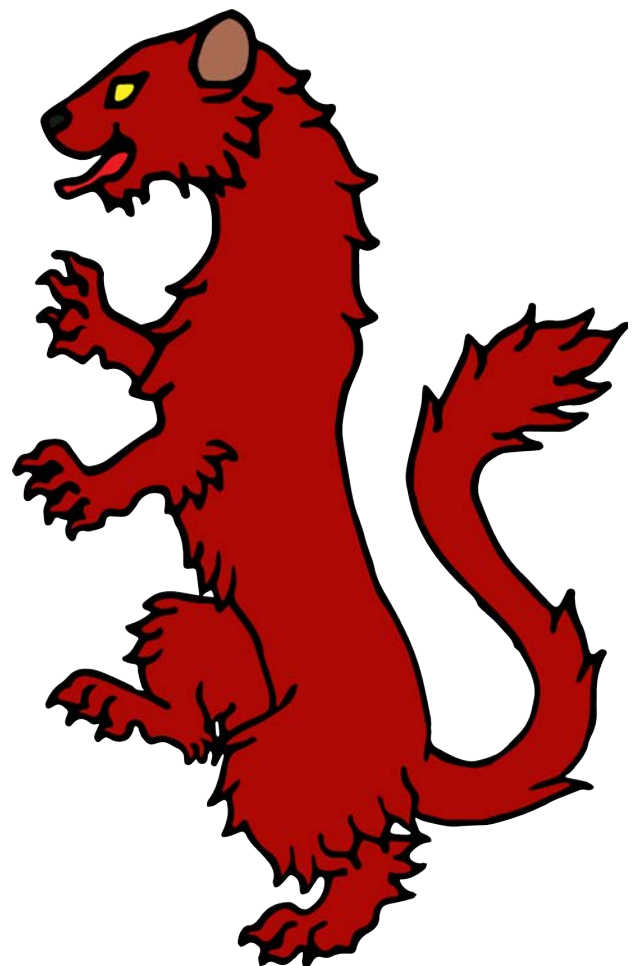
King and Queen

This brings us to the crown of Ansteorra, the king and queen. The overwhelming majority of crowns in the SCA have chosen “king” or

“queen”, though some have elected to use other titles, such as Sultan, or Pharo, or Caesar. for example. These differences are important for salutes and formal letters to and from the crown. However, when speaking directly with a king or queen, the overwhelming majority of the time one would use ‘your Majesty’ with either. If a king or queen were to use a different title, or form of address, it would be heavily announced, and likely heavily talked about within the kingdom.

Conclusion

Is the above list long? Yes! I don’t expect anyone to memorize it, or even half of it. This is meant as a guide, and a starting off point for people to begin to understand the SCA’s system of titles. The best way to actually learn this, (and more), is to go out and interact with people, and to take advantage of the SCA’s principle of education through engagement.



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THE INCONCEIVABLE LEGEND OF WEASELTON: PART 5

By Lady Gwenivere Rose Foxe

Klauss spent some time perusing the various gifts the forest had to offer to help build a camp while Weaselton started a campfire. Some logs, sticks, bundles of leaf-filled branches, stones, bunches of vines, and some tasty treats. He began turning the vines into rope, which he used to tie up some of the sticks and logs which were propped up with stones. He then added to the logs and sticks by making a frame that resembled a small tent, then covering it with tied on leaf branches. He then dug a small hole and lined it with his shirt, then putting in the food he had found.

Weaselton managed to dig an indentation into the soil and surrounded it with stones. He then made a small hole in the center that connected to a tunnel he dug at an angle that led out of the ring of stones. He build a tiered tower of sticks above the hole and filled it with some dried bark and grass he had found. Using a two sticks, he managed to summon fire that took over the makeshift tower, fed oxygen from the tunnel below.

"Hey, Weaselton! I think I'm going to go out and see if I can find some more food!" Klauss began to walk into the forest, looking over his shoulder a bit to make sure his friend heard him.

"Sounds good! I'll see if I can make some bedding." Weaselton gathered more evergreen and deciduous branches, wrapping them together with some of the vine rope to make lush, bundled mattresses. "...and there we go! That should do it! Now lets see what Klauss found to eat before he set out..."

Weaselton knelt by the hole Klauss had dug that was wrapped and covered with his shirt. He pulled back the fabric to see a variety of mushrooms, a gourd, some carrots, a few walnuts, and a tiny pumpkin. "Not sure what I'm

going to do with this, but I'm sure we will figure something out! Afterall, this is an adventure!"

Some time passed and Weaselton took to wittling a stick by the fire. Soon, it resembled a small little weasel. He admired it fondly when he heard a branch break in the near distance. Looking up, he saw Klauss being followed by two other figures. Weaselton stood, squinting to try and make them out when they came into the camp.

"Look who I found, Weaselton!" Klauss exclaimed with joy, guesturing to the figures of a man and woman, dressed in modest yet colorful garb. "I found friends! Ian and Torianna, they're marvelous cooks! They just happened to be out today picking some herbs and I ran into them. They offered to cook for us!"

"Hello Ian and Torianna! Thank you so much for your generosity! We don't have much tho, so I'm not sure what can be done. I'm so sorry." Weaselton looked at the hole of food Klauss had made.

Torianna held up her hand. "That's quite alright, Weaselton! We can make the most out of the smallest of ingredients! We aren't called the Knotty Squirrel Tavern for nothing!"

"That's right, Dear! We will make the best meal you two have ever had! Just let us find some more ingredients, herbs and spices and we will start right away!" Ian gave a big, optimistic green while wrapping his arm around Torianna's shoulder, to which she looked at him adoringly.

"That'd be great! I can't wait to try it!" Weaselton and Klauss boistered in unison out of excitement. "This is going to be awesome!"

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

Chronicler@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org

Wiesenseuer 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 Wiesenseuer Chronicler at chronicler@wiesenseuer.ansteorra.org to have it added to this Bulletin Board page. (Please email to remove.)

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 Wiesenseuer Chronicler, Gwenyvere Rose Foxe, at: chronicler@wiesenseuer.ansteorra.org.

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**-ΤΟΡΙΑΝΝΑ ΤΗΟΡΝΗΙΛΛ
WIESENFEUER SOCIAL MEDIA
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What's a People of Ansteorra Wiki?

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 Ansteorran 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.

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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 receive 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!

SATURDAY, DEC. 16,
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THE BARONY OF
WIESENFEUER
PRESENTS
WEASELS IN WINTER



YOUTH
BARDIC AND ARTS & SCIENCES
CHAMPIONSHIPS
BRING YOUR BEST!

ADULT
ARTS & SCIENCES
CHAMPIONSHIP
WORKING WITH WEASELS

BARONESSES' TOYS TOURNY
RAPIER, CHIVALRIC, & THROWN
MISSLE COMPETITION
1 TOY PER ENTRANT
PER COMPETITION

ADULT
BARDIC
CHAMPIONSHIP
"SOMETHING OLD,
SOMETHING NEW,
SOMETHING BORROWED,
SOMETHING YULE!"

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ADULT NON-MEMBERS \$15
ADULT MEMBERS \$10
YOUTH 0-17 FREE

FEAST REGISTRATION \$15
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KILPATRICK TURNPIKE (OR MEMORIAL ROAD),
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HEAD NORTH ON PENN AVE 0.8 MILES.
THE CHURCH IS ON THE LEFT.

SERVICE ANIMALS ONLY
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SCA INC./BARONY OF WIESENFEUER
MINORS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN. THEY MAY
ALSO ATTEND WITH A 21-YEAR-OLD OR OLDER ADULT WITH A SIGNED AND
NOTARIZED MINOR EVENT WAIVER FROM THE PARENTS.



The Baronial Woodworkers' Guild of Wiesenfeuer

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/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/418666039887597/)

or use the QR code



The Baronial Calendar

NOVEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	CLASSES		Rapier Practice 7 pm	Virtual A&S Meeting 7pm		
	MEETINGS		Chivalric Practice 6:30pm			Vindheim War Practice
	EVENTS				Battle of the Brothers	Battle of the Brothers
	PRACTICES					
Missile Practice 2pm Advanced Fighter Practice 10 am A&S Class - Crossbow 10am Battle of the Brothers	Populace Meeting 6:30 pm	Firestorm Ink In Person Meeting 7 pm Firestorm Passion Guild Meeting	Rapier Practice 7 pm Chivalric Practice 6:30 pm			Ansteorra's Consort's Champion
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Missile Practice 2pm	Officer's Meeting 7pm Financial Committee Meeting 8pm	Firestorm Ink Meeting 7 pm Firestorm Passion Guild Meeting		Virtual A&S Meeting 7pm	HOLIDAYS SOCIAL	

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Baronial Officer Directory

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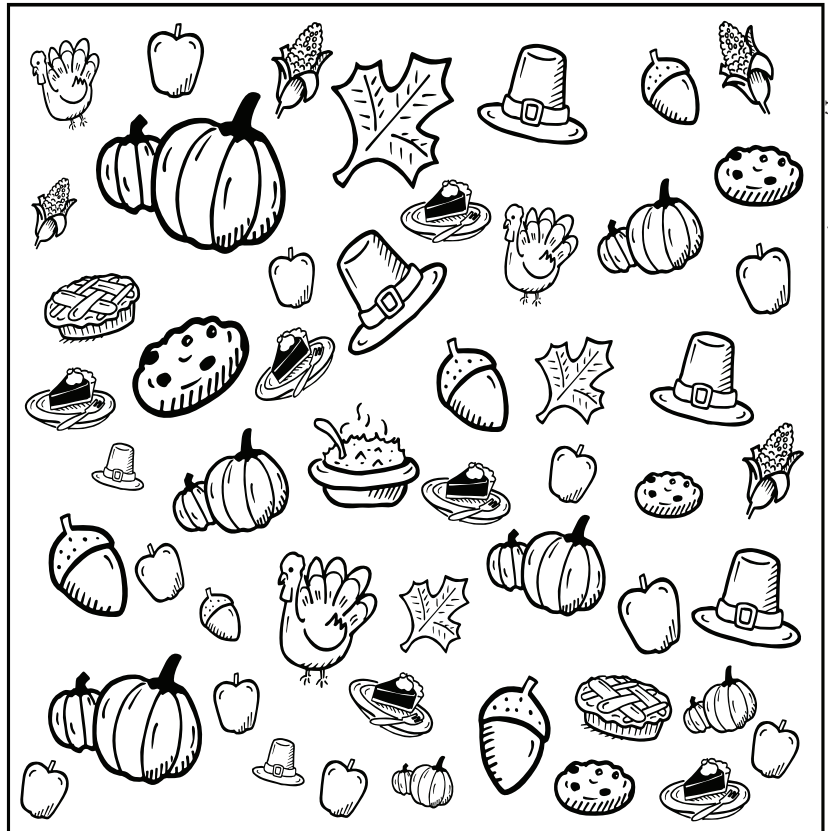
The Jester's Fun Page

Did you know?

While Thanksgiving traditions are considered to have originated from the pilgrims in Plymouth, most Thanksgiving traditions have their roots in the Medieval Ages. When the pilgrims came to the new world, they brought with them medieval traditions and customs, such as carving cooked fowl during feasts. Even some of our modern traditional thanksgiving foods were found, not at the first thanksgiving, but from earlier centuries. Cooked fowl as the main course, candied yams, green beans, pumpkin and sweet potato pies, and especially pumpkin spice were from the 16th - 17th centuries, which touches into the late medieval period.









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Count how many of each image you see and write the correct number below.

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Puns & Jokes!

Q: Why did the turkey cross the road?

A: He wanted people to think that he was a chicken!

Q: What role do green beans play in Thanksgiving?

A: The Casse-roi!

P: "I tried a new pie recipe."
"Wow! You're a real Pie-oneer!"



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