THE BAROTY OF WIESENFEUER'S OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

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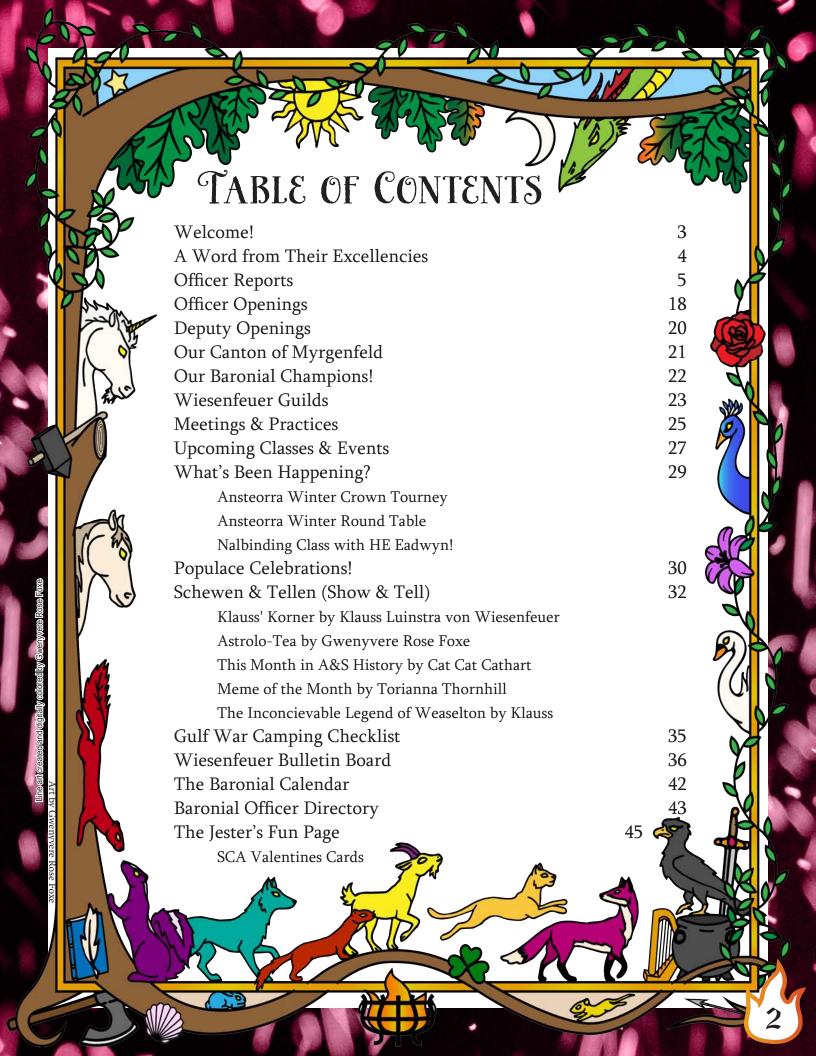
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Wiesenfeuer Baronial Ad

Cover Photo: Owen ap Aeddan at Winter Crown Tournament. Photo taken by Mariella Magelina de Guilio.



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"

A Word from Their Excellencies

reetings Wiesenfeuer,

Winterkingdom hosted by Northkeep was a wonderful time of learning and hanging out with friends and family. It was wonderful to see the investiture of Namron's new Baroness and Baroness. We were so happy to see so many people from our Barony get recognized.

The planning for our Baronial event in April is underway. We had our first virtual planning meeting and will soon have more meetings planned. There are still positions open if you are interested in volunteering. Advertising will be starting soon to bring everyone information about our wonderful event.

Gulf Wars, March 9th to 17th, is now even closer. If you are planning on attending; pre-registration is open till February 15th, and if you are planning on camping with Namron/Wiesenfeuer, the camp sign up has been posted in the Namron goes to Gulf Wars Facebook Page.

For the many that won't be making Gulf Wars this year, Lady Rosalie and Lord Aindriu will be hosting a banner making day and maybe forge day at their residence on March 16th.

And, don't forget to send in award recommendations or notes to us about people doing awesome things out there.

Our itinerary for February includes:

Feb 3rd - Candlemas, hosted by Bryan Gwlad (Baroness)
Midwinter Melees, hosted by Marata (Baron)
Feb 10th - Laurel's Prize and Middle Eastern Dance Competition, hosted by Moonschadowe (Both)

In Service,

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

Officer Reports

SEDESCHAL

Greetings Wiesenfeuer,

February 5th will be our Populace meeting and social time at the Belle Isle library. This is the monthly meeting to discuss upcoming activities and business. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Medieval or Renaissance garb is encouraged, but not required. The first half hour will be socialization, and the meeting will begin at 7:00 pm.

I hope everyone who was able to attend Northkeep's Winterkingdom had a wonderful time, and learned lots.

There are many things to do coming up this month. Events such as Marata Midwinter Melees on the 3rd, Laurel's Prize Tourney on the 10th, and several different options occurring on the 17th.

Ofcourse Gulf Wars is coming up in March! Wiesenfeuer has been invited to camp with Namron this year, so if you pre-register, please put Ansteorra-Namron for your Select Camping Location. It helps with land allocation.

We still have officer positions open for Archery Marshal, Youth Chivalric Marshal, and 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 held in April. If you are interested, please send Their Excellencies and I an email.

Baronial planning is underway. Please keep a 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.

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)

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 me through email, herald@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org.

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.

This month we will have our 2nd nalbinding class on Feb 29th. The first saw an attendance of 5 in person and several online! Check out facebook and 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
&
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 of the Barony of Wiesenfeuer



Web Minister

Greetings Wiesenfeuer!

My name is Aindriú and I'm the webminister. If you need any changes to the website, please send me an email or come see me!

With Joy in Service,

Aindriú Hay Webminister of Wiesenfeuer



TREASURER

Bonjour to the most fiery populace of Wiesenfeuer!

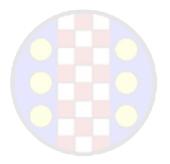
There is not much to report for the month of January. Thank you to her Excellency Aubrey for fixing the end of the year report. We could not have done it without you!

Current balances for the barony are as follows: General Fund \$11,141.03, Shed Fund \$1,293.95, and \$324.94 is being held for the Canton of Myrgenfeld.

We are looking at ways to raise money to purchase a new baronial shed. If you have any ideas, please let anyone on the financial committee know. If you are willing to host/head up a fundraiser, let us know as well.

Le vôtre en service,

Lady Rosalie Clare d'Avignon
Treasurer of Wiesenfeuer
&
Lady Astrid die Perlorne, Lady Sainte de Bois
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 Wiesenfueur! What does the social media office do? They make sure that the barony has a place to communicate, like Facebook or Discord, and has cool content for platforms like Instagram or TikTok. If you have any ideas or questions relating to social media, I'm your person!

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

I am currently looking for gentles to help make advertisement videos for Wiesenfeuer Baronial. If you are interested in helping, please contact myself or the chronicler.

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,

獨工 Liadan Patrin-OrWiesenfeuer 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 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 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

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.

Yours in Service,

Lady Irina Polkoba Rapier Marshal of Wiesenfeuer



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.

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
&
Corbein Elfbrok
Deputy 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 practices and 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.

Equestian 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.

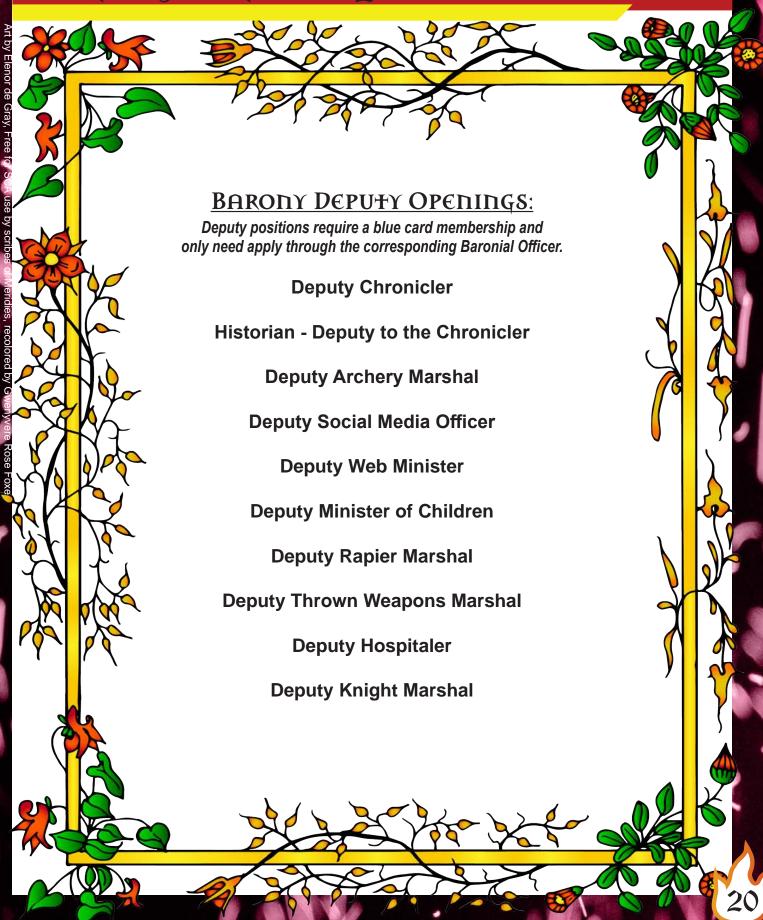
Here is a link to apply for open officer positions. https://ansteorra.org/seneschal/apply-for-an-office/

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

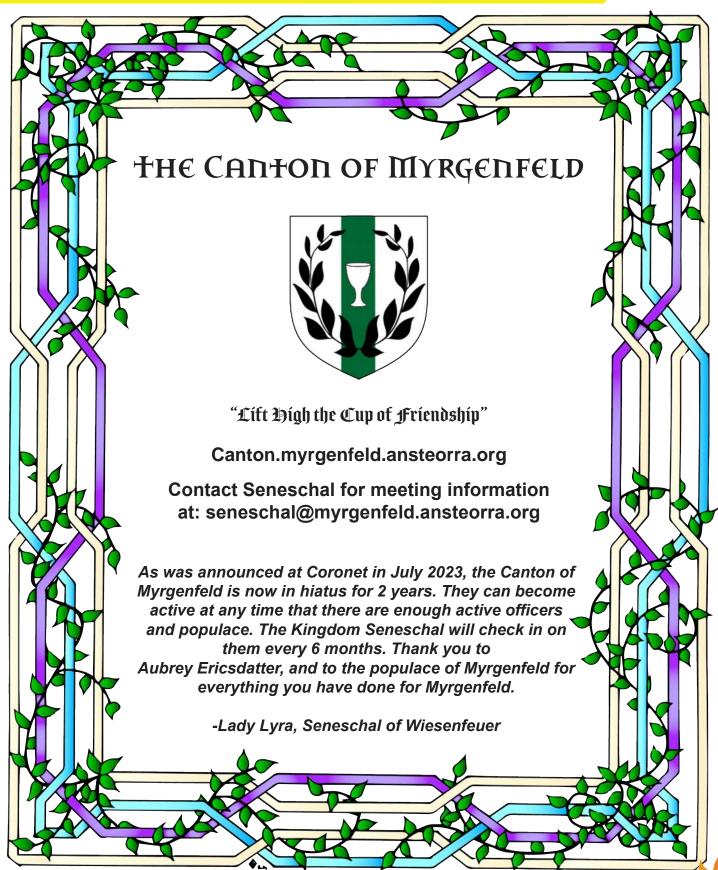
Send proof of membership to: oac@seneschal.ansteorra.org.



Deputy Openings



Our Canton of Myrgenfeld



Our Baronial Champions!



Chivalric:

Michael na Tuiaghe

Rapier:

Saevarr Mani

Archery:

Isaac Bane

Arts & Sciences:

Vincenti da Murano

Bardic:

Jael Magnadottir

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

Youth Bardic:

Losinetta Villeta





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Wiesenfeuer Guilds



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

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

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



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

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

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



Welcome to the Wiesenfeuer 3d printer's guild! All are welcome to come learn about 3d printing, be it resin or filament, and how it can help the barony or be applied to SCA and period items and techniques. We will have monthly virtual meetings starting in February to hang out, learn, troubleshoot, and chat about printers and projects.

You can find us on Facebook under the group name "Wiesenfeuer 3D Printer's Guild". This is a safe space to share, learn, and help each other with 3D printing.

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 second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. Week two is music class and week four 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

Firestorm Passion Guild

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

2nd Wednesday- Drumming & Instruments 4th Wednesday- Middle Eastern Dance

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.

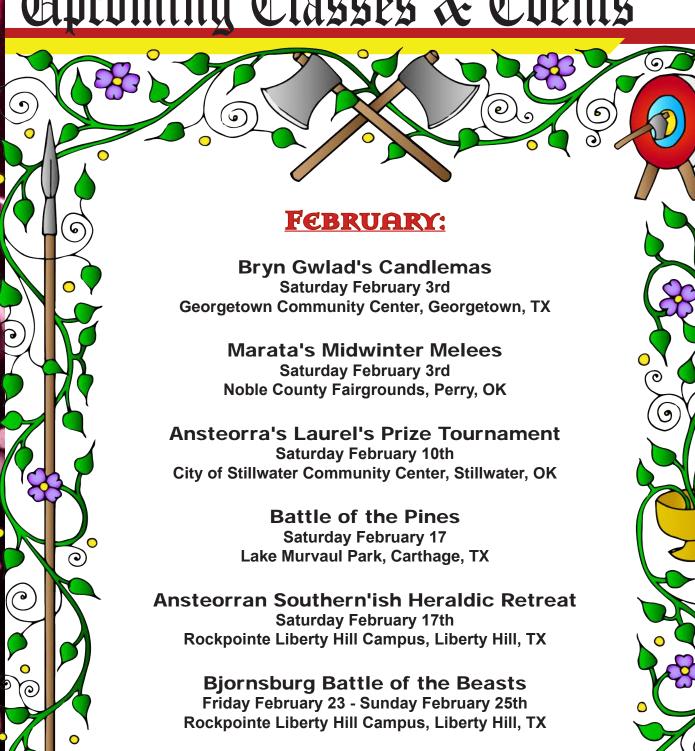
Advanced Fighter Practice First Sunday every month 10am-2pm See Facebook Group for location.

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

Art by Gwenyvere Rose Fox

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Raven's Fort Viking Raids Friday February 23 - Sunday February 25th Stones of Raven's Fort

A&S Class - Nalbinding! Taught by HE, Eadwyn **Thursday February 29th** The Cat Fox Den



Phat's Been Happening?

Ansteorra's Winter Crown Tournament

Many gathered to witness the fights to see who would be Ansteorra's new heirs. Many participated, including our own Owen ap Aeddan, who made it to the final round.

The finals featured Owen against Sven Randullsson. Both struck at each other with calcuating blows and fierce determination. However, only one could



Sven Randullsson at Winter Crown Tournament.
Photo by Kasjan Jaskółsk.

come out on top. Sven won the tournament for his consort, Antigone of York!

Ansteorra's Winter Round Table

Ansteorra's Round Table was a huge success! Many attended a variety of classes and warranting classes, as well as the State of the Kingdom Address after. Several officers saw changes in their fields of expertise or office. A more notable one was changes to rapier authorizations in the form of equipment.

Out of all the classes, many saw the kingdom grow as knowledge was passed onto new minds from familiar faces. If you would like to attend the next Kingdom Round Table event, Summer Round Table will be held in July on the 20th.

NALBINDING CLASS WITH HE EADWYN!



Nalbinding Class with Eadwyn. Photo by Gwenyvere Rose Foxe.

The Nalbinding Class was a huge success! Around 6 individiuals gathered at the Cat Fox Den, home to Cat Cat Cathart and Gwenyvere Rose Foxe to learn the craft. A few more gathered online to watch and learn virtually from a live stream.

Everyone had a great time and the next class will be at the end of February on the 29th!

Come join us!

Populace Celebrations!



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Schewen & Tellen (show & Tell)



Mouse and a Home

In the cold winter night,
In the bright city light,
With families and friendships,
A traveler came in,
From the grass and the plains,
And frost-covered glades,
There skittered a stranger,
A mouse gaunt and thin,

In the land of star-fire,
With hopes to aspire,
The mouse he was cold,
With no hope of relief,
Yule-tide was drawing,
Ice was ne-er thawing,
With nary a hope - of reprieve,

In the middle of night,
A building shone bright,
A place filled with people,
A hearth, food, and light,
When the mouse tried to go,
To the street, they did throw,
For the mouse wasn't wanted,
No rodents allowed,

Then the mouse scurried on,
As the snow fell upon,
And he squeaked out a cry,
To the snowy night sky,
To a bright, shining star,
And its warmth, from afar,
He thought no one could hear him,
But you know? Someone did,

As the snow it was falling,
Someone was calling,
A sweet, elder weasel,
From her house, down the way,
And she called for the rodent,
Cold and despondent,
"Oh sweet, little fluff-ball,
Have you place to stay?"

When the mouse they could stand not,

The weasel came out,

From a sweet humble spot,

Helped the cold frozen mouse,

When the fluff-ball did enter,

He was shocked with delight,

A great table in center,

With a family alike,

But the family was odd, but a warm, welcome sight, It was far more than weasels that were staying the night, For the mouse saw more critters from across foreign lands, And it's here that the mouse grew to finally understand,

And the snow it was falling,
With something appalling,
More cries could be heard from,
The road down the way,
For there were some critters,
Their teeth, all a-chitter,
The elder of weasels, they smiled and they said,

"Our hearth and our home, we bid you warm welcome,
If you'd want to join us, we'll give you a place,
For all that we wish, is never to miss
Good fun, hearth, and family's embrace,

If you wish, I'll explain it,
I can barely contain it,
The mouse found a home, hearth and family as well,
A family of weasels,
With warm hearth and sweet meals,
The mouse found a home,
And a family to last.

Astrolo - Tea

by Gwenyvere Rose Foxe



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.

February brings love, friendship, and togetherness shared in good company and warm laughter. As the moon rises in Venus and Orion drinks heavily from the Big Dipper to pass the time, joy and upset tummies from eating too much chocolate will spread through your House this month.

When Neptune passes through Virgo to try and ask Pluto out, only to be rejected as Pluto puts its retrograde in high gear, be wary of taking rejection too personally. Afterall, your wife probably doesn't want to watch Rango again for the 10th time in a row, give it a break

Once Mercury enters the House of Uranus on the second moon of Capricorn, a comet will decend into the House of Taurus to bring good fortune and stubborn children.

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

Lupercalia was an ancient pagan festival held each year in Rome on February 15. Although Valentine's Day shares its name with a martyred Christian saint, some historians believe the holiday is actually an offshoot of Lupercalia. Unlike Valentine's Day, however, Lupercalia was a bloody, violent and sexually charged celebration awash with animal sacrifice, random matchmaking and coupling in the hopes of warding off evil spirits and infertility.





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The Inconceivable Legend of Weaselton: Part 8

By Klauss Luinstra von Wiesenfeuer

Supper time would soon call, both in time, and in the growling stomachs of our furry friends as Thorianna prepared the finest grilled fish a forest-dweller could ask for. Weaselton beamed with pride as the delectable dish was served around the fire. In the midst of culinary delight, Weaselton raised a question.

"My dear mouse, I don't believe we actually discussed the nature of your quest. You said you are searching for your muse, but you never told me what this muse would look like. Could you give me an idea of what - or who - we are looking for?"

Klauss squeaked with astonishment at his own forgetfulness. They were in such a hurry to find his muse that he completely forgot to tell his dear friend what it was they were looking for!

"I do so apologize!" Klauss exclaimed.
"I should have explained this days ago!
The muse from which I draw my
inspiration is a priceless thing that
brightens my day and carries my heart
forward unto the very dawn!"

The woodland dwellers waited for the mouse to give them a concise answer but blinked slowly as he waxed poetically. Finally, after a few moments, lan poked Klauss in the forehead.

"I'm sure this object must be priceless indeed, Mouse-Lord, but you still have

yet to tell us what it is," the squirrel pointed out with a chuckle.

"Indeed," Weaselton added. "What is this object that you find so precious?

Sheepishly, the mouse curled his whiskers as he realized he had gone off on a rodent trail yet again. As he was about to explain, Thorianna called out to the group.

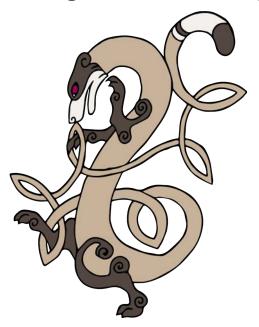
"Desert is ready! Everybody dig in!"

Weaselton and Ian face-pawed as Klauss completely forgot what he was talking about in the face of such a delicious meal. It appears that they would have their work cut out for them this day.

To be continued...

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

Chronicler@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org



Gulf War Camping Checklist

Gulf War is almost here: are you ready?



Mundane Must-haves	
Photo identification, such as a driver's license or passport Bank card/ credit card/ other payment methods Cash - remember that not all vendors will accept card! SCA Membership card Printed pre-purchased tickets and if required, minor forms Proof of any applicable insurance (travel, vehicle, medical) First aid kit	 Medication and any relevant medical documentation (including EpiPens, asthma inhalers, tablets, etc) Comfortable shoes in case your medieval shoes break or are no longer suitable A comfy, dry change of clothes Shower shoes
Garb & Medieval	
Hats or veils especially something for sun protection (straw hat) Undertunics/ chemise dresses (we recommend linen for easy hand washing and breathability) Underwear (you can never bring enough) Socks (see above!) Medieval shoes that are already broken in and won't give you blisters Something to sleep in Hood, scarf or shoulder covering	 □ Tunics, kirtles, dresses, cottes, kaftans and other over-clothes □ Vests, corset, or other bodices □ Gloves or mitts □ Pants, hosen or skirts □ Belts □ Pouches and bags □ Jewelry, chains, headgear and other important accessories □ Rain suitable garb (cloaks or woolen items)
Toiletries	
Sunscreen Deodorant Skincare Razor Lip balm Bug spray	□ Brush □ Soap, shampoo, etc □ Toothbrush □ Sanitary products □ Toothpaste □ Toilet paper
Camp Basics	
Tent Tent pegs, stakes and/or poles Extra tent pegs (because someone will always ask) Towel Rope (always useful) Hammer Shovel/ spade Bucket Bedding Blanket	Mattress + pump if required Pillows Candles/ fake candles/ light source Lantern Cooler - don't forget to pick up ice! Chair Tables Tarp or ground cover Any other required tools Food, drinks, stove and cooking utensils
Gear	
Authorization card Neck protection Head protection Kidney protection Hand protection Gambeson	Other armorPreferred weapons & fighting gear (eg, arrows, rattan, fencing swords, shield)
Other	
A project you're working on (eg embroidery) Notebook + pen Wagon Extra phone chargers/ battery packs Bowls/ plates Cutlery Mug/ glass/ tankard	 □ Duct tape □ Earplugs □ Contraception □ Pain killers □ Multi-purpose soap for dishes/ hand laundry □ Bag for dirty laundry □ Emergency repair kit (sewing, repairing armor, etc)

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.)

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.



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 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 (thtps://historian.ansteorra.org/submission.php) and attaching a few photos (thtps://storian.ansteorra.org/submission.php) and attaching a few photos (thtps://storian.ansteorra.org/submission.php) and attaching a few photos (thtps://storian.ansteorra.org/submission.php) 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"

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

or use the QR code





Plants of Sherwood APRIL 19:-21, 2024

Will Rogers Scout Reservation

Will Rogers Scout Reservation 362689 Highway 64 Cleveland, OK 74020

Directions to Site

I-35 to US-64 E (exit 186) for about 44 miles. Camp on left hand side. From Tulsa, take US-412 to US-64. Camp on right hand side.

Site Opens: 6pm Friday Site Closes: 11am Sunday

Site Information:

Leashed Pets Permitted - ONLY Service Animals allowed at Gate Alcohol in period containers only

Site is mostly grassy field terrain with sidewalks and gravel roads.

Site has a Bath House with accessible stalls and showers.

Adult Event Registration: \$25 (Family Max \$45)
Adult Member Discount Registration: \$15

17 & Under: FREE! Feast Fee: \$12

Make checks payable to: SCA Inc./Barony of Wiesenfeuer Or Pre-register and pay in advance via PayPal

Event Steward:

Lillas MacGuffin (Meggan Cividanes)
405-614-0866, meggan.cividanes@gmail.com

Event Co-Steward:

Gwenyvere Rose Foxe (Jennifer Jones) 405-822-6829, blackwolf085@gmail.com

Feast Steward:

Aubrey Ericsdatter (Aubrey Cole) 405-361-6095, aubreyericsdatter@gmail.com

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 Calendar



FEBRUARY 2024



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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	CLASSES  MEETINGS HOLIDAYS  EVENTS SOCIAL  PRACTICES			1 Virtual A&S Meeting 7pm	2	3 Candlemas Midwinter Meless
Missile Practice 2pm Advanced Fighter Practice 10 am	5 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	8	9	10 Laurelle Prize Tourney
11 Missile Practice 2pm	12	13 Firestorm Ink Meeting 7 pm	Rapier 1 4. Practice 7 pm Chivalric Practice 6:30 pm Valentine's Day!	15 Virtual A&S Meeting 7pm	16	17  Battle of the Pines  Heraldic Retreat
18 Missile Practice 2pm	19	20 Firestorm Ink Meeting 7 pm	21 Rapier Practice 7 pm Chivalric Practice 6:30 pm	22	23  Battle of the Beasts  Viking Raids	24  Battle of the Beasts  Vilding Raids
Missile Practice 2pm  Baille of the Beasts  Viling	26 Officer's Meeting 7pm Financial Committee Meeting 8pm	Meeting 7 pm	28 Rapier Practice 7 pm Chivalric Practice 6:30pm	29 A&S Class - Nalbinding with Eadwyn  Leap Year		

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## Baronial Officer Directory

### THEIR EXCELLENCIES OF WIESENFEUER

Baron

**Baroness** 

Isaac Bane
(Tim Sorrels)

Eadwyn seo Gathyrde (Ginger Sorrels)

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Baroness@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org

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#### BARONIAL OFFICERS

405-831-0476 (No calls or texts after 10pm) Seneschal Lady Lyra (Samantha Woods) seneschal@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org **A&S Minister** Cat Cat Cathart (Matthew Jones) moas@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org Chronicler Gwenyvere Rose Foxe (Jennifer Jones) chronicler@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org Herald Guinevere Llywellyn (Kassandra Cherry) herald@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org Hospitaler Klauss Luinstra (Ollie Luinstra) hospitaler@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org Minister of Laidan of Patrin-Or (Heather Harrison) moc@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org Children Social Media Torianna Thornhill (Rachel Stephens) social-media@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org Treasurer treasurer@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org Rosalie Clare d'Avignon (McKinsey Hayes) Webminister Aindriú Hay (Jerrod Hays) webminister@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org

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### **BARONIAL OFFICER DEPUTIES**

Gwenyvere Rose Foxe, Ian Thornhill Chishom, **Seneschal Deputies** 

Darian de Shameless

**A&S Minister Deputy** Etienett de Bitche

**Chronicler Deputy OPEN** 

**Herald Deputy** Klauss Luinstra

**Hospitaler Deputy OPEN** 

**Minister of Children Deputy OPEN** 

**OPEN Social Media Deputy** 

**Treasurer Deputies** Sainte de Bois, Astrid die Verlorne

**Webminister Deputies** Gwenyvere Rose Foxe

### BARONIAL MARSHELETTE OFFICER DEPUTIES

**Archery Marshal Deputy OPEN** 

**Knight Marshal Deputy** Torbein Ulfbrok

**Rapier Marshal Deputy OPEN** 

**Thrown Weapons Marshal Deputy OPEN** 

#### FINANCIAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Lady Lyra Seneschal (Samantha Woods)

Isaac Bane Baron (Tim Sorrels)

Eadwyn seo Gathyrde **Baroness** (Ginger Sorrels)

Rosalie Clare d'Avignon Treasurer (McKinsey Hayes)

**At-Large Members** Gunnar Bjornulfson

> Gwenllian Verch Madyn (Brittney Hefley)

# The Jester's Fun Page



### Did you know?

In 46 BCE the Julian calendar introduced a leap day every four years, but a problem with the measurement that was used led to a mounting discrepancy over the course of several centuries. The Gregorian calendar reformed the concept in 1582 by eliminating leap years in century years that weren't exactly divisible by 400. This is why the years 1600 and 2000 were leap years but 1700, 1800, and 1900 were not and why 2400 will be a leap year but 2100, 2200, and 2300 will not

### Puns & Johes!

Q: What did the scribe tell his girlfriend?

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A: "I love you with all my

Q: What are insects called when they're dating?

A: Lovebugs!

P: Do you have a date for Valentine's Day? I do, it's February 14th.

You had me at swordplay.



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I'll beheading your way.

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You're the Royal of my Heart.

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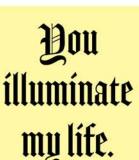
I love the way you take charge.



I moustache you a question. Wilst thou be my Valentine?



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– You are my bullseye.

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Love's better with raids and wars.

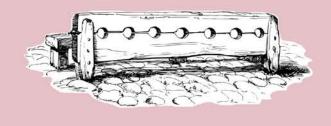


I love you more than mead.



Dou're the apple of my eye.

From your partner in crime.



I will fight my way to your heart.



I thínk about you kníght and day.



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