

The Barony Of Wiesenfeuer's Official Newsletter

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Welcome

A group known as the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) includes the Barony of Wiesenfeuer.

Our group is committed to being an inclusive community that studies and recreates preseventeenth-century arts, warfare, skills, and culture from all over the world. Participants' lives are enhanced as we learn about history through events, activities, and demonstrations.

The breadth and depth of the "arts and skills" of the pre-seventeenth century are immense. The arts encompass a wide range of activities, such as creating instruments, leatherwork, calligraphy, and much more.

Everything created or accomplished during this time period is free game. Throughout more than six hundred years of history, people have practiced and played a wide variety of games and talents, such as fighting, fencing, archery, throwing weapons, and much more.

The SCA is a participatory, hands-on historical education method. Learn to fire a bow like Robin Hood, or hit your (armored) buddies with sticks. Try a variety of handicrafts made by people who have honed their skills and methods for creating things the way they were done for centuries.

The SCA is all about having fun, even beyond the projects and tournaments, the royalty and rituals. The SCA is a fantastic opportunity to become engaged, meet new people, and share interests.

Therefore, to find out more, visit our website at https://ansteorra.org/wiesenfeuer/

Attend an event, or attend a meeting.

Do you want to have questions? Contact hospitaler@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org with any inquiries.

Welcome to Wiesenfeuer! "Only Honor Can Withstand the Flame"

Words from our Nobility

Greetings Wiesenfeuer,

Happy holidays! We hope everyone is having a fun and safe holiday season. We've heard many great stories for the War of the Rams from those that were able to attend. Thank you all for representing our group so well.

This month we have a rather full schedule of events with Winter Crown Tournament in Elfsea on the 7th followed by Wyldewode hosting Vindheim Winter Coronet on the 14th. We look forward to see everyone that is able to travel to those events there as well as hearing from those that stay home and work on projects.

Wiesenfeuer Yule is fast approaching on December 21st and as always is going to be packed full of fun activities. Everything's coming together but we always need more hands helping as it makes everything easier. Our event stewards enjoy putting people to work in a variety of different tasks.

Thank you to everyone that has submitted award recommendations for our Yule revel. If you didn't turn in your recommendations it's not too late to find out what other events your friends are planning on attending and submitting recommendations for those events. 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.

Our itinerary for December includes: Dec 7th – Winter Crown Tournament hosted by Elfsea (both) Dec 14th – Vindheim Winter Coronet hosted by Wyldewode (both) Dec 21st – Wiesenfeuer Yule (both)



In Service, Isaac Eadwyn

Meetings

Wiesenfeuer Populace: The Populace meeting is on the first nonholiday Monday of each month. Social 6:30 PM | Starts 7 PM Location will be announced on Facebook & Discord



Wiesenfeuer Virtual Officer & Financial Meeting:

Virtual Arts & Sciences:

Weekly meeting to discuss and work on various things related to recreating historical items and techniques. *Link will become available on Facebook and Discord*

Vindheim Passion Guild: The guild meetings of the Middle Eastern dance, drumming, and musical instruments guild for Wiesenfeuer and Namron. Drum Practice - 2nd Thursday, 7 PM Dance Practice - 4th Thursday, 7 PM Held in Blanchard, OK. Check the guild group on Facebook for new events and contact information! This is the monthly officers meeting held virtually to discuss business on the last Monday of each month. Any & all welcome. Starts 7 PM with Financial meeting to follow.

Firestorm Ink Scribal Guild:

The weekly guild meeting of the Scribal Guild for Wiesenfeuer and Namron. Virtual Tuesdays 7 PM 2nd Tuesday In-Person 7 PM Natural Grocer's on SW 89th & Penn

Wiesenfeuer Brewer's Guild: Make tasty adult drinks! Meetings will be announced on Facebook & Discord

Practices

Archery & Thrown Weapons: Thrown Weapons will run from 2pm - 4pm, Archery will run from 3pm - 5pm.

5102 Woodhollow Rd in Oklahoma City.

No gear? No problem! We have plenty of loaner gear for anyone who needs it. Closed toe shoes are recommended.

There are no restrooms on site but there is a fast food restaurant about 5 minutes down the road.

Rapier:

Joint Practice with Namron Wednesdays Nights 7 - 9 PM Youth Rapier begins at 6 PM Southern Oaks Recreation Center 6818 S Walker Ave, OKC *There is a \$2.00 cost at time of sign in for all those participating.

Please wear long pants, long sleeves, and closed toe shoes to CHIV AND RAPIER PRACTICE!

Chivalric: Joint Practice with Namron Wednesday Nights 6:30 PM – 9 PM Practice will be at one of the following addresses: Farmers Market Pavilion at Central Park, 700 S Broadway Ave., Moore or Moore Public Library at 225 S Howard Ave., Moore Email marshal@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org for more information.

Please watch Facebook and/or Discord for location announcements and possible weather cancellations!!

Seneschal

Greetings unto the Barony of Wiesenfeuer, I hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving.

Our Populace meeting for the month of December will be held on December 2nd at the Belle Isle Library in OKC.

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.

Our monthly Officer and Financial Committee meeting will be held December 30th through Google Meet. This is the monthly officers meeting to discuss business. All are welcome to attend. The Officer's meeting begins at 7:00 pm shortly followed by the Financial Committee meeting.

We have many Officer & Deputy positions open! Some of the open Offices are: Archery Marshal, Social Media, Youth & Family Officer, 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 going to go ahead and open the office of the Seneschal for applications through January 3rd, 9:00 p.m. Central Time. Our hope is to have an applicant in place to learn the office until my term in the office ends in June 2025. This vital role must be filled to keep our group active. The Senechal works closely with Their Excellencies to help the Barony run smoothly. The Seneschal's role is to fulfill the legal side for the group.

Seneschal

We are still accepting bids for Tavern at Baronial (April 2025) into January 2025, so if you are interested in running a Tavern, please submit your bid by email to: Their Excellencies at

<u>baron@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org</u> and <u>baroness@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org</u>. The Exchequer at <u>treasurer@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org</u>, as well as the Seneschal at <u>seneschal@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org</u>.

December is as busy as November was with the Crown Tournament, Coronet Tournament and our Yule events upcoming!

Great things are happening, but it takes hard work and effort to make those things happen. Consider submitting an award recommendation so those people can be recognized for their efforts.

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)

<u>Exchequer</u> Bonjour to the most fiery populace of Wiesenfeuer!

Current balances for the Barony are as follows: General Fund \$11,796.29 Shed Fund \$1,552.95 \$324.94 is being held for the Canton of Myrgenfeld.

As always, we are continuing to look for fundraising ideas to help raise money for the shed fund. We will also have to start raising funds for a new Pavilion soon. Any ideas can be sent to the same emails listed above.

Yours in service, Lady Rosalie Clare d'Avignon

Webminister

Hello Wiesenfeuer!

I would like to report that we still have a functioning website. But if you notice any changes that need to he handled, please feel free to contact me.

Maximum Service, —Aindriú Hay

Greetings from your friendly neighborhood Chatelaine! I hope you are enjoying yourselves in the game, the adventures, and in the Dream! If there is anything we can do to help you find your way in the Knowne World, please let us know! Your being here means the world to all of us.

To the Populace:

Remember that newcomers are the lifeblood of the Society. Our goal is to share the Dream with as many people as we can so the Dream not only lives on, but continues to thrive.

The best give you can give is the gift of safe belonging among lifelong friends. Looking for a deputy that is willing to help with physical inventory and loaner supplies!

Let's share the fun! If you're interested in joining a Chatelaine team, let me know!

In honour, service, panache, and hope, --Lord Klauss Luinstra

Chronicler

Good Gentles! PLEASE feel free to send me anything! History facts, stories, pictures, anything and everything. Also, I would like to have a deputy! If you're interested in how I do this stuff then feel free to reach out to me.

Yours in Service, -- Doamnă Vaduny cel Tradat

Rapier MarshalGreetings Wonderful Barony!Adult Rapier combined practice with Namron is Wednesday evenings at7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Southern Oaks Recreation Center located at6818 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 participating.

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 Volkova

Archery Marshal

This office is open for applications. Archery Practice is held from 10am – 12pm 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.

Thrown Weapons

Greetings to all the great gentles of Wiesenfeuer! Sunday is always a beautiful day to come out and throw all the sharp and pointy things at Thrown Weapons Practice.

We have practice every Sunday from 5pm to 7pm for our summer hours. Practice takes place at 5102 Woodhollow Rd. Okc, Ok.

We are always keeping an eye on the weather be it rain or sun, we will make sure and keep everyone up to date if we do need to cancel practice for any reason.

We will update you on all the social media.

In service, --Ian Thornhill Chisholm

Knight Marshal

We have a weekly combined fighter practice with the Barony of Namron at the Moore Public Library each Wednesday at 6:30pm. Sometimes we will have it across the street at the park.

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.

--Centurion Torbein Ulfbrök

Herald

Good day, Wiesenfeuer!

Whether near or far, Baronial or Yule, the B and 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 and 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 to schedule an online or in-person consultation.

In service, --Lady Guinevere Llywellyn

Minister of Arts & Sciences Greetings!

Weekly A&S activities are on Mondays that aren't populace or officers. If there's not an in person class/meeting, we'll have a virtual open A&S. It's a great opportunity to visit and make some progress on whatever you're working on! All are welcome and we're happy to help if you're stuck on a project.

If there is a special class you'd like to see, let me know and we'll find someone and get it on the schedule.

In Service, Maestra Tatiana Verlioni Minister of Arts and Sciences, Barony of Wiesenfeuer

Guilds

Firestorm Ink

Our group consists of individuals from the Norman and Oklahoma City Metro area, gathering on a weekly basis to master and refine diverse skills utilized in creating medieval manuscripts, including calligraphy, painting, gilding, pigment paint production, and bookbinding.

The art we produce is primarily intended to honor the accomplishments of our fellow members across Ansteorra (OK and TX). We engage in crafting both completely original pieces and utilizing preprinted sheets that are ready to be painted. Necessary supplies are generally available to assist newcomers in getting started. We convene in person on the first Tuesday of every month at Natural Grocers on SW 89th and Penn in Oklahoma City, and on the other Tuesdays, our meetings take place virtually. Everyone is welcome to attend, regardless of their interest in our activities. The link to the Google Meet is shared 30 to 60 minutes before the meeting begins on Facebook and Discord. If you would like a link to the meeting sent to you please contact Isaac Bane at isaacbane@gmail.com. Please put "Firestorm Ink Meeting Link request" in the Subject line of the email.

Vindheim Passion

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 Thursdays of the month. Week 1 is music practice, and week 2 is dance practice.

We invite any and all to join and learn with us!

Guilds

Brewer's Guild



Dear enthusiasts of fine beverages, It may be common knowledge for some and a surprise for others, that there exists a Brewer's Guild in Wiesenfeuer.

We have already experimented with several distinct brews. Frequently, we collaborate on the brewing process and subsequently divide the wort among the participants for fermentation at their respective homes. Meetings will be announced on Facebook & Discord

Woodworker's Guild

The Woodworkers' Guild serves as a hub for individuals eager to delve into the ancient craft of woodworking, offering both education and hands-on experience. Attendance is open to all, and admission is complimentary. The host will supply all necessary tools, with the exception of those mentioned in advance. It's common not to wear specific attire, but participants are expected to be prepared for a potentially strenuous session and to expect a bit of sawdust. To find out about upcoming meetings and where they will be held, please get in touch with us through the Baronial Facebook group "The Woodworker's Guild of Wiesenfeuer," or directly contact Ivo Blackhawk, on Discord (Pikeman#7247), Facebook (Cisco Cividanes), or via email (engtrktwo@gmail.com).

Wiesenfeuer Fiber Guild

Do you have a fascination with all aspects of fiber? This includes everything from the origins of silk, to the cultivation of silkworms, the production of your own thread, the creation of various textiles, and much more. Have you ever pondered the source of linen or the process of coloring your own fabric? We're here to delve into the world of fiber, and we welcome you to join us on this journey. Should there be a specific area of interest you have, feel free to suggest it. Our community is active on Facebook.

Contacts

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Open Offices

Social Media OPEN For Application! <u>Siege Marshal</u> OPEN For Application!

Archery Marshal OPEN For Application!

Youth Rapier Marshal OPEN For Application! Youth Chivalric Marshal OPEN For Application!

Equestrian Marshal OPEN For Application!

Youth and Family OPEN For Application! SATURDAY, DEC. 21, 2024, A.S. 59

SITE OPENS 8:00 AM SITE CLOSES 8:00 PM

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WIESENFEUER

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ADULT NON-MEMBERS \$30 ADULT MEMBERS \$20 YOUTH 0-17 FREE

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Jambalaya Vaduny cel Tradat

2 Tbsp peanut oil, divided 1 Tbsp Cajun seasoning 1 onion, diced 1 small green bell pepper, diced 2 stalks celery, diced 3 cloves garlic, minced 1 (16 ounce) can crushed Italian tomatoes 1 (16 ounce) can crushed Italian tomatoes 1 tsp red pepper flakes 1 tsp ground black pepper 1 tsp salt 2 tsp Worcestershire sauce 1 1/4 cups uncooked white rice 2 1/2 cups chicken broth 10 ounces andouille sausage, sliced into rounds (I use kielbasa if I can't find the

andouille) 1 lb boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1 inch pieces

Heat I Thep of peanut oil in a large pot with a lid over medium heat.
Season the sausage and chicken pieces with Cajun seasoning.
Sauté sausage until browned.
Remove with a slotted spoon, and set aside.
Add I Thep peanut oil, and sauté chicken pieces until lightly browned on all sides.
Remove with a slotted spoon, and set aside.
In the same pot, sauté onion, bell pepper, celery, and garlic until tender.
Stir in crushed tomatoes, and season with red pepper, black pepper, salt, hot pepper sauce, & Worcestershire sauce
Stir in chicken and sausage.
Cook for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.
Stir in the rice and chicken broth.
Bring to a boil, reduce heat, and simmer for 20 to 25 minutes, or until liquid is absorbed.
Serve and enjoy

December Baronial Calendar

Sunday December 1 Missile Practice

Monday December 2 Populace Meeting

Tuesday December 3 Firestorm Ink Scribal Meeting

Wednesday December 4 Chivalric and Rapier Joint Practice with Namron

Sunday December 8 Missile Practice

Tuesday December 10 Firestorm Ink Scribal Meeting

Wednesday December 11 Chivalric and Rapier Joint Practice with Namron

Sunday December 15 Missile Practice



Tuesday December 17 Firestorm Ink Scribal Meeting

> Wednesday December 18 Chivalric and Rapier Joint Practice with Namron

> > Sunday December 22 Missile Practice

Tuesday December 24 Firestorm Ink Scribal Meeting

> Wednesday December 25 Chivalric and Rapier Joint Practice with Namron

> > Sunday December 29 Missile Practice

Monday December 30 Officer and Financial Committee Meeting

> Tuesday December 31 Firestorm Ink Scribal Meeting

December Kingdom Calendar

Dec 6-8 Winter Crown Tournament 1200 Meandering Rd, Fort Worth, TX 76114

Dec 7-8 Shire of Ffynnon Gath - New Braunfels Renaissance Fair Demo 1370 Church Hill Dr, New Braunfels, TX 78130

Dec 14-15 Shire of Ffynnon Gath - New Braunfels Renaissance Fair Demo 1370 Church Hill Dr, New Braunfels, TX 78130

> Dec 14 Vindheim Winter Coronet 101 N. Water Ave., Tahlequah, OK, 74464

Dec 14 Stargate Yule: Evergreen, A Yule Celebration 14100 Memorial Dr, Houston, TX 77079-6825

Dec 21 Wiesenfeuer Yule 14617 North Pennsylvania Ave, OKC, OK 73134



Credits:

Backgrounds: Canva

Officer Badges: https://ansteorra.org/wiesenfeuer/our-officers/

Wiesenfeuer Shield: https://ansteorra.org/wiesenfeuer/

Lion and Horse Arms: https://historian.ansteorra.org/wiki/index.php?

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Ad: Samantha Woods (Seneschal of Wiesenfeur)

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