

The Barony Of Wiesenfeuer's Official Newsletter

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Quote of the Month: Bee to the blossom, moth to the flame; Each to his passion; what's in a name? Helen Hunt Jackson

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 Wiesenfuer,

March is here and that means many things; event season is getting ready to go into high gear and it's also time to keep an eye on the unpredictable spring weather.

To all of those traveling to and home from Gulf Wars, please be safe. Have a wonderful war, take care of yourself and others. And, bring home those amazing stories and awesome finds from all the shopping.

For those that are staying home this year, watch our social media, we're planning some work days and we'll be holding an evening of cookies and crafts on Wednesday March 12th. Bring a craft, some cookies, or just yourself and an appetite. It'll be an evening of good company.

April will be here far sooner than we're ready for. There's several smaller demos on the horizon as well as the Norman Medieval Fair demo April 4th, 5th, and 6th. Wiesenfeuer Baronial on April 18th, 19th and 20th, the planning meetings have been going well so far, but there's always room for more volunteers. We're sure the planning meetings will kick into high gear after Gulf Wars is over.

With the spring event season getting ready to kick off, please continue to send in award recommendations in the AMP system. Even if the Crown decides not to act on your recommendation, it stays there so the next Crown can review it and make their decision. Also, get your friends to also send in recommendations for the same award for the same individuals, a recent crown wanted at least three recommendations for a grant level award. We look forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming meetings and events.

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 \$3.00 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,

Our Populace meeting for the month of March will be held on March 3rd 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.

Our monthly Officer and Financial Committee meeting will be held March 31st 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, Webminister, 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!

Pre-Registration is open, and planning is under way for both Wiesenfeuer Baronial 2025 RUS-h Into Spring which will be held April 18-20th at Camp Sylvia Stapley in Stillwater, OK, and the Vindheim Missile Academy II scheduled for May 30-31st, June 1st at Cottonwood Flats in Guthrie, OK. If you can help make these even more amazing events, please reach out to the Event Stewards.

Seneschal

We still need bids for Tavern at both Baronial (April 2025) & VMA II (May), so if you are interested in running a Tavern, please submit your bid as soon as possible 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>.

With the announcement of the Winter Crown Tournament being December 12th, we are planning to host Wiesenfeuer Yule on December 6, 2025 at the Quail Springs Methodist Church, the same location as last year. We will be opening bids in a few months, so please keep that in mind if you are interested in being the event steward.

March brings us to the start of our event/demo season. Safe travels to all attending Gulf War this month. The Medieval Fair of Norman will be here the first weekend of April. I would love to see everyone come out and support the Barony at our largest demo. We also have two other demo opportunities coming up. The weekend following Baronial, April 26-27th is the Secret Garden Medieval and Fantasy Faire in Shawnee, OK. Also, the Friday evening of Beltane, May 2nd is Nerd Night held at the Farmer's Market in Choctaw, OK. More information to come, or please check Facebook for their pages.

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)

Exchequer Greetings Wiesenfeuer.

I Need You!

I am looking for deputies to train. If you have ever wondered what was involved in the Treasurer's office come check it out. I would love to train multiple people. Let's demystify the office

The account for the Barony currently stands: Non-dedicated Funds - \$13,991.47 Shed Fund - \$4276.68

YIS, Aubrey Ericsdatter Wiesenfeuer Treasurer

Webminister

Open Office

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 along with appropriate releases!

Yours in Service,

-- Doamnă Vaduny cel Tradat

<u>Rapier Marshal</u> 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 \$3.00 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 3pm-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.

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 2pm-4pm. 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 each Wednesday at 6:30 pm.

Please check the barony Facebook page for location as it shifts with the weather and availability. We are also starting to have a Wiesenfeuer practice in Piedmont on Thursdays weather permitting.

To allow some of our more northern residents a closer place to practice. 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.

YIS - 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

<u>Minister of Arts & Sciences</u> 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.

Open Offices

Greetings all,

One of the awesome ways you can support your Barony is by holding an office. We have the following Officer positions currently open.

Exchequer (Treasurer)- The Exchequer is the financial representative of the group. This vital role must be filled to keep our group active. This position does need someone who can be conscientious and consistent in doing paperwork. Familiarity with Excel is a big plus. Accepting applications through January 31st, 9:00 p.m. Central Time.

Archery Marshal- Organize and run Baronial Archery activities.

<u>Social Media</u>- Provide fun content when able, but mainly oversee communication for the Barony on social media presences. It is required that anyone filling the role of SMO have their own personal Facebook profile.

<u>Webminister</u>- Make regular updates as needed to the information on the Baronial Website. Accepting applications through January 31st, 9:00 p.m. Central Time.

- We are also still seeking applications for the following: (These office positions require a background check through the SCA. You can apply for this at the time of application.)

<u>Youth and Family Officer</u>- work with the next generation of the SCA and show them all the cool things they can do.

Youth Chivalric Marshal- Organize and run youth armored combat activities. Youth Rapier Marshal- Organize and run youth rapier combat activities.

All offices can be applied for at https://ansteorra.org/seneschal/apply-for-an-office/ Please contact me if you have any questions.

Yours in Service, Lady Lyra Wiesenfeuer Seneschal

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<u>Thrown Weapons Marshal</u> Ian Thornhill Chisholm thrown-weapons@Wiesenfeuer.Ansteorra.org

> <u>Rapier Marshal</u> Irina Volkova Rapier@Wiesenfeuer.Ansteorra.org (806) 433-9623 (texting preferred)



Returning for its second year, the Vindheim Missile Academy aims to score top marks in family fun and friendly competition.



Activities include

Classes & Games Armored Melees & Rapier Melees Combat Archery & Target Archery Plumbata & Atlatl Siege & Thrown Weapons Youth & Family Activities and the Premier Vindheim Arts & Sciences Championship!*



tisans holding residence in Vindheim, as well as holders of its Sanguine Bowl, are invited both to display and compete for the Premier Vindheim Arts & Sciences Championship. While the site is primitive, tents and tables will be provided for pre-registered artists. A Google Form is forthcoming. Please direct any A&S related questions to the Principality Minister of Arts & Sciences.

When

Friday, May 30th Saturday, May 31st Sunday, June 1st, 2025 Site opens 4 PM Friday, Site closes 12 PM Sunday

Where

Cottonwood Flats, 508 N 5th St Guthrie, OK 73044 (From I-35) Take I-35 to exit 157, Highway 33 Westbound. Continue for roughly 2 miles. Make a right on 8th street. Make another right on Mansur Ave.

Event Stewards

Eadwyn seo Gathyrde (Ginger Sorrels) eadwyngatherd@gmail.com Emma O'Ruairc (Sherri Cornelius) emmaoruairc@gmail.com Isabella Coppola (Mylissa Minyard) bravesm8@yahoo.com

Registration

Adult Non-Member Registration \$25 Adult Member Registration \$15 Youth (0-17) FREE

Make checks payable to to: SCA Inc. / Vindheim 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.

Learn More sites.google.com/view/vma-ii/home



Closed-toed shoes required on all ranges. Bring your own chairs, site is primivite. Pets on leash are welcome. All Alcohol must be in period containers.

Haduny's Meringue Cookies

Prep: 20 Minutes Bake: 90 Minutes Oven: 200° F

3 Egg Whites
1/4 tsp Cream of Tartar
1/4 tsp of Extract (Mint, Lemon, Root Beer, etc)
1/8 tsp Salt
3/4 cup Sugar
Food Coloring (optional)
Food Coloring Paste (optional)
Piping Bag and 1/2 inch Open Star Tip

Preheat oven to 200° F. Line a cookie sheet with parchment paper and set aside.

In a large mixing bowl combine egg whites, cream of tartar, extract and salt. (and food coloring)

Beat with a mixer on medium speed until soft peaks form. (tips curl)

Gradually add sugar, about 1 tablespoon at a time, beating on high until stiff peaks form (tips stand straight)

With a clean small paintbrush paint stripes of food coloring paste on the inside of a piping bag fitted with 1/2 inch open star tip. Carefully transfer meringue into bag. Pipe 2 inch stars about 1 inch apart onto cookie sheet.

Bake for 90 minutes or until meringues appear dry and are firm when lightly touched. Transfer cookies to a wire rack to cool

Enjoy!

March Baronial Calendar

Sunday March 2nd Missile Practice

Monday March 3rd March Populace

Tuesday Feb 4th Scribal Meeting

Wednesday Feb 5th Chivalric and Rapier Joint Practice with Namron

Sunday March 9th Missile Practice

Monday March 10th Virtual Arts and Sciences

Tuesday March 11th Scribal Meeting

Wednesday March 12th Chivalric and Rapier Joint Practice with Namron



Sunday March 16th Missile Practice

Tuesday March 18th Scribal Meeting

Wednesday March 19th Chivalric and Rapier Joint Practice with Namron

> Sunday March 23rd Missile Practice

Tuesday March 25th Scribal Meeting

Wednesday March 26th Chivalric and Rapier Joint Practice with Namron

> Sunday March 30th Missile Practice

Monday March 31st Officer and Financial Committee March Kingdom Calendar

March 1-2 Sherwood Forest Faire Demo 1883 Old Hwy 20 McDade, TX 78650

March 8-9 Sherwood Forest Faire Demo

March 8-16 Gulf Wars XXXIII 26 Kings Highway, Lumberton, MS 39455 March 15-16 Sherwood Forest Faire Demo March 22-23 Sherwood Forest Faire Demo March 28-30 Commanders Crucible 15th Anniversary Camp Arrowhead Belton Texas

March 29-30 Sherwood Forest Faire Demo

March 29-30 Bordermarch Baronial 1120 E Williford Rd Kountze Tx 77625

Credits:

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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?

title=Wiesenfeuer

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