

The Barony Of Wiesenfeuer's Official Newsletter

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Quote of the Month: "Be the flame, not the moth." – Giacomo Casanova

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!

With May behind us we are now rolling into Summer. We hope everyone had a wonderful time at the Vindheim Missile Academy II. If you have just recently found us through one of the recent demos, welcome!

Don't forget Wiesenfeuer Baronial has been rescheduled for June 14th. The event is still Rus themed and we are RUShing into Summer. We will have all of our normal championships, plus a cut and thrust tournament, vigils, tavern and much more. More information and updates will be on the website.

https://sites.google.com/wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org/wiesenfeuer-baronial-2025/home

Thank you to all of those people that submitted award recommendations. With the reschedule of Wiesenfeuer Baronial you have time to send in more award recommendations. It's always awesome to read about everything that people have been doing, please keep the recommendations coming.

Our itinerary for April includes:

June 7th - Summer Crown Tournament (New Berlin, TX) - Him June 14th - Wiesenfeuer Baronial (Perry, OK) - Both June 21st - Eldern Hill Baronial (Duncan, OK) - Both June 28th - Vindheim Summer Coronet (Ada, OK) - 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:

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 3nd Tuesday In-Person 6:45 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 and Archery will run from 10 AM- 12PM

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 6-8 PM Youth Rapier begins at 6 PM

Location will be announced on Social Medias

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

Location will be announced on Social Medias

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 June will be on the 2nd 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 June 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, Thrown Weapons Marshal, 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!

Our Wiesenfeuer Yule 2025 event will take place on December 6, 2025, at the familiar location of Quail Springs United Methodist Church in OKC. The date is reserved on their calendar, and paperwork is in progress. We are currently welcoming bids for Event Steward & Feast Steward. All bids must be submitted by 6:00 pm on Friday, June 27, 2025.

This timeline allows for review by the financial committee in late June, with a decision to hopefully be announced at the July Populace meeting.

Seneschal

To apply as the Event Steward or Feast Steward for Yule, kindly send your bid via email to Their Excellencies at <u>baron@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org</u> and <u>baroness@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org</u>. Additionally, please copy the Treasurer at <u>treasurer@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org</u> and the Seneschal at <u>seneschal@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org</u>.

Wiesenfeuer Baronial 2025 RUS-h Into Summer is this month on June 14th at the Noble County Fairgrounds in Perry. I look forward to seeing everyone and learning who our new Champions will be. As always, please try to volunteer to help as you can with our event so we can all make it an amazing experience. If you have any questions on how you can help please reach out to me, our event steward, HL Sainte du Bois, or keep an eye out to Facebook for posts.

We are still raising funds for a new shed and are looking for a location to host it. If you are interested or have any questions, please reach out to our Exchequer.

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,

Lillias MacGuffin 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 !

I have included the link for the form to fill out if you are interested in hosting the Baronial Shed. There is also a physical copy. You can email a digital copy or give me a physical copy. https://docs.google.com/document/d/1lzih5crbINeCDXnT9uRVUoBnycCv59-BznoUlnPWYo/edit?usp=sharing

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

Rapier Marshal

Greetings Wonderful Barony!

I am looking for a deputy that would be willing to step into the position in early December due to my two years being over. 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 attending.

Loaner gear is available, but fighters are required to wear full-length clothes (shirts, pants, or equivalent). Male groin protection is also required for male practitioners.

I will post to the Barony of Wiesenfeuer Facebook page if there is a change in practice. This is an Indoor practice location.

Useful site for rapier questions: <u>https://ansteorra.org/martial-rapier/</u> 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

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, 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.

<u>Exchequer (Treasurer)</u>- 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.

<u>Youth Chivalric Marshal</u>- Organize and run youth armored combat activities. <u>Youth Rapier Marshal</u>- 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, Lillias MacGuffin Wiesenfeuer Seneschal

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(405) 614-0866 Texts welcome/preferred when possible. Please no calls or messages after 9:00pm unless it is an emergency that directly impacts the Barony.

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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)

Wiesenfeuer Baronial 2025

RUS-h Into Summer

June 14, 2025 Site open 8am-6pm

Noble County Fairgrounds, 1 Ivanhoe St, Perry, OK 73077

Service animals only, Dry Site

Site Registration:

Adult Member Discount \$15

Adult Registration \$25

Ages 17 and under are Free

Make checks payable to: SCA.INC / Barony of Wiesenfeuer

Baronial Championships:

Armored Combat Rapier Drumming Archery Thrown Weapons Youth Chivalric Youth Rapier Middle Eastern Dancing

Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. They may also attend with a 21year-old or older adult with a signed and notarized Minor Event Waiver from the parents/guardians.

Direction: From I-35, take exit 186 (re64) East. In 2.2 miles, turn left onto N 6th St. Then turn Right onto Ivanhoe St.

Event Steward: HL Sainte du Bois MKA. Catherine Evans 5083316727 saintedubois (at) gmail (dot) com

June Baronial Calendar

Sunday June 1 Missile Practice

Monday June 2 Populace Meeting

Tuesday June 3 Firestorm Ink Scribal Meeting

Wednesday June 4 Chivalric and Rapier Joint Practice with Namron

Thursday June 5 Combat Practice at Piedmont

Sunday June 8 Missile Practice

Monday June 9 Arts and Sciences

Tuesday June 10 Firestorm Ink Scribal Meeting

Wednesday June 11 Chivalric and Rapier Joint Practice with Namron

Thursday June 12 Combat Practice at Piedmont

Sunday June 15 Missile Practice



Tuesday June 17 Firestorm Ink Scribal Meeting

Wednesday June 18 Chivalric and Rapier Joint Practice with Namron

> Thursday June 17 Combat Practice at Piedmont

> > Sunday June 22 Missile Practice

Tuesday June 24 Firestorm Ink Scribal Meeting

Wednesday June 25 Chivalric and Rapier Joint Practice with Namron

> Thursday June 26 Combat Practice at Piedmont

> > Sunday June 29 Missile Practice

Monday June 30 Officer's Meeting with Fianancial Committee After

June Kingdom Calendar

June 6-15 Out of Kingdom - Lilies War

June 7 Summer Crown Tournament 8815 FM 775, New Berlin, TX 78155

June 14 Wiesenfeuer's Baronial: RUS-h Into Summer 1 Ivanhoe St, Perry OK 73077

June 21 Ansteorran Heraldic & Scribal Symposium 820 Wildcat Drive, Portland TX, 78374

June 21 Eldern Hills Baronial - Japanese if You Please 2002 S 13th St, Duncan, OK 73533

> June 28 Vindheim Summer Coronet 1710 N. Broadway, Ada, OK 74820

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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?

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