

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!**

June was an amazing month. While it was really busy with an event every weekend, we also got to see a lot of history being made.

Ansteorra has heirs, congratulations to Creppin and Cristyana, Crown Prince and Princess. Vindheim has a new Coronet, congratulations to Micauley and Caterina, Prince and Princess of Vindheim.

We've also seen the 5th, missile related peerage created, and its numbers have already been brought up to six elevated to the order and four more announced to join the order over the next few months. Congratulations to Wiesenfeuer's own, Kajira, Kyrus (Rabbit), and Cera (Wolff).

Also, congrats to our Knight Marshal, Torbein, newest Knight elect of Ansteorra.

Our rescheduled Baronial event also happened in June. There's so many people to thank, the original crew that planned for the April date, the people that gladly stepped up to help out when life happened and to some many volunteers. Many hands make light work and we received help from people all across Ansteorra.

Wiesenfeuer has new champions, welcome and we look forward to working with you all throughout the next year or so to promote each of your areas.



### Words from our Nobility

Armored Combat - Angus Gunn Rapier Combat - Gabriel of Maccuswell Youth Rapier - Patrick of Wiesenfeuer Thrown Weapons - Han Ganbattar Archery - Voyszilkis Khresionis Vilniszkis "Vosh" Middle Eastern Dance - Adria Lorelle Middle Eastern Drum - Alexandra Lunette Arundel

The month of July isn't nearly so busy, but we encourage everyone that can to attend Kingdom Collegium in Bjornsborg and the virtual Summer Round Table event. Bjornsborg is in the San Antonio area and is a long drive, but they are wonderful hosts and the Kingdom Collegium event is shaping up to have a wonderful selection of classes available from what we've heard so far.

The virtual Summer Round Table event, is one we recommend that anyone interested in the behind the curtain workings of the SCA, log on to from the comfort of their house, or a friend's house. While many of the meetings are geared around the training an officer needs to fulfill their duties, there are many others that are meetings for communities to talk about what's happening across the kingdom.

Thank you to everyone that has submitted award recommendations lately. We've received so many more for our rescheduled baronial event, that some of them had to be delayed to a later date, just so the day wouldn't be one long court. Please keep the messages and award recommendations coming. It's so wonderful to hear of all the amazing and awesome things the populace is doing.

Isaac & Eadwyn Baron & Baroness



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!!

Greetings unto the Barony of Wiesenfeuer!

Our Populace Meeting for July will be on the 7th, at the Belle Isle Library. This is the monthly meeting in which our group discusses upcoming activities, events, and business relevant to the entire populace. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Medieval or Renaissance attire is encouraged, but not required. Social gathering begins at 6:30, and the meeting starts at 7:00pm. Our monthly meeting for Officer's and the Financial Committee is Monday, July 28th, and will be virtual on Google Meet. This meeting occurs monthly and is for the officers to discuss business, though all are welcome to attend and see the inner workings of the group, and provide insight. The officer's meeting begins at 7:00pm and is followed immediately afterwards by the Financial Committee meeting.

We have several volunteer opportunities available in the form of local offices. If you're interested in supporting the group and being involved this way, please feel free to reach out and express interest! Applications for officer positions are on the Kingdom website. You can also reach out to the local officer, or myself, directly to find out more about how you can help, or become a Deputy to start learning how the office works and how to do the various tasks!

#### Seneschal

Wiesenfeuer Yule 2025 will be December 6, 2025 at Quail Springs United Methodist Church here in Oklahoma City. We are currently welcoming bids for Event and Feast Stewards. All bids must be received by 6:00pm Friday, July 25, 2025. This timeline allows for review by the financial committee before the decision is finalized. Applications should be sent to Their Excellencies, the Seneschal, and the Exchequer (treasurer) through email. Those accounts are <u>baron@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org</u> <u>baroness@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org</u> treasurer@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org and <u>seneschal@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org</u>.

The Barony is still in need of a location to host the new shed. If you are able or interested, or have questions, please reach out to our Exchequer.

If you ever have questions, ideas, or concerns, please reach out to me. I can be reached using the Seneschal email, or on Facebook and Discord. My phone number is also available published in this newsletter and on the Baronial website. Texts welcome (and great for scheduling when possible).

With joy in service, Maistres Lillias MacGuffin

Exchequer Greetings Wiesenfeuer.

#### **Great News!**

There are plans by the incoming Vindheim Treasurer to make the local Treasurer's office MUCH EASIER. These changes will take effect sometime between October and January.

The Wiesenfeuer Treasurer's office is open. If you are interested in applying please make sure to include the B&B, Seneschal, and Treasurer email addresses in the application. The plan is to train any applicants and transition the office after Yule so the new treasurer can learn about event reports.

I have included the link for the form to fill out if you are interested in hosting the Baronial Shed. You can email a digital copy or ask for a physical copy.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1l2ih5crbINeCDXnT9uRVUoBnycCv59-B2noUlnPWYo/edit?usp=sharing

YIS, Aubrey Ericsdatter Wiesenfeuer Treasurer

Webminister

We have a new Webmisinter! Congrats Toriana!

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 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the 12th Ave Rec Center, 1701 12th Ave NE, Norman, OK 73071.

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>

#### Yis

--Ld Irina Volkova

#### **Archery Marshal**

We have a new archery marshal! Congrats Céra (Wolf)! 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.

#### Greetings all,

The rain and storms have finally made way for the sun and heat to return to the lands of Wiesenfeuer. The last few weeks of June we have finally been able to hold Thrown Weapons practice. As we move into July we are looking forward to many more practices on Sundays. With the heat of summer ramping up we will continue to hold morning practices for the throwing of all things sharp and pointy.

Wiesenfeuer Thrown Weapons Practice is held every Sunday (weather permitting) from 10 A.M. to 12 P.M. Please come join us for all the fun and shenanigans. In service, Thrown Weapons Marshal 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. I 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 name 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.

<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.

- 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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### July Baronial Calendar

Tuesday July 1 Firestorm Ink Scribal Meeting

Wednesday July 2 Chivalric and Rapier Joint Practice with Namron

Thursday July 3 Combat Practice at Piedmont Populace

Friday July 4 HAVE A SAFE INDEPENDANCE DAY

Sunday July 6 Missile Practice

Tuesday July 8 Firestorm Ink Scribal Meeting

Wednesday July 9 Chivalric and Rapier Joint Practice with Namron

Thursday July 10 Combat Practice at Piedmont

Sunday July 13 Missile Practice

Monday July 14 Arts and Sciences Tuesday July 15 Firestorm Ink Scribal Meeting

Wednesday July 16 Chivalric and Rapier Joint Practice with Namron

Thursday July 17 Combat Practice at Piedmont

Sunday July 20 Missile Practice

Tuesday July 22 Firestorm Ink Scribal Meeting

Wednesday July 23 Chivalric and Rapier Joint Practice with Namron

Thursday July 24 Combat Practice at Piedmont

Sunday July 27 Missile Practice

Monday July 28 Officer and Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday July 29 Firestorm Ink Scribal Meeting

Wednesday July 30 Chivalric and Rapier Joint Practice with Namron

Thursday July 31 Combat Practice at Piedmont July Kingdom Calendar

12 July Kingdom Collegium 12301 US-87, La Vernia, TX78121,

> 19 July Summer Round Table Virtual Event

25 July Pennsic War 205 Currie Rd., Slippery Rock, PA

26 July Herald Bootcamp 23019 FM-2100, Huffman, TX 77336

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