

The Flamebearer



Barony of Wiesenfeuer

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We Provide the Caption

"Dear Lord, please let this be the last batch of site tokens. Amen"

"I know I left it in here somewhere."

"The reason why site token manufacturing is being outsourced to other countries."

"Plucking time at the comedy rubber chicken factory."

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Seneschal's Report

Greetings populace,

I want to say a big thank you to everyone who helped out at Wiesenfeuer Baronial. I think it was a wonderful event and we all really came together to pull it off. As I am sure many of you know, there are lots of great events coming up around the Kingdom as the weather gets warmer. I hope to see some of you at them.

YIS,
Caterina Giovanni di Gilead

Knight Marshal's Report

San Bian Wiesenfeuer!

Just a couple of words...

Tourney season is starting up. With tourney season means that the Sunday practices will be a bit sporadic. Please watch the list for the changes in practice schedule. SPEAKING OF CHANGES..... please check the web site for the new practice location. We have combined practice with Namron and the new location is a bit more centrally located.

Have fun, be safe and remember to drink plenty of fluid!

Centurion Uriangqadai
KM Wiesenfeuer

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Words from Their Excellencies



Greetings Wiesenfeuer,

This year's Medieval Fair was quite unique. We had a great time and wonderful weather on Friday and Saturday. The new location did not stop us from having a nice crowd through most of the day. Lord Wolfgang did a great job coordinating the change. The weather took a heavy toll on pavilions. Our thanks to all who worked the fair and especially to those who worked to keep the damage to a minimum and bring canvas down.

Baronial was a wonderful success. There are many who deserve our thanks and recognition. Lord Kristen, for a well run event and enjoyable time. Lord Orlando, for a delicious feast. Marshals and champions, for entertaining and challenging competitions. Mistress Millisand, for a tasty luncheon. Lady Shanna, for a refreshing champions social. Lady Branislava, for breakfast and the Hafla buffet. Lady Glennis for the convenient tavern. You can well imagine why we were full for a week after the event. The wonderful illuminators who worked diligently to get a scroll completed. Those who sat gate, did waterbearing, serving feast, set-up, tear down, cleaned up and more. It is really amazing how many people put in so much effort to make things look so easy. Thank you all.

We are still looking for an event steward for Yule Revel. Please get your bids in soon!

In Service,

Elric Dominique

Baron Baroness

Reeve's Report

Greetings,

As always I am glad to report we have funds available in our coffers.

Beginning Balance as of March 1st 2009 was \$4,665.10

Ending Balance as of March 31st is \$4,526.20

Income of \$26.26

Expenses of \$153.90

In addition to our General Fund, we also have funds available in our Interest Bearing CD Account of \$1,690.54

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped out with gate shifts or at Wiesenfeuer Baronial Championships. You are all Very appreciated!

Yours in Service,
Centurion D'Alder
Wiesenfeuer Reeve

Hospitaler's Report

Greetings Wiesenfeuer;

I want to first take time to thank our wonderfully talented Lady Shanna Camber for her dedication and hard work for the barony. Lady Shanna, it will be a tall order to follow in your footsteps. For the short time that I have known you, your knowledge, talent, willingness to help, and just your overall smiling attitude welcomed me and I am sure many others warmly into the fold of this great Barony of Wiesenfeuer. For Lady Shanna Vivat!!!!

As some of you may not know, I am Alicia Blackdragon our new Hospitaler. I was introduced to the Barony and the SCA itself at the Wiesenfeuer Baronial last year, I have been "hooked" as they say since that point. I have attended as many events, meeting and practices as my mundane work schedule would allow me. I have come to adore and feel at home with this barony. I wanted very much to learn and help others to learn about this wonderful organization and more specific our amazing group. I want to thank you all for giving me this honor to learn and grow with you.

Hail new comers all!! Welcome I say to you, we are pleased that you would attend with us at our Monthly Populace meeting that is held on the first non holiday Monday of the month at the Church of the Open Arms; 3131 N. Pennsylvania Ave, Oklahoma City Ok at 7:00 PM.

If Arts and Sciences is something you have desire for then there is an Arts and Sciences Meeting held the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM at the home of Lady Branislava Volkova, 612 Brookwood Dr. Oklahoma City.

If weapons are what you prefer then come and join the Chivalric Practice held every Sunday (except event weekends) at the park on SW 89th and Santa Fe. This is of course not restricted to only fighters please bring your family and enjoy wonderful company.

You can check out the barony's web site at <http://wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org/>, you can also download an extra copy of the Flamebearer there. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me via my email or my cell phone (call or text).

Thank you all again for this wonderful opportunity.

In service to the Barony and Kingdom,

Alicia Blackdragon

Archery (and KAS) Marshal's Report

Greetings one and all,

It was a great Baronial and a better turn out for the Archery and Throwing weapons tournament. Just an update on the Knife Ax, and Spear pass down regalia, the previous champion has been found and we are in the process of turning the regalia over to the new champion Lord Sam of North Keep. Thank you for coming by and showing your support to the archery and thrown weapons competitors. And thank you again to our stepping down champions for their service to our barony.

We also had some of the new loaner spears out at the range and plan on continuing to build up our stores. Good luck and aim straight, and keep your eyes down range.

We have had good archery practices despite the winds, and as long as it does not come a down pore we shall have practice. I have also been asked about doing an arrow night to work on fletching and such and to also look at having a leather working night. This can all be arranged and sound fun and not just for the archers.

In-case you have not seen the postings, There is an Archery only event planed for Sept 11-13th 2009. Rumors are that there might not be enough support to have it the following year, so please come out and support your favorite archers for some wild shooting events that are planed and a night of Bardic singing and poems. I will put up a prize for the best Archery based poem / song performed. Points given on originality before felking.

Lord Ian MacEwan

Web Minister's Report

Merhaba!

As always, I am looking for submissions for the baronial website! If you have a picture or updated information for the People page, please send it to me! I will also have a camera tucked away at events in case you would prefer an updated picture be used.

In addition, I am looking for stories, songs, poems, or anything specifically related to Wiesenfeuer or even the Northern Region for our History page. Do you have a funny story about when you got an award? A lively song about life in our barony? A touching poem about a remembered friend? Please share it with me and the rest of our Populace! You will be credited for your work, of course.

And lastly a reminder that Wiesenfeuer has its own Flickr pool which can be found at <http://www.flickr.com/groups/wiesenfeuer/> . Feel free to add your own!

Hizmette seninki,
Emine Sayyida al-Tha'labii bint Abdullah
Wiesenfeuer Webminister

Herald's Report

Greetings unto the Populace,

Championship won at Baronial are as follows:

Syr Owen ap Aeddan ap Trehearn - Chivalric
Lord Caelan Mac Rob - Rapier
Lord Sam of Northkeep - Archery
Lord Sam of Northkeep - Thrown Weapons
Lady Shanna Camber - ME Drumming
HLady Alanna a Becket - ME Dancing

The following awards were given:

Award of Arms -
Cadfeal ap Mynnydd ap Down ap Dafydd
Emine Hatun al Tha' labil bint Abdulbh
Crystal of Wiesenfeuer
Claire Morgan
Robin of Wiesenfeuer
Sable Crane of Ansteorra -
Katrina Di' Glead

This has been the business of the office of herald for the the month of April. Court report has been sent to Zodiacus Herald.

HL Thomas Quilliam
Candelaio Pursuivant

Chronicler's Report

Yeah! The Flamebearer is done!

Lady Genefe Kruse

People of the Dream

SCA name: Alicia Blackdragon

Mundane name: Stacy Kern

Years in the SCA: 1 year and almost a month.

Period/Persona: 14th century English

Local Group/household/associations: Wiesenfeuer



How did you discover the SCA? My best friend Montega Blackdragon

Describe your first event. Wiesenfeuer Baronial last year (2008) I loved the fighting and seeing everyone dressed in garb. I was treated so much like a lady it was amazing. I loved watching the Haffula, the belly dancing was amazing I was so impressed I couldn't take my eyes off the people.

Name someone who has been an inspiration to you.

Adena/Kylie/Kajira/Alexander/Morgan/Montega (Way to many to name)

Describe one of the most moving/life changing moments in the SCA. I think the most moving moment was 04/19/08. The SCA (Wiesenfeuer specific) and that event changed my life and introduced me to not only my soul mate (Alexander) it also renewed passion for history and the middle ages that I had locked away over the years. And that sleeping in a tent isn't so bad!!!

What advice would you give to newcomers? Don't be frightened to talk to people in the SCA they are all very wonderful down to earth caring people. Relax and enjoy watching, hearing and learning all the wonderful things that those around you have to show and offer. Don't camp too far away from the Potty..hehehehe

Describe your favorite item, garb, or piece of largess that you have received in the SCA and what made it so special? My favorite largess I guess would be the duct tape roses that were given at Wiesenfeuer Baronial 2008 they are on my Entertainment center in my living room.

What was your most embarrassing moment in the SCA? None that I know of.

SCAdian pet peeves? I don't have any.

Origin of my name: (thanks to Pooky) My very first event I was introduced to Pooky by Montega and Morgan and we told him that I didn't yet have an SCA name (Stacy just didn't do it) and he took one look at me and said "Alicia" thus it

You Provide the Caption



From Lucais:

"Is this shoulder strap chafing my ear lobe?"

"Does that bell mean 'Lay On!', 'All Clear!' or 'Lunch is Ready!'?"

"Don't look now, but I can tell by the flames that he's hot!"

"No, I think the jugular vein is on the other side."

"I don't think it will show up if you cover it with heavy makeup."

From Shanna:

"The all-Wiesenfeuer-all-Wolfstar cast was certainly an odd choice but nevertheless were prepared & ready to perform Shakespeare's *The Merry Wives of Windsor: The Musical!*"

"Hey Kajira, check it out, I don't have a pulse. Do you think that's a bad thing?"

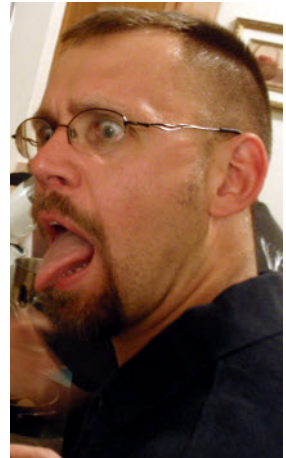
From Orlando:

"When did the Trimarian army start using blow guns?"



Cat
(with giant flour hand-
prints on her legs.)

Photos for next
month...



Orlando

Submit your captions to
me at rudibega@aol.com.

Camp Fire USA Demo



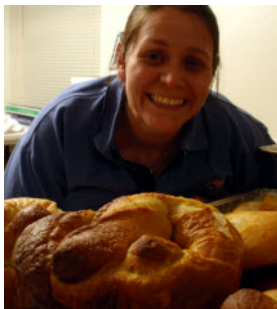
This is just a sample of all the activities and people we had at the demo. It was fabulous.



Wiesenfeuer Baronial



Feast prep at Cat and Orlando's house



Baronial Champions

Chivalric ~ Syr Owen ap Aeddán ap Trehearn

Rapier ~ Lord Caelan Mac Rob

Archery ~ Lord Sam of Northkeep

Thrown Weapons ~ Lord Sam of Northkeep

Middle Eastern Dance ~ HLady Alanna a Becket

Middle Eastern Drumming ~ Lady Shanna Camber

Arts and Sciences ~ Lady Angelique Le Wolfe

Bardic ~ Lady Danielle de Marseilles



Baronial Guard

Lord Dougal del Kiere

HL Aldric de Kerr

HL Keiron MacBride Camber

Lord Rorik Torsteinsson

Lord Orlando di Gilead

May Baronial Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Eldern XXXI
3 Fighter Practice Archery Practice	4 Populace Meeting	5 Rapier Practice Scribal Night	6	7	8	9 Beltane
10 Fighter Practice Archery Practice	11	12 Rapier Practice Scribal Night	13	14	15	16
17 Fighter Practice Archery Practice	18 Officer's Meeting	19 Arts and Sciences	20	21	22	23
24/31 Fighter Practice Archery Practice	25	26 Rapier Practice Scribal Night	27 Flamebearer Submissions Due	28	29	30

Populace Meeting: 7:00pm, Church of the Open Arms, 3131 N. Penn, OKC

Officer's Meeting: 7:00pm, Their Excellencies' home, 12013 Camelot Dr, OKC

Rapier Practice: 7:00pm, Caterina and Orlando's home, 15601 Camellia Rd., OKC 73170

A & S Meeting: 7:00pm, Branislava's home, 612 Brookwood Dr, OKC, OK 73139

Chivalric Practice: 12:00pm, Crossroads park on SW 89th, east of Santa Fe, OKC.

Scribal Night: 7:00pm, Caterina and Orlando's home, 15601 Camellia Rd., OKC 73170

Archery Practice: 3:00pm, Camp DaKaNi, I-35 to Hefner, go west to Gate 3 (near Frontier City)

June Baronial Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Populace Meeting	2 Rapier Practice Scribal Night (calligraphy)	3	4	5	6 Castellan
7 Fighter Practice Archery Practice	8	9 Rapier Practice Scribal Night	10	11	12	13
14 Fighter Practice Archery Practice	15 Officer's Meeting	16 Arts and Sciences	17	18	19	20 Passe de Arms
21 Fighter Practice Archery Practice	22	23 Rapier Practice Scribal Night	24	25	26	27 Midsummer Festival
28 Fighter Practice Archery Practice	29	30 Rapier Practice Scribal Night (painting)	1 Flamebearer Submissions Due			

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Kingdom Calendar

May 2009

- 1-3 Loch Guardian - Loch Soillier (Clear Lake, TX)
Guardian of the Tor XVII - Dragonsfire Tor, (Stephenville, TX)
Eldern XXXI - Eldern Hills (Lawton/ Ft. Sill, OK)
- 8-10 Bordermarch Champions XXXII - Bordermarch (Beaumont/Silsbee, TX)
Machiavelli's Revenge II - Blacklake (Midland, TX)
Beltane - Namron (Norman, OK)
- 15-17 Coronation/King's Champion/King's Lancer - Rosenfeld (Tyler, TX)
- 22-24 Steppes Warlord - Steppes (Dallas, TX)
- 29-31 Queen's Champion - Bryn Gwlad (Austin, TX)

June 2009

- 5-7 Castellan Tournament - Northkeep (Tulsa, OK)**
- 12-14 King's College - Bjornsborg (San Antonio, TX)
- 19-21 Passe de Arms - Adlersruhe (Amarillo, TX)**
- 26-28 Midsummer Festival - Mooneschadowe (Stillwater, OK)**

July 2009

- 3-5
- 10-12 Ansteorran 30th Year Celebration and Crown Tournament - Kingdom (Canton, TX)
Note: Event begins on Thursday
- 17-19 King's Round Table - TBD
- 24-26 Out of Kingdom: Pennsic XXXVIII
- 31-2 Out of Kingdom: Pennsic XXXVIII

Items in bold are Northern Region Events.



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