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## **A Missive from the Baron and Baroness**

Happy New Year dear Populace!

We would first like to kick off the New Year by telling you all how very proud we are of this Barony. This past year as your Baron and Baroness has provided us with innumerable opportunities to witness the talent, charity, and motivation of a thriving and positive group. We hope to see this continue in the coming years and will strive to serve you as best we can in this. In other words, you guys rock!!

Our Yule revel this year was a stunning success! Congratulations and thank you to Jarl Owen and Ly Anastasia for their service as the event stewards. Also, many thanks to Don Orlando, HE Caterina, and kitchen crew for the wonderful feast. The entertainment provided by the members of Myrgenfeld was so charming and fitting; we thank you for honoring us with your voices! It was a day for the children for sure, and that wouldn't have been possible without the help of Ly Liaden and the many child-wrangling volunteers. Their Majesties honored many members of Wiesenfeuer with recognition for their various contributions to the SCA. Congratulations to all the recipients! Again, you guys rock!!

In the coming months there will be a lot of discussion and planning for Gulf War and Wiesenfeuer's 25<sup>th</sup> Baronial Championship. These will both be large events and will take all of our efforts to be a success. We would particularly like to express the importance of Baronial because we will have the Crown of Gleann Abhann and several of Their populace as guests. It promises to be rather epic! Stays tuned to the Wiesenfeuer page for updates, and please feel free to ask the event stewards (HL Shanna & Ly Aileann) if they could use an extra hand. On a side note, we still need a feast bid for Baronial. There are many experienced feast stewards in this Barony and Wiesenfeuer is known for how well we feed people. If you are considering taking on this venerable task, please make use of their skill, knowledge, and hospitality.

We are excited to see what the New Year will bring and we hope you all will come along for the ride. Please, feel free to offer suggestions, step up and volunteer for a project, or host something.

Vivat Wiesenfeuer!  
Ever in Your Service,

Ciaran ~ Baron      Branislava ~ Baroness

## **The Barony of Wiesenfeuer**

You may have heard about us from a friend, found us on a web search, saw our displays and demos at the Norman medieval Fair or any number of local events or schools. Regardless of how you've found us we're glad you did. The Barony of Wiesenfeuer is a part of an organization called the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA). It's an international organization dedicated to the researching and recreating the arts and skills of pre-17th century Europe. The "arts and skills" of Europe, and any people that Europeans had contact with, are far reaching in scope and depth. Arts include everything from making soap or butter to making a catapult or a full set of armor. It includes singing, dancing, calligraphy, weaving, storytelling, playing musical instruments, woodworking, ... the list goes on. Anything that was made or done in the Middle Ages or Renaissance is fair game. Skills would include fighting, fencing, archery, thrown weapons, and all manner of games and talents played and practiced in six hundred years of history.

The SCA is a hands-on participation based way to learn about history. Hit your (armored) friends with rattan sticks, fence like a musketeer or pirate, or learn to shoot a bow like Robin Hood. Learn any number of arts and crafts from people that have developed skills and techniques for making and doing things the way they were centuries ago.

Beyond the competitions and projects, the royalty and ceremonies, the SCA is all about having fun. The Society is a great place to meet people with similar interests, make new friends, and be involved. So come out to an event, go to a meeting, or contact our Hospitaler for more information.

Welcome to Wiesenfeuer! <http://wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org/>

## Officers positions open

While there are other officers without deputies, they have not formally started requesting for one. If you are interested in learning a position, any officer is more than willing to teach what that office entails. Talk to the current officer for more details. Currently in the Barony we have several positions open and/or are accepting applications:

**Officers: Archery Marshall, Herald, Thrown Weapons, Webminister**  
**Deputies: Chivalric, Chronicler, Minister of Children, Youth Combat**

Please help out your Barony by turning in applications today!

<b>Baron</b> Ciaran mac Giolla Bhrighde David Overton (405)326-7589 Baron@Wiesenfeuer.Ansteorra.org	<b>Hospitaler</b> Ahlana a'Becket Heidemarie Brandes 12104 Victoria Pl Oklahoma City, OK 73120 SCAOKC@gmail.com	<b>Rapier Marshal</b> open
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		<b>Deputy Youth Combat</b> open
		<b>Knife, Ax, &amp; Spear Marshal</b> open
		<b>Webminister</b> contact Chronicler
		<b>Archery</b> open
		<b>Deputy Chronicler</b> open

## Ansteorra Kingdom Calendar

January 2015 (A.S. XLIX)

- 2-4 Steppes 12th Night & Eisteddfod - Steppes (Dallas, TX)
- 9-11 Crown Tournament – (Houston, TX)
- 16-18 Round Table – (Arlington, TX)
- 23-25 Bonwicke Artisan - Bonwicke (Lubbock, TX)
- 30-1 Winterkingdom - Northkeep (Tulsa, OK)

February 2015 (A.S. XLIX )

- 6-8 Candlemas - Bryn Gwlad (Austin, TX)
- 13-15 Kingdom A&S & Provincial Games - Mooneschadowe (Stillwater, OK)
- 20-22 Southern War College - Raven's Fort (Huntsville, TX)
- 27-1 Weekend at the Tavern - Bjornsborg (San Antonio, TX)

March 2015 (A.S. XLIX)

- 15-22 Gulf Wars! (Lumberton, MS)
- 27-29 Commander's Crucible – Hellsgate (Ft. hood, TX)



## January 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2	3 Steppes 12th Night & Eisteddfod
4 H- Archery KAS M- Sunday Celebration	5 W- Populace Mtg	6 W- Scribal Rapier Youth Rapier H- Folkmoot	7 W- Chivalric Youth Chivalric Scribal	8 W- Arts & Science M- Gathering	9	10 Crown Tournament
11	12 W- Sewing Circle	13 W- Scribal Rapier Youth Rapier	14 W- Chivalric Youth Chivalric Scribal ME Drumming	15 M- Arts & Science	16	17 Round Table
18 W- C Archery H- Archery KAS M- Sunday Celebration	19 W- Officer's Mtg	20 W- Scribal Rapier Youth Rapier	21 W- Chivalric Youth Chivalric Scribal ME Dancing	22 M- Bardic	23	24 Bonwicke Artisan
25 H- Scribal *	26 W- Sewing Circle	27 W- Scribal Rapier Youth Rapier	28 W- Chivalric Youth Chivalric Scribal	29	30	31 Winterkingdom

\*Haldtre Scribal may turn into a monthly thing. TBA.

## **Wiesenfeuer Activities, Meetings, and Practices**

There are many activities within the Barony. Whether you are interested in Fighting, Arts and Sciences, or just learning about the times and people we are striving to recreate, there is always something to do. Many friendly members in our populace are willing to show their craft or help out with whatever you may have interest in.

See the calendar page and the meeting schedule list for the scheduling of practices, scribal nights, arts and science meetings, and other activities. Come out and join in the fun!

### **Populace Meeting**

Date: First non-holiday Monday of each month Place: Ingrid's Kitchen<sup>1</sup>

Time: 7pm, If you are getting refreshments, please either get them before the meeting or after, thank you.

Populace Meeting is a business meeting for all members of the barony and other interested persons. Meeting include officer reports, policy statements, announcements, general pomp, circumstance, and fun.

### **Officers Meetings**

Date: Third Monday of each month Place: Ingrid's Kitchen<sup>1</sup>

Time: 7pm, If you are getting refreshments, please either get them before the meeting or after, thank you.

The officers meetings are held at 7pm on the third Monday of each month. Non officers may attend, there will be an open floor at the end of the meeting.

### **Arts and Sciences Meeting**

Date: Second Thursday of each month Time: 7pm Place: Camp DaKaNi<sup>2</sup>

At the A & S Meeting, the MoAS and other people of the barony teach various crafts. This is also the place for last minute projects before events.

### **Chivalric Practice**

Date: Wednesdays Time: 7pm Place: Sellers Rec Center<sup>3</sup>

SCA heavy weapons fighting is based on the Medieval ideal of the Knight. All SCA combat is real and unchoreographed. The weapons are made of rattan. Loaner gear is available. A donation of \$1 per person per session is encouraged.

### **Scribal Meeting**

Date: Tuesdays Time: 7:00pm Place: Sellers Rec Center<sup>3</sup>

Calligraphy and Illumination painting. A donation of \$1 per person per session is encouraged. Loaner paints and brushes available.

### **Sewing Circles**

Date: Second and fourth Monday of each month, as long as it does not conflict with Populace.

Place: Helen Enox Fabric Store, 1332 SW 59th St, Oklahoma City, OK 73119

Time: 7pm-9pm

Come join us for sewing nights. Do you have a project? Bring it or help someone with theirs.

### **Archery and Thrown Weapons Practice**

Date: 4th non-event Sunday - on hold until springtime. Time: Noon Place: Camp Da Ka Ni<sup>2</sup>

Come learn to shoot things with bows and arrows or crossbows and bolts. Come learn to throw knives, axes, or spears!

### **Rapier Practice**

Date: Tuesdays Time: 6:45pm-9:15pm Place: Sellers Center<sup>3</sup>

Practices are sometimes canceled due to weather or overlapping activities. Light weapons combat is an SCA form of combat used toward the end of the Middle Ages. Loaner gear is available. A donation of \$1 per person per session is encouraged.

## **Combat Archery**

Date: Typically the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month. Time: 1pm-4pm

Place: 105 Vandiver SW, Piedmont, OK 73078

Practice is open to anyone 18 years and older, we will have limited loaner equipment available. Minimum requirements to shoot are demi-gantlets, a helm, combat bow and combat arrows/bolts. We will have some loaner equipment but it will be limited. We will also be shooting for scores in the Inter Kingdom Combat Archery Competition (IKCAC). This allows you to see how you rank compared to other archers across the kingdom and known world. There will be NO TARGET archery available at this practice.

## **Youth Combat**

Date: Wednesday Time: 7pm – 8pm Place: Sellers Rec Center<sup>3</sup>

Youth combat is for boys and girls age 6 to 15 years. They fight with foam-padded weapons. There are 3 age divisions within the program; 6-9 years, 10-12 years, and 13-15 years. The armor requirements and the strength of blows allowed increase as a child progresses through the levels. The full rules are contained within the Complete Participant's Handbook which may be downloaded from the Kingdom Earl Marshal's web page at:

<http://marshal.ansteorra.org/armored/>

### **Beginning Equipment for Youth Combat:**

Each new youth fighter should wear long pants, a long-sleeve shirt, closed-toe shoes, lightweight gloves and groin protection. A parent, or an adult designated by the parent, needs to be present throughout the practice.

There is some loaner armor, but anything you can provide yourself is helpful. Armor requirements vary by age, but all ages will need a helmet with face guard (such as a hockey or lacrosse helmet) and a gorget (medium-weight leather with 1/2-inch closed-cell padding). Knee and elbow pads are required for the older kids and helpful for the younger. The full armor and weapon requirements, and rules for combat, may be found in the Complete Participants Handbook, which is available on the Kingdom Earl Marshal's web page at <http://marshal.ansteorra.org/armored/>. And of course, feel free to contact your friendly local marshal with any questions!

<sup>1</sup>Ingrid's Kitchen 3701 N Youngs Blvd, Oklahoma City, OK

<sup>2</sup>Camp Da Ka Ni, 3309 E. Hefner Road, OKC

<sup>3</sup>Sellers Rec Center, 8301 S. Villa Ave., OKC, OK 73159

## **Canton Activities**

### **Haldtre Activities**

Archery and KAS (Knife, Ax & Spear) Practices – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays at 3 PM at W. 5<sup>th</sup> St., Foss, OK

European Dance Practice – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 7 PM at Klump Park (next to hospital), Clinton, OK

Sewing Night – 6:30 PM at WOFCC, 609 W. E Ave., Elk City, OK

Folkmoats - 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM. Western Sizzlin, Elk City, OK. Wearing period garb is encouraged.

A&S Night - 3rd Tuesdays at 7 pm TBD

Fellowship - last Thursdays 6:30 pm TBD

### **Myrgenfeld Activities**

1st Thursday - populace gathering at 6:30 pm at the Guthrie public library,

3rd Thursday - A&S class at 6:30 pm at Finn's house in Edmond,

4th Thursday - Bardic guild at 6:30 pm at Finn's house in Edmond.

The 1st and 3rd Sunday at 2pm at Highland Park is our Sunday Celebration. This includes chivalric and rapier practice, youth practice, and populace activities.

## **FireStorm Passion Guild**

Greetings,

Did you know that Namron and Wiesenfeuer have a Middle Eastern Music and Dance Guild? Have you ever attended a hafla and wondered where the drummers learned all those awesome beats or the dancers learned their cool moves? Well wonder no more and plan to attend the next meeting of the FireStorm Passion Guild! Fire Storm Passion is a guild of Middle Eastern musicians and dancers from the Baronies of Wiesenfeuer and Namron. People from outside of the Baronies are welcome to attend meetings to get information and participate in the classes.

The guild class schedule is as follows:

2nd Wednesday-Drumming/Instruments Class

3rd Wednesday-Middle Eastern Dance Class

The guild classes are held at 7 p.m. at the Sellers Community Center, 8301 s Villa Ave., Oklahoma City. Classes are \$1 a session for SCA members and \$2 a session for non members. We hope to see you there!

YIS,

HE Caterina Giovanni, Guild President

If you have questions, please email me at [dnk\\_p@hotmail.com](mailto:dnk_p@hotmail.com).

## **Firestorm, Ink Scribal Guild**

Come join FireStorm Ink every Tuesday for some scribal fun! If you have ever been interested in painting, calligraphy or drawing, or just want to see what it's all about, we'd love to have you drop by. We meet every Tuesday at the Sellers Rec center from 7-9pm. Every skill level is encouraged to attend, we have loaner supplies, and we TEACH! So come join us in making some fantastic art for the Barony and our Kingdom.

## **Officer Reports**

### **Seneshal's Report**

Well another year has gone by, and all in all I am not sad to see it end. This Barony has been busy this past year and 2015 looks to be just as busy as we complete all those projects on our lists to make our Barony shiny! Stay tuned to see how you can help Beautify the Barony!

You all did a fantastic job at Yule! Thanks to Jarl Owen and Lady Anastasiaa a most awesome pair of event stewards! HE Don Orland and HE Cat and their kitchen crew prepared a spectacular feast and the folks from Myrgenfeld maneuvered around those tables like pros! Great Job!

Next up is our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Baronial event which will be held at Camp Da'Kani in April, your Stewards for the event will be HL Shanna and Lady Aliann. Be watching for information and get ready to help out as you can.

You all are awesome and I can't wait to see and be a part of what the Barony does next.

YIS,

HL Deirdre ni'Raghailigh - Seneschal, Wiesenfeuer

## Minister of Children's Report

Greetings!

Yule Children's Activities were a Success!!!!!! Thank you to my sisters and family, and neighbouring MoC's for helping to corral the kiddos! We were finally able to hold our first ever Subtlety Siege! The children had a blast throwing giant marshmallows at their Graham Cracker forts!

We chose a new Bardic Champion! Young Corbin Coone in the newest Youth Bard! Thank you to our Baron, Duke Bear, Ann-Juliette, and Michelle for taking time out of your day to judge the competition. We had many wonderful young bards competing!

We also chose a new Arts and Sciences Champion! Young Andrew is the newest Youth A&S Champion. They had so much fun making mosaics and god's eyes!

This Yule we had one of our amazing smalls receive the premier award of the Spark of Wiesenfeuer! Congratulations Steven!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I hope to see many more with your exuberance and fire!

With Yule behind us it is now time to start planning for Medieval Faire and Baronial! Lots of fun in store for the spring!

Liadan of Patrin-Or!

## Arts & Sciences Report

Greetings, great populace!

\*Kingdom Arts and Sciences Competition 2015, being held in Mooneshadowe, in conjunction with Provincial Games, on February 14, 2015

- Email [Kingdom@moas.ansteorra.org](mailto:Kingdom@moas.ansteorra.org) with your name, email, and description of your entry by no later than February 12, 2015

- The deadline for research papers is January 17th 2015, which is 4 weeks ahead of Kingdom A&S
- The usual rules of one entry each of two categories.
- We are changing the order of the scoring on the judging forms, starting at 10 (or 5) and ending at 0.
- We are looking at procedures for adequately dealing with wide judging discrepancies.
- Each display may take up no more than one half of a table.
- Any entry without documentation or that is unfinished will NOT be scored. The Laurel judges will do their best to give feedback and to talk to the artisan.
- Their Stellar Majesties have stated that the Gulf War Champions will be selected primarily selected based on scores, but do reserve the right to replace and/or choose another champion not based purely on those scores as they see necessary.
- Those Artisans chosen as the Gulf Wars representatives will not only receiving a pilgrim's medallion if they receive a 40 or above, but also a bit of largess simply for being chosen for the honor of representing the Kingdom in this capacity
- We are tentatively looking into the possibility of having one or two tracks of classes during the judging period. This will likely depend upon the acoustics of the KAS venue.

More information will be made available on the Event Website as it becomes available. Please email [Kingdom@moas.ansteorra.org](mailto:Kingdom@moas.ansteorra.org) with any questions you may have and also to sign up to compete.

January A&S is TBA, watch Facebook postings for updates, or contact me for information.

Simon Says, start the New Year with a new project! -Minister of Arts and Sciences



## Chroniclers Report

Greetings.

If you would like to put anything in the Flamebearer, please feel free to contact me at any time. Poems, articles, stories, songs, recipes... anything you wish to put in. I will have copies of creative, model, and photographer releases at the various practices that I can attend.

Yours in service, Lady Sainte du Bois

## Canton Corner Haldtree

December has been an awesome month for Haldtree. Haldtree had a great time at Wiesenfeuer's Yule! It was a day of excellence with great food and company to share with, and then to end with an amazing court. Some of our newcomers were recognized as our own Hannah Weldon and Andrew Holman were invited to sit at the head feast table with the King and Queen. Two of our new children were recognized in court by TRM since it was their first event. Our own Andrew Weldon won the Youth A&S competition. And I myself was bestowed with my Award of Arms by TRM. Thank you Wiesenfeuer for such a wonderful event!

Then, Haldtree hosted 2 mini demos for 2 of our local movie theaters, Flix on 6 in Elk City and Showest 4 in Weatherford, during opening week of The Hobbit: Battle of the Five Armies. I believe they were quite successful with some great contacts made. Hopefully this will help in our efforts to grow Haldtree in western OK. We look forward to what 2015 has to bring!

Go gcoinní Dia I mbos A láimhe thú,  
Cáelainn inghean ui Dhorchaidhe, Seneschal of Haldtree

## Who am I?

This section is a guessing game of who's who in the Barony. Perhaps you haven't known that someone had a belt or scarf. If you wish to be a part of this Who am I series, please contact the Chronicler.

December's person was HL Shanna Camber.

### Baronial Champions

Chivalric - Centurion Vladislav Strelec  
Rapier – Lord Jacques Sainte de Amour  
Archery – Lady Subira Siti  
Knife, Ax, and Spear – Ray ap Dewi  
Middle Eastern Dance –  
Duchess Elizabeta Di Valore Della Rosa  
Middle Eastern Drum – Lord Redhawk  
Arts and Sciences – Stephen of Myrgenfeld  
Bardic – Lady Michelle de Busseby

### Baronial Retinue

Mistress Valia of the Mists  
HL Deirdre Lasairiona ni'Raighailligh  
HL Shanna Camber  
HL Ahlanna a'Becket  
Lord Christopher Corsali  
HL Grimolfr Einarsson

### Royal Liaison

Cadhla Ua Cellachain

### Youth Champions

Youth Chivalric – Maximus  
Youth Middle Eastern Drum – Sue  
Youth Middle Eastern Dance – Elizabeth of Am Loch  
Youth Bardic - Corbin Coone  
Youth Arts and Sciences - Andrew  
Youth Subtilties - Robbie of Patrin-Or

### The Firewatch

Lord Simon Gof - Captain  
Centurian Alard d'Cambrey  
Centurian Ian Camber  
Centurion Vladislav Strelec  
Lord Wilhelm Meis