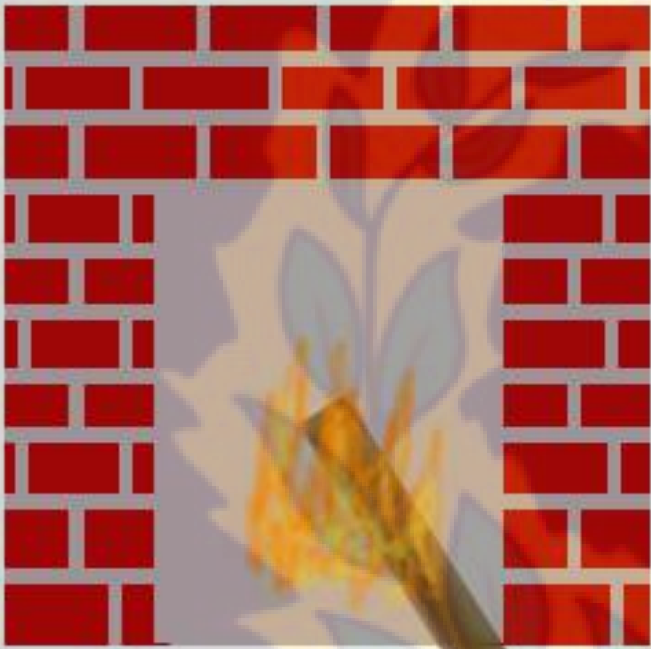


The Flamebearer



The Barony of Wiesenfeuer

A Statement from the Members 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 hospitler at <http://wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org>.

Welcome to Wiesenfeuer!!

Personal Testimony from the Chronicler

You may pick up a newsletter printed in the past and see the words written above and wonder how true they are. You may wonder if these people are just a bunch of weird people running around playing at swords. I've been a member of this organization for 6 months now. These people are some of the best people you will ever meet. The people in it learn, share, and teach everything you can think of. They practice those skills that they learn. They invest time and energy into making those relationships that better everyone from the old to the new. You cannot really appreciate it until you see and then do. You can spend as much or as little time as you like participating with the group and on your own. I'll tell you this, if you start and are willing to spend some time participating, this will be the most exhausting and exciting hobby you will ever have. Welcome to our ever expanding world of friends.

Donnán Ó Néill
October 2015

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Missive from the Baron and Baroness

Greetings good populace,

Since this newsletter is coming out just before Yule and Populace, we are going to assume that everything went great! We can't thank everyone enough who put so much hard work, creativity, and effort into making the event such a success.

We will be attending the grand Tournament of Champions on the 12th of this month to support our Barony and our Chivalric Champion, Micolay. If you are planning to attend, please sit with us and cheer him on! We will also be attending Barbearian Brawl in Gleann Abhann on January 23rd if anyone is interested. It's a fun, one-day event with the theme of Arabian Nights. One or both of us will also be at Winterkingdom in Northkeep on January 30th.

In the coming months there will be a heightened focus on getting ready for Gulf War. In the past, Wiesenfeuer hasn't had a regular Baronial camp due to a shortage of populace actually attending Gulf War. There has, as of late, been a bit more interest in a Baronial camp. This is very exciting and we would like to do everything possible to make this happen. We have been making inquiries into the availability and location of some land for the Barony. We would like to get a rough estimate of those from the populace who are going to Gulf War and will camp with the Barony. In order for this to work, we all have to commit to it and volunteer to play a role – camp cook for a night, set up/tear down crew, volunteer wrangler, shenanigator, tiki and fire crew, town runs, etc. Please let us know your thoughts and ideas about this!

Close on the heels of Gulf War will be the Wiesenfeuer-Eldern Hills joint Baronial! This is very exciting and we are very much looking forward to a grand event with our cousins. We are still in need of an Event and Feast Steward for our Barony's part in this. Please consider volunteering for this very special occasion.

Finally, we wish you all a wonderful and restful holiday!

Ever in Your Service,

Ciaran & Branislava
Baron and Baroness of Wiesenfeuer
Lord and Lady of Myrgenfeld & Haldtree



Message from the Seneschal



Yule and the end of the year is coming up shortly. Thus I wanted to say a big thank you to everyone who has helped out this year. It has been a wonderful year making new friends and spending time with old ones. I'm looking forward to seeing all the great things that happen in the coming year.

There are a lot of great events coming up that I'm happy to share with everyone. Not only is Gulf War and Baronial just around the corner, but this year the 50th year celebration is happening. Come celebrate with us.

Don't forget the end of the year is the closing of the books. If you have any receipts they need to be turned in right away.

Also a don't forget we need an autocrat for our joint baronial. Please put in a bid as soon as you can.

Every office needs a deputy and it's a great way for you to learn the inner workings of our Barony. If you are interested in becoming a deputy for any office please contact the officer directly. If you are interested in learning more before committing to being a deputy please let us know. The officers are more than happy to show you the ropes before taking the plunge!

YIS,
Deidre mi'Raghailigh
Seneschal, Wiesenfeuer

Baronial Champions

Baronial Champions

Chivalric – Lord Micolai Haiduk
Rapier – Lady Aurelia Wihelmina Ruhlander
Archery – Lord Cian Rhys Gravenor
Knife, Ax, and Spear – Count Romanus Vesperianus
Middle Eastern Dance – Mistress Kajira bint Rashid
Middle Eastern Drum – Edan
Arts and Sciences – Sydion of Tyre
Bardic – Lady Aurelia Wihelmina Ruhlander

The Firewatch

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

Royal Liaison

Cadhla Ua Cellachain

Youth Champions

Youth Archery – Stephen Gunther
Youth Chivalric – Adair ap Owen
Youth Middle Eastern Drum – Stephen Gunther
Youth Middle Eastern Dance – Madeline
Youth Bardic - Corbin Coone
Youth Arts and Sciences - Andrew
Youth Subtilties - Robbie of Patrin-Or

Baronial Retinue

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

Officer's of the Barony of Wiesenfeuer

Besides the Knife, Axe, and Spear marshal which is currently open, there are several positions that are going to be open for applications in the next year. There are also many open deputy spots. One way you learn is by doing. The officer's of the Barony respectfully ask that if there is a position you can help with to please ask to be a deputy to someone. Especially if you are thinking about becoming an officer in the future. Being a deputy is the best way to learn how. With that said below is the list of available spots. Please contact the appropriate officer, Senecha, Baroness, or Baron if you are interested.

Open position:

Officers: Thrown Weapons

Deputies: All but Hospitaler

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Rapier Marshal

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Archery Marshal

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Deputy Archery Marshal

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Knife, Axe, & Spear Marshal open

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Deputy Hospitaler

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Minister of A & S

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Minister of Children

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Equestrian Contact

Lucais du Belier

Wiesenfeuer Meetings and Events

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 December 7th

Date: First non-holiday Monday of each month Place: Ingrid's Kitchen¹
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 Cancelled for December

Date: Third Monday of each month Place: Baron & Baroness' House
Time: 7pm

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 December 10th

Date: Second Thursday Place: Dakani Nature Center⁵
Time: 7pm
Check facebook and come to populace meeting for details and to double check on location.

Chivalric Practice December 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th

Date: Wednesdays Time: 7pm Place: Sellers Rec Center²
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 \$2 per person per session is required.

Scribal Meeting December 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th

Date: Tuesdays Time: 7:00pm Place: Sellers Rec Center²
Calligraphy and Illumination painting. A donation of \$2 per person per session is required. Loaner paints and brushes available.

Rapier Practice December 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th

Date: Tuesdays Time: 6:45pm-9:15pm Place: Sellers Center²
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 \$2 per person per session is encouraged.

Sunday in the Park with the MOC On Hold until after Winterkingdom

Date: 4th Sunday Time: 2:00 pm Place: Children's Park and Hefner Lake³
Come out in the afternoon and have fun with your kids learning and playing.

Archery Practice December 13th & 20th

Date: As Available Time: 3:00 pm Place: Muriel ingen Gille Crist Residence⁴

All come out and shoot at the large range that is setup in NW OKC. No regularly scheduled time has be set for practice. Please check the newsletter, website, facebook, and the email list for more information.

Youth Combat December 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th

Date: Wednesday Time: 7pm – 8pm Place: Sellers Rec Center²

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.

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!

Thrown Weapons ???

Hear ye, I, Donnán Ó Néill, Chronicler for the Barony or Wiesenfeuer and recently Thrown Weapons Marshal at large, having received permission from the Senechal, as per regulations, and the Baron, in consultation, to start up thrown weapons practices. Most importantly I'm seeing what interest there might be. I don't have any weapons of my own but if folks have some they would like to practice with I'm told that there is some wood to make targets from. If there is interest please contact me. I'm thinking about trying to do joint practices with the folk that like to do that bow and arrow thing. However we all know the real skill and satisfaction comes from taking a pointy piece of metal and hurling it into a target with such force as to cause the target to crack or pieces to fly off. It does not come from popping ballons on round circles. I'm planning on possibly making the targets after things settle down from yule. (All SCA regulations will be enforced.)

¹ Ingrid's Kitchen 3701 N Youngs Blvd, Oklahoma City, OK

² Sellers Rec Center, 8301 S. Villa Ave., OKC, OK 73159

³ Children's Park at Lake Hefner: Take Britton Rd west toward the lake, at the end of the street turn left towards the marina. The park is at the end of the street.

⁴ 5102 Woodhollow Dr, Oklahoma City, OK 73121

⁵ 3309 E Hefner Rd, Oklahoma City, OK 73131

Myrgenfeld

Populace - 1st Thursday at 6:30 PM at the Guthrie public Library

Arts & Sciences - 3rd Thursday at 6:30 PM at Finn's house in Edmond

Bardic Guild - 4th Thursday at 6:30 PM at Finn's house in Edmond

Sunday Celebration - The 1st and 3rd Sunday at 2 PM at Highland Park. This includes chivalric, rapier, and youth practice as well as other populace activities.

Haldtre

Seneschal – Ly. Cáelainn inghean ui Dhorchaidhe (mka Echo Constable), 580-303-1355

Reeve – Colin Caimbeul

Minister of Arts & Sciences – Ly. Julian de Clare

Archery Marshal – Hitoshi

Chronicler – Kizzy



Haldtre Folkmoot occurs on the 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM.

Meet at Pizza Hut, Clinton, OK 73601

Wearing period garb is encouraged.

Activities

Chivalric Practice: Held the 1st Sunday at 3:00 PM at a rotating park, 580-303-1905

Archery Practice and Knife, Axe & Spear Practice held the 3rd Sunday at 3:00 PM at the home of Hitoshi & Cáelainn at 409 W. 5th St., Foss, 580-303-1905

Arts & Sciences Night held the 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 PM at the Cordell Library, 580-832-3530

Haldtre wants to thank all who came and helped with the SWOSU demo. It was a huge success. The school is talking about us making it a yearly event on their campus. We couldn't have done it without you all.

The Incipient Canton of Haldre

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Calendar of the Kingdom of Ansteorra

December 2015 (A.S. L)

4-6 YULE – Wiesenfeuer (Oklahoma City, OK)
Stargate Yule – Stargate (Houston, TX)
Yule – Dragonsfire Tor (Stephenville, TX)

11-13 Tournament of Champions – Kingdom of ANSTEORRA (Flower Mound, TX)

January 2016 (A.S. L)

8-10 12th Night - Steppes (Dallas, TX)

15-17 Crown Tournament - Canton of Myrgenfeld in Oklahoma City

22-24 Roundtable - TBD

29-31 Winterkingdom - Northkeep (Tulsa, OK)

Sable Soldier Project - Chivalry of Ansteorra (TBD)

February 2016 (A.S. L)

5-7 Candlemas - Bryn Gwlad (Austin, TX)

Provincial Games - Mooneschadowe (Stillwater, OK)

12-14 Kindom A&S - Seawinds (Corpus Christi, TX)

19-21 War College - Raven's Fort (Huntsville, TX)

26-28 Commander's Crucible - Hellsgate (Ft. Hood, TX)

Yule

Yule events will be starting in mear hours after I send this out. Come one and all to participate in the frivolity and fellowship that is our yule festival. This is an event not to be missed by anyone that these words reach.

Setup is on Friday.

Gates open at 9:00 AM and runs to 4:00 PM.

Come join the dancing and sotelties while waiting for court, feast, and the masked ball. It is possible Father Christmas might be present as well.

Court is tentatively scheduled for 4:00 PM. Don't forget to come to court and findout who has been doing an awesome job for you Barony and Kingdom.

I hope to see all of you there.