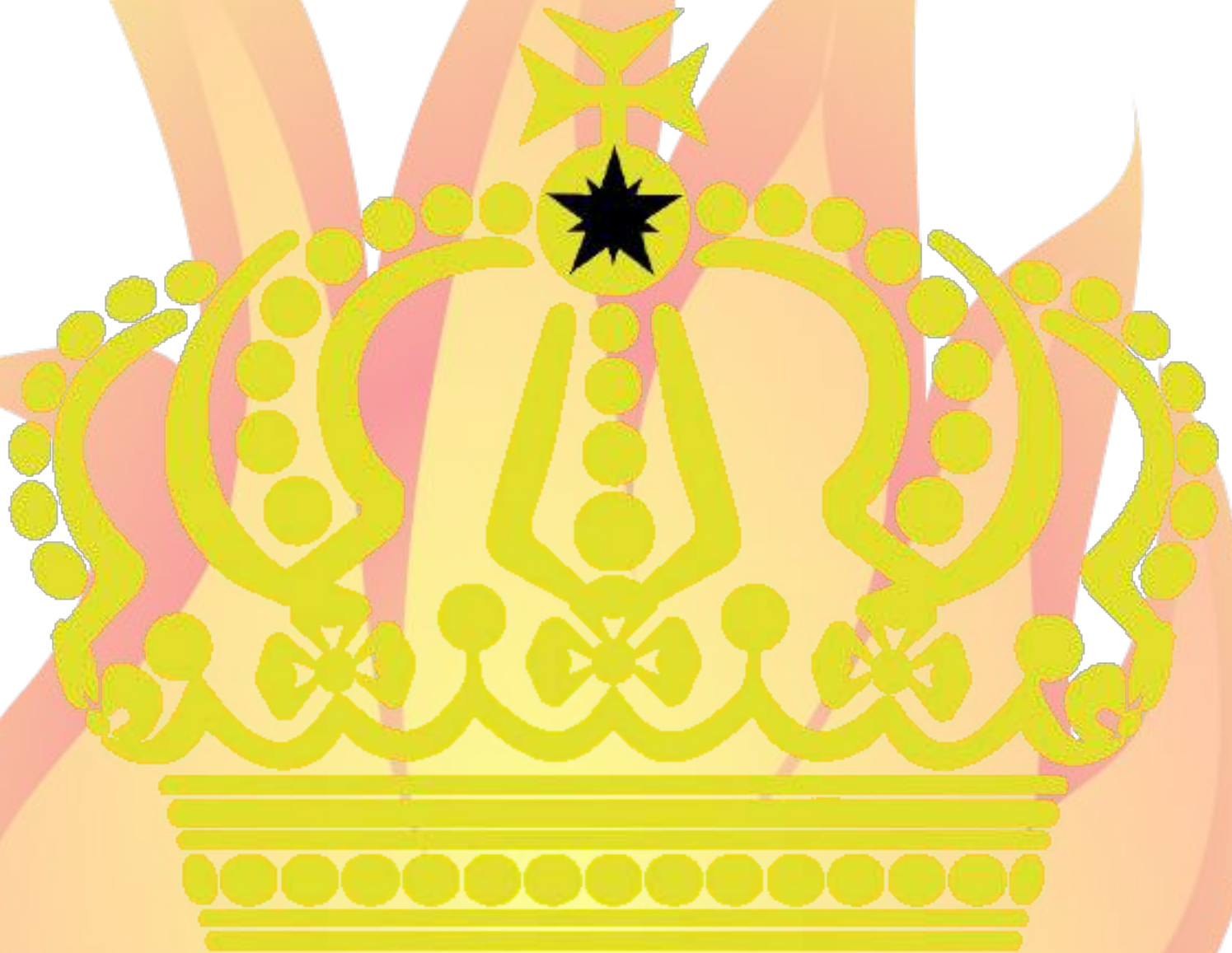


The Flamebearer



The Barony of Wiesenfeuer

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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 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 of 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, 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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Message from the MoAS

We have a lot of things currently happening, on the horizon, and just over the horizon, regarding Arts & Sciences, so here is a brief rundown.

Happening soon:

Monthly A&S night - 2nd Thursday night of the month at 7pm at the Camp Dakani Nature Center (subject to change)

This month's class will be postponed to Thursday, Jan. 21st, due to Crown Tournament. Please stay tuned for further details.

Kingdom A&S registration is already open. Please contact Mistress Beatrix (Laura Meissner) to register.

WinterKingdom will be held January 30th in Northkeep (Tulsa area). Please teach a class if you can. If not, it's a wonderful opportunity to attend classes and learn lots of great new skills and information.

Kingdom A&S will be February 13th in Seawinds (Corpus Christi, TX).

On the horizon:

Wiesenfeuer and Eldern Hills Baronial will be April 15-17. We need an autocrat. We will judge our first Dirty Dozen Donation Derby!

Dirty Dozen Donation Derby (4D) is simple. Bring a dozen of something to donate for largesse. Populace votes on their favorite largesse item. All items will be donated and combined into a dozen largesse baskets. One basket goes to the winner of the vote, the other 11 baskets go to Their Excellencies to give out as largesse whenever needed. Your hard work and awesomeness will contribute directly to your Barony's prestige throughout the Known World, and you just might even win a basket of awesomeness to keep.

Wiesenfeuer Yule 2016 will be in December. That gives you nearly a year to prepare your best work for our next Baronial A&S Championship. And... go!

Don't procrastinate:

Wiesenfeuer Baronial 2017 - GROUP PROJECTS!

Specialization of labor was one of the defining characteristics of commerce in medieval society. During our period of study, people became really good at doing one thing. Products passed through many hands on their way from raw materials to finished products. Much of our competition centered A&S culture encourages people to abandon this model in favor of a single artisan sheep-to-shawl model that was much less common in period. Let's revive the old ways with some interesting group projects! The rules are simple: Three or more members to a group, each with their own unique role to play in the process. That's it. Feel free as individuals to join up with as many groups as you like. You have a year and a half to come up with ideas, find partners, form groups, organize your projects, complete them and document them. I will have a special prize basket for the winning group, which should be very inspirational. It will include some products of group efforts, including some local honey, beeswax and bee propolis, each of which are the product of a whole hive of bees working together. Any one bee alone would quickly die off, but through teamwork they can make unique things that none of us, and no single one of them, could make.

In service to the dream,
Wilhelm Meis, MoAS

Officers Positions Open

Besides the Knife, Axe, and Spear Marshal which is currently open, there are several positions that are going to be open in the next year and many open deputy spots. One way you learn is by doing. We respectfully ask 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, Seneschal, Baroness, or Baron if you are interested.

Officers: Thrown Weapons
Deputies: All but Hospitaller

Please help out your Barony by turning in applications today!

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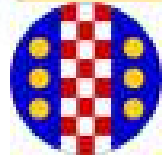
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Lucais du Belier

Baronial Champions

Chivalric – Lord Micolai Haiduk
Rapier – Lady Aurelia Wihelmina Ruhlander
Archery – Lord Cian Rhys Gravenor
Knife, Ax, and Spear – Count Romanius Vesperianus
Middle Eastern Dance – Mistress Kajira bint Rashid
Middle Eastern Drum – Edan
Arts and Sciences – HE Mistress Adalaide de Burbon
Bardic – Lady Aurelia Wihelmina Ruhlander

Youth Champions

Youth Archery – Stephen Gunther
Youth Chivalric – Adair ap Owen
Youth Middle Eastern Drum – Stephen Gunther
Youth Middle Eastern Dance – Madeline Starling
Youth Bardic - Evangeline Blanchfleur
Youth Arts and Sciences - Natalie Garrett & Cainear Lylle
Youth Subtilties – Madeline Starling & Sarah

The Firewatch

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

Royal Liaison

Cadhla Ua Cellachain

Baronial Retinue

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

Wiesenseuer 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 January 4th

Date: First non-holiday Monday of each month Place: Ingrid's Kitchen¹
Time: 7pm

Populace Meeting is the 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 Meeting January 4th

Date: Third Monday of each month Place: Ingrid's Kitchen¹
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 January 14th

Date: Second Thursday Place: Dakani Nature Center²
Time: 7pm

Check facebook and come to populace meeting for details and to double check on location.

Chivalric Practice January 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th

Date: Wednesdays Time: 7pm Place: Sellers Rec Center³

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 January 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th

Date: Tuesdays Time: 7pm Place: Sellers Rec Center³

Calligraphy and Illumination painting. A donation of \$2 per person per session is required. Loaner paints and brushes available.

Rapier Practice January 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th

Date: Tuesdays Time: 7pm Place: Sellers Rec Center³

Practices are sometimes cancelled 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.

Youth Combat January 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th

Date: Wednesdays Time: 7pm - 8pm Place: Sellers Rec Center³

Youth combat is for boys and girls are 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 ½ 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. This is available on the Kingdom Earl Marshal's website at <http://marshal.ansteorra.org/armored>. Of course feel free to contact your friendly local marshal with any questions!

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

² Dakani Nature Center, 3309 E. Hefner Rd., Oklahoma City, OK 73131

³ Sellers Rec Center, 8301 S. Villa Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73159

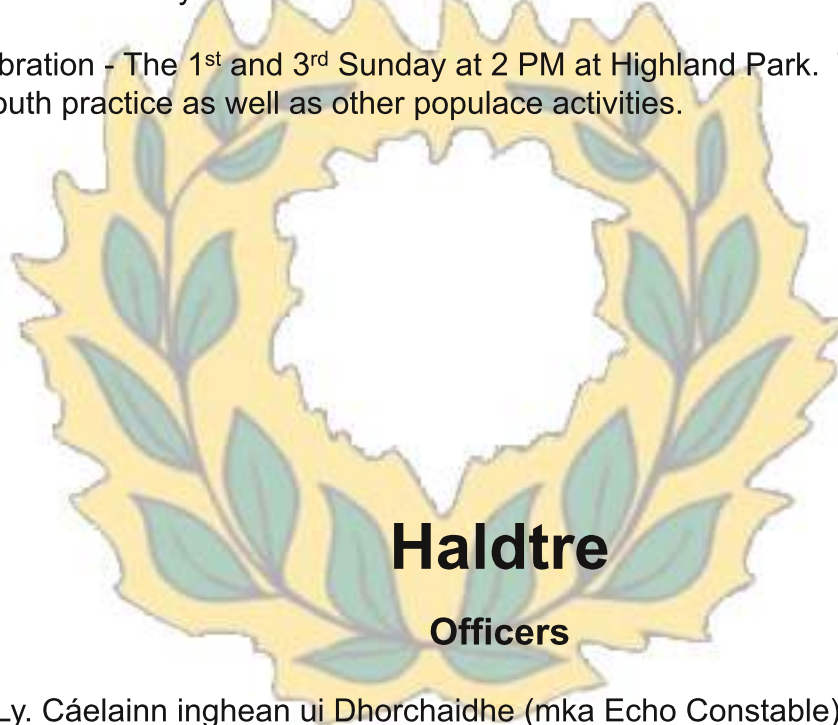
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Populace - 1st Thursday at 6:30 PM at the Guthrie public Library

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

Officers

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

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Ansteorra Kingdom Calendar

January 2016 (A.S. L)

8-10 Twelfth Night – Steppes (Dallas, TX) Kingdom Eisteddfod
15-17 Crown Tournament – Kingdom of Ansteorra (Oklahoma City)
22-24 Roundtable – Kingdom of Ansteorra – The Woodlands, TX
29-31 Winterkingdom – Northkeep (Tulsa, OK)
Sable Soldier Project – Chivalry of Ansteorra

February 2016 (A.S. L)

5-7 Candlemas – Bryn Gwlad (Austin, TX)
Provincial Games – Mooneschadowe (Stillwater, OK)
12-14 Kingdom A&S – Seawinds (Corpus Christi, TX)
19-21 War College – Raven's Fort (Huntsville, TX) Royal Lancer
26-28 Commander's Crucible – Hellsgate (Ft. Hood, TX)

March 2016 (A.S.L)

11-20 Gulf War XXV – Kingdom of Gleann Abhann

Message from the Webminister

Greetings,

I am working on several projects for the website. The projects are: the Baronial OP, Baronial past Champions, older newsletters, and Crown and Baronial websites.

Check out the latest updates and if you wish for any information to be put on the website, let me know!

Ly. Sainte du Bois

Oh! And sign up for the mailing list via the link on the homepage!

Quick Reminders

Here are a few notes of interest for the Barony

There is a unbelted and childrens tournament at Crown Tournament. Also don't forget the ball after the tournament.

Our Seneschal and Baron will need a lot of help organizing Baronial this year. Please offer all the help you can. It is only 3 months away.

Winterkingdom will have a full day of childrens activities provided by the MoCs from Wiesenfeuer and Namron. So you can go and learn knowing that your kids will be watched and taught by the best MoCs in the known world.