

The Flamebearer



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Officers Positions Open

There are several positions that are currently open and many open deputy spots. We respectfully ask if there is a position you can help with to please ask to be a deputy to someone. Being a deputy is the best way to learn how. With that said, on the this page is the list of available spots. Please contact the appropriate officer, Seneschal, Baroness, or Baron, if you are interested.

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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!!

Message from the Baronesses

Thank you to the Number 3 largest Barony in the Kingdom, tied with Namron. You are all so awesome that we are 1st in number of Populace showing at Pop Meetings and have a wonderful Scribe program that were both recognized greatly at Roundtable this last month.

We also wanted to inform the Barony about two classes coming up. There will be a Goat Cheese class and a Goat Skin Tanning Class coming up in April. More information will come next month and the classes are first come first serve basis.

Stay Wonderful Wiesenfeuer

Baroness D and Baroness Valia

Message from the Chronicler:

Hello to the populace of Wiesenfeuer. May you be new to the barony, or been around for many years, I wish to welcome you to our great community. I am Alys Mäuschens, your local Chronicler for Wiesenfeuer.

If you wish to have anything included in the Flamebearer, Please feel free to send it to me at chronicler@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org.

Yours in Service,

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Message from the Seneschal:

Cyfarchion,

Farwniaeth wych a gogoneddus! Mae gennym lawer o ddigwyddiadau anhygoel y mis hwn. Ewch allan a mynychu os gallwch chi. Mae gennym awtocradau anhygoel ar gyfer Barwniaid. Trethiwch gymorth lle bo angen. Byddwch yn hwyl, yn chwerthin yn aml, yn wych i'w gilydd.

Translation:

Greetings,

Great and glorious Barony! We have many awesome events this month. Go out and attend if you can. We have awesome autocrates for Baronial. Lend help where needed. Have fun, laugh often, be awesome to each other.

In other news, the lands of Calontir are hosting Winter War Maneuvers. This is a good opportunity to go work with a Kingdom that has long been our allies in war. Ask your fighters for more info if you want to attend .

Stay awesome Wiesenfeuer!

Larll Owen ap Aeddán

(As translated by HE Aldric de Kerr, Deputy Senschal)

Message from the Reeve:

Greetings to the Barony.

I am Seafara (Brandy Tibbs) your new Treasurer for Wiesenfeuer. I am happy to be working for the Barony for the next two years. I am also looking for a deputy treasurer, if you are interested or just want to learn more; feel free to drop me a line.

The Barony of Wiesenfeuer currently has 5,783.59 in the account as of January 31st. Of the \$5,783.59: \$5,347.29 is the Barony's funds, while \$350.03 belongs to the Canton of Haltree, and \$86.27 belongs to the Canton of Myrgenfeild.

The End of Year report will be published in the March Flamebearer due to some technical difficulties.

Thank you,

Seafara

Message from the Herald:

We have a lot of wonderful opportunities coming up to be involved in heraldry activities if anyone is interested. Wiesenfeuer Baronial and Namron Beltane are coming up as well as MedFaire. I am coordinating heraldry for the first two. Kitty is coordinating lyst for Medfaire. If your interested in helping with any voice heraldry you can contact one of us. Lastly, the Barony has submitted a bid for Ansterorra Healdic and Scribal Symposium. If we get it there will be plenty of opportunities for anyone wanting to learn and teach. Look for an announcement soon.

Lord Donnán Ó Néill

Candelaio Pursuivant

Message from the Rapier Marshal:

Practice is held every Tuesday night at 7pm to 9pm at The Den located at Frontline Church at 737 SE 89th Street Okc Ok. Loaner gear is available with the exception of a male protective cup for new fighters.

We also now have the drop tester and back of head protection for cut and thrust if anyone is interested.

Come out and Test your Skills!

Yours In Service,

Lady Angelina Francesca de Nardi

Baronial Champions

Chivalric— Torben Ultbrok

Rapier—Cornellius Meriläinen

Archery— Karl bogsveigir Thorgeirsson

Knife,Ax, and Spear— Count Romanius Vesperianus

Middle Eastern Dance—Anastasiia Dmitrieva Sokolova

Middle Eastern Drum— Sir Corwin von Xanten

Arts and Science—Jeanne-Marie la Verrire

Bardic—Lynette le Long

Youth Champions

Youth Archery— Adair ap Owen

Youth Chivalric—David of Myregenfeld

Youth Middle E. Drum—Cainnear Lylle and Steven of Wiesenfeuer

Youth Middle Eastern Dance— Lillian of Patrin Or

Youth Bardic— Joesph of Patrin Or

Youth Arts and Science— Patrick

Youth Subtilties—Zellie

Weasels (Baronial version of pages)

Cainnear Lylle

Steven of Weisenfeuer

The Firewatch

Ahlanna A’Becket

Aldric de Kerr

Godfrey of Del

Tainah du Bois

Skjoldulfr Hildabjarnarson

HL Wilhelm Meis

Royal Liaison

Cadhla Ua Cellachain

Ladies-in-waiting

Caterina Giovanni de Gilead

Ermagerd de Tours

Meabdh inghean Rois

Lady Ainier of Patrin-Or

Sainte du Bois

Shanna Camber

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!

Popluace Meeting: Feb 5th

Date: First non-holiday Monday of each month

Place: Ingrid's Kitchen ¹ Time: 7pm

Popluace 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: Feb 19th

Date: Third Monday of each month

Place: Ingrid's Kitchen ¹ 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

Date: Second Thursday

Place: TBA Time: 7pm

This month we have a special guest speaker coming to talk about medieval forestry and bee keeping. Come learn about life in the middle ages.

Meetings and Events Continued

Archery Practice: TBA

Time: 2 - 4 PM Place: Practice Field ⁴

Target archery practice for the barony to practice. This is held as resources are available. Check facebook, mailing lists, and website for updates on times and dates.

Chivalric Practice: Feb. 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th

Date: Wednesdays Time: 7pm

Place: Sellers Community Center ³

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.

Rapier Practice : Feb. 6th, 13th, 20th, &27th

Date: Tuesdays Time: 7pm

Place: The Den at Frontline Church ⁶

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.

Scribal Meeting: Feb. 6th, 13th, 20th, &27th

Date: Tuesdays Time: 7pm-9pm

Place: Natural Grocers ⁵

Check Facebook for locations Open meeting for all geed gentles interested in learning about Calligraphy and Illumination (painting). We offer assistance in both techniques and the history of creating medieval manuscripts so those skills can improve the SCA experience for award recipients & champions of local competition. Loander paints and brushes available. No fees are collected unless you want to take/keep the paint.

Meetings and Events Continued

Youth Combat³

Date: Wednesdays Time: 7pm - 8pm

Place: Sellers Community Center 3 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

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

3Sellers Community Center, 8301 S Villa Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73131

4 5102 Woodhallow Rd, Oklahoma City, OK 73159

5 2120 Sw 89th St. Oklahoma City, Ok 73159

6 737 SE 89th St. Oklahoma City OK

Message from the Youth Combat Marshal:

Greetings,

We are getting lots of kids at practice on Wednesdays 7p to 8p at the Sellers Center. We have even had some new comers out! Ages 6 to 16 can fight, boys bring a cup, we have the rest of the gear needed loan. Come and play!

Sainte

Message from the Hospitilar:

Thank you to Their Excellencies for entrusting me with this office, I'd like to start thigs off by hosting a New Comer's Q&A/ Intro to Ansteorra Class taught be HL Ivo Blackhawk, on Thursday Feb 15th at 7pm at Camp Dakani Nature Center. The address is 3309 Hefner Rd, Oklahoma City, OK 73131. This is a great fee opportunity to learn the ins and outs of how our Kingdom works and ask any questions you might have in a friendly and open environment.

Lady Muireen Chiethernag

Message from the Knight Marshal:

Practice is at Seller's Community Center Wednesday nights at 7pm. Armoring night at Tandys leather on reno avenue and MacArthur Blvd, 6pm, Thursday night, everyone is welcome! Come learn the basics of leatherwork and armoring and get equiped for war! All ages welcome! 6p-8p, class is free donations always appreciated. Hope to see you there.

Lord Cadmus of Namu

Message from the Minister of Children:

We are getting ready for lots of fun with Medieval Faire and Baronial! We are planning on having an area set up for SCA kids to rest during Med Faire so see me if you will need that! We can also use more volunteers to help man the MoC activities tent. We have several new things planned so come out and see us! Lady Liadan will be doing Baronial MoC activities and has some amazing stuff in the works! More details to come as we get closer. Remember we have lots of Youth competitions at Baronial so bring your kids.

Lady Abigail Lylle

Message from the Archery Marshal (Of Namron):

Archery practice is Sundays from noon-3pm at 4200 E. Franklin in Norman. All ages are welcome and there is loaner equipment. Be sure to check Facebook to make sure practice is happening because it is often canceled due to event schedules and weather

- H.L. Cian Rhys Gravenor

Message from the Thrown Weapons Marshal:

Practice is Sundays from noon-3pm at 4200 E. Franklin in Norman. All ages are welcome and there is loaner equipment. Be sure to check Facebook to make sure practice is happening because it is often canceled due to event schedules and weather.

Lord Captain Savage

The Scrolls of Time: Chapter 2

This is the second in a series of translations of the lost scrolls of Ian Cara Duinn Cac, as originally written by the ancient lore keeper Ramhar Breadoir. Little is known about the actual life of Breadoir and he remains a mystery. Some believe, however, that most historical civilizations have similar historians whose own stories may be based on Breadoir's writings. For example, some suspect that Homer's epic tales of the Iliad and the Odyssey were, in fact, based on some of Breadoir's previous works, and that the character, Ulysses, was possibly a plagiarized recreation of Breadoir's hero in Gulivurturas (whose spangelheiner is mentioned again in Chapter 7 of this translation). There is also great dissention amongst the scholars of the Harp and Lark, who published a series of monographs, locus, Frustrò, and Subridè, on the subject. Although most theoreticians agree that the French scholar's position is more academically credible.

Chapter II – Hansel and Yendel

Darkness began to fall as Yendel thought of the adventure before him. Alone in the abyss of the Fishless Sea, he waited on the rains that would fill the crater and lift his small boat to the borders of his destiny. He felt very small against the vastness of the sea, and the rocking of the boat made him weary. But he knew also, that sleep would make him vulnerable to the wickedness of the night. He couldn't fall victim to the minstrels so early in his journey. But he knew they were especially fond of singing at night. In the evening air, when all was quiet in the canyon, their songs echoed as they bounced off the cliffs of Awkumon. One Tunarian sounded like a chorus, and even a small group of them generated a concert so loud that humans lost their ability to communicate with each other. As they tried to talk, their lips moved, but even as they screamed in each others ears, no words traveled between them. And the louder the minstrels sang, the higher they could fly. Yendel knew that, even in the midst of the vast sea, he was not safe from them. Like bait, his cranberry cakes called to his tormentors. Yendel had tired of cranberries as a young child, as cranberries were the only crop that survived in the crater, and that was all his family ever had to eat.

But the Tunarians were fond of cranberries...very fond...and especially fond of cranberry cakes...so fond that they added cranberries to almost everything. Not only did the Tunarians flavor their cuisine, but cranberries helped them reach the high notes.

Yendel knew he could not dwell upon the terror of the Tunarians lest he lose his optimistic attitude. So he set his mind on loftier thoughts. He thought of his eleven brothers and sisters. Before the rains, they played on the crater floor, hiding among the boulders and bushes. His favorite game was ginmorkey. He never thought he was very good at it. Not nearly as good as his older sister, but he loved to play anyway. The hardest part for him was leveraging the key, but it was easiest for Krem d'lynn because of the extra finger on her serving hand. Whenever possible he wanted to be on her team. But most of the time he was the last to be chosen. And the last one chosen always had to hide the brauker and never got to hunt. Hiding the brauker was fun most of the time, but hunting took longer and made the time pass faster. Because Yendel got chosen last most of the time, he got really good as the dredger. He knew all the best hiding places and sometimes it took days for the others to sense the brauker. He heard them laugh as they ran among the boulders and bushes. Sometimes Yendel sat alone for hours waiting for the others to return. The better Yendel got at hiding, the more the others enjoyed the game. Yendel never knew that's why he was always chosen last. If he just hid the brauker in the open, it wouldn't have been so much fun for the others. They always picked the best dredger last. He could have been a hunter instead of a dredger if he'd just left the brauker in plain sight.

Suddenly, Yendel remembered the cold numbness of his skin as the Great Shadow passed over him earlier in the day and how Halthor's dying screams reminded him why no one sang in the Luckless Lands. He didn't like being alone. When he was alone, he spent toomuch time thinking. "Nothing kills a good attitude like being alone," he thought to himself. So he immediately thought of Hansel and laughed right out loud.

Hansel was the old man that lived in a hut made of rocks at the end of the road, not far from Yendel's hut. Not special rocks, like most of the huts in the village, but ordinary rocks. Yendel liked Hansel because he always talked in parables and metaphors. Hansel never answered any questions directly and his words never made much sense. But everything Hansel said was beautiful and lyrical. His words were always well-chosen and thought provoking, and would have been useful if they were relevant to any topic. Yendel especially liked it when Hansel mixed his metaphors like curried cranberries. The last time Yendel saw Hansel, he told him of his plans to leave the Luckless Lands and seek his destiny his on the high plains of paradise. "Organization is for those who are too lazy to hunt things!" Hansel said.

Yendel laughed out loud again, and closed his eyes to rest. He was glad his last thoughts were of Hansel and knew his dreams would be filled with adventure and not monsters. Once Hansel said "Fish hooks are about as useless as a melody" and Yendel didn't know what he meant until now.

When Yendel awoke, he found himself still in the boat, still floating in the middle of the Fishless Sea, still thinking of old Hansel's plain rock hut. There had been no rain and he was no closer to the Cave of Apathy. He had survived the night and nothing seemed to have changed...except he was rested, excited about the day, and two cranberry cakes were missing.

To Be Continued.....

Our Lovely Cantons:

Myrgenfeld

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

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

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

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

Haldtre

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Activities

Haldtre Folkmoot occurs on the 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:00PM. Meet at
Town Hall, 200 Hwy. 44, Foss, Ok 73647

Wearing of Period garb is encouraged.

Chivalric Practice: TBA

Arts & Sciences Night: TBA

Kingdom Calendar 2018

February

Feb 2nd—4th: Provincial Games

Payne County Gairgrounds, Stillwater Ok

Feb 2nd-4th: Candlemas

Feb 9th-11th: Kingdom A&S and Esiteddfod

Barony of Bonwicke

Feb 16th—18th: War College

Huntsville, Tx

Feb 23rd—25th: Bjornsborg Enclave of Artisans and Ruffians

La Vernia Chamber of Commerce Hall; La Vernia Tx

Feb 23rd—25th: Emerald Tournament

Flat Creek Farms RV Resort, Waco Tx

March

Mar 9th—11th: Known World Arts and Sciences Symposium

DoubleTree Suites; Plymouth Meeting, Pa

March 10th—18th: Gulf Wars

March 30th—April 1st: Commanders Crucible

April

April 6th—8th: SCA Demo at the Norman Medieval Fair

Reeves Park, 2501 Jenkins Ave, Norman OK 73072

April 6th—8th: Elfsea Defender

April 14th: Coronation

Ardmore Convention Center

April 20th—22nd: Wiesenfeuer Baronial

April 20th—22nd: Defender of the Flame

Notes

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