

THE SKALD

From the Baron & Baroness

Greetings to our Populace:

Thank you for making Queen's Champion a wonderful event. We received compliments from many people. In addition to providing an atmosphere conducive to the choosing of Her Majesty's new Champion, it was a wonderful way to celebrate those who were recognized from our own Barony. Lucas Mor mac Raghail and Adelheid Lilje received their Awards of Arms, Sebastiana Gerynot Fanelli was awarded the Sable Talon for his skill in light weapons, Adena Terricsdottir was FINALLY awarded her Rising Star, and Her Royal Majesty elevated Ayesha de Warwick to the rank of Baroness of the Court of Ansteorra.

There have been some changes to the Kingdom Calendar. These mostly involve moving of Crown Tournament and Coronation to better allow the Royal Heirs to participate in Gulf War negotiations. The changes will not profoundly effect us locally although our canton will change the date of this fall's Axeman. The changes that have already been approved are listed on the Ansteorra ethereal calendar.

We have enjoyed the increasing attendance of archery practice and appreciate those who come and practice other things even if they don't pick up a bow. If this continues we may have to rename it to Everything Practice. Perhaps in the future we may even have some Revelling Practice. Certainly Namron could give lessons in revelling.

We look forward to seeing you all at home and throughout the Kingdom as we travel in the upcoming season.

In Service to Ansteorra,
Donnchadh and Muriel
Baron and Baroness of Namron

From the Seneschal

Greetings to the populace of Skorragard,

With the new year upon us I hope all are fairing well. We have had many officer changes in the Canton this month. Clarissima has become the Reeve, Lady Una is our new Minister of Arts and Sciences, Lord Pooky is now the Deputy Hospitaler to Lord Haldor, Lord Darius is still our Archery Marshal, Lord Caius our Historian, and I have become the Seneschal.

As of the February meeting the applications for the office of Chronicler are closed. Thank you to all whom applied. There are still many offices in the Canton that need filled. Those offices are Herald, Knight Marshal, Youth Marshal, and Rapier Marshal. If you are interested in any of these offices please send your application to their Excellencies, myself, and the Northern Regional officer for said office.

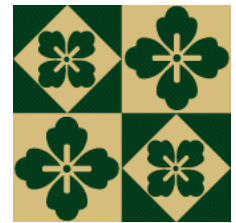
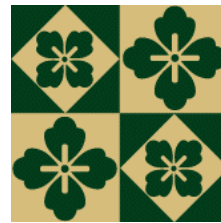
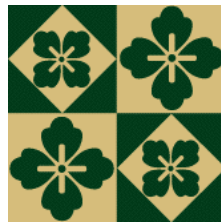
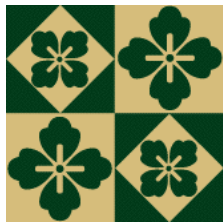
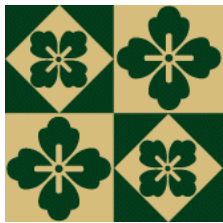
In January the Baron, Clarissima, and I attended Red Tape. I highly encourage anyone who is an officer, plans to become an officer, or just wants to know how the business side of the SCA works to attend a Red Tape. One of the major issues discussed at this Red Tape was that of Background Checks in regards to our SCA children. This policy will be

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implemented February 15, 2008. Those who must have a background check include but are not limited to the MOC and Youth Marshals. The cost will be \$14 per person. Corporate will pay \$7 and \$7 will be billed to the Kingdom. The Kingdom is asking that those individuals or groups who can donate the \$7 usually paid by Kingdom, but it is not required. The rule of two unrelated adults at a child activity still applies. Those 2 people, however, do not have to have background checks so long as the person organizing the activity does.

We are still accepting applications for Axe Man V. If you are interested please give me a copy of your bid.

In your service,
Lady Siobhan ingen Tigernaich
Seneschal



From the Minister of Arts & Sciences

From the Skorragardr Minister of Arts & Sciences

Arts & Sciences is a learning part of our group and it is also a good way to meet others of the same interest.

If you have an interest in some classes please let me know so we can find instructor or if your willing to teach something the same.

Hoping to see many of you at classes and events this year.
So far we have Sewing Class again and Calligraphy Class starting in February.

Our Calendar thus far is:
Kingdom A&S Event in Tulsa on February 9th
Sewing Class February 10 1pm till done
Calligraphy February 16 2pm to 4 pm
Sewing Class March 8 1 pm till done
Calligraphy March 15 2pm to 4 pm
Sewing Class April 12 1 till done
Calligraphy April __ 2pm to 4 pm (Only date no conflict with other SAC events)
Sewing Class May 18 1 till done
Calligraphy May 3 2pm to 4 pm
Sewing Class June 7 1 till done
Calligraphy June __ 2pm to 4 pm (don't have all dates for June)

Lady Una Carleton
Minister of Arts & Sciences

Baronial Progress

His Excellency will be traveling to Bryn Gwlad on February 1 - 3 for Candlemas where they will invest Don Avery and Mistress Gwenneth as the new Baron and Baroness of Bryn Gwlad. They will also be hosting the Royal Huntsman tourney to choose Their Majesties Archery Champion.

Kingdom Arts & Sciences will be held in Northkeep on February 8-10. As our fine Populace excels in the area of Arts and Sciences, His Excellency hopes to see many of you attend and compete for Kingdom Artisan and an opportunity to represent our Kingdom at Gulf War. Artisans selected to represent the Kingdom at War are not required to attend war personally.

If any members of the Barony are traveling to Estrella February 12-18 and wish to display their pride via Namron banners or tabards, please contact Her Excellency.

Their Excellencies will not be traveling to Estrella, however, they will be visiting House Wolfstar at their annual event In the Company of Wolves February 15-17. His Excellency Donnchadh and His Excellency Brom of Eldern Hills have negotiated an agreement with House Wolfstar to supplement our Baronial Armies with their forces at Gulf War.

The final weekend in February, the last weekend before the armies move out to War, is Winter War Maneuvers and Northern Regional Tribute in Mooneshadowe. In addition to the final melee practices before war, there will also be a "carnival of Fundraisers" to benefit the Kingdom. Her Excellency requests any members of the Barony willing to spare a few moments in uniform assist her at the Jail as guards. This jail is not associated in any way with the infamous Assani Land Corporation. In an unrelated matter, Her Excellency is fond of dark chocolate, scotch, and shiny things.

WAR! March brings us to war. Her Excellency requests that those not traveling to war support the Barony's efforts with donations of things needed at war such as duct tape and other armoring supplies, foods that require no preparation or refrigeration such as trail mix or crackers, and whatever sundry supplies the Populace deems potentially useful such as energy drinks, bandages, or even alchemical hangover remedies.

Upcoming Events

Feb 8-10 Kingdom Arts & Sciences—Northkeep (Tulsa)
 Feb 12-18 Estralla XXIV—Atenveldt (Florence, AZ)
 Feb 15-17 In The Company of Wolves—(Marlow)
 Feb 22-24 Winter War Maneuvers & Northern Regional
 Tribute—MooneShadowe (Stillwater)
 Mar 7-16 Gulf Wars XVII—Gleann Abhann
 (Lumberton, MS) Out of Kingdom
 April 4-6 Medieval Faire—Namron (Norman)
 ??? Grape War II
 Nov 2008 Axeman V

Nothing to Report:

Hospitaler
 Archery Marshal
 Historian

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Greetings good people of the North,

The coming WAR with the swamp dwellers from Trimaris draws ever closer.

Please remember that all mailed in pre-registrations have to be postmarked by this Thursday January 31st. Online pre-registrations can be made at <http://accepts.ansteorra.org/index.php> until February 14th.

If you don't pre-register, then your group will not be allocated land for you. Once you have completed your pre-registration, please send the following information to myself at baron@namron.ansteorra.org and your local land steward.

Mundane Name:

SCA Name:

Additional People staying in one tent

Mundane Names:

SCA Names:

Group Camping With:

Tent Size (including ropes):

Tent Type (period or modern):

Arrival Date/Time:

Cell Phone (optional):

The local land stewards are:

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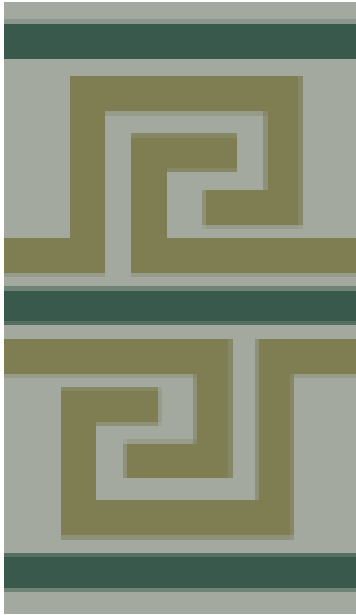
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Offices Taking Applications:

Chronicler (Newsletter)*

Herald (Secretary)*

Rapier Marshal (Light Weapons)*



From the V-Scribe

I'm currently waiting for a date for Axe Man to update that part of the Skorragnardr website. In the meantime, I am posting the new information for officers. If you are a new officer and have not gotten me information that you want posted on the website, I need that information ASAP. Also, if you have meetings (regularly scheduled or otherwise) that you would like posted on the website, please let me know.

Lady Isobel de Kirkbryde.

From the Pending Minister of Children

I am hoping to be confirmed soon as the Canton's MOC. I look forward to having some fun and challenging activities for the children at our POP meetings and Events. Upcoming are Medieval Faire, Gulf Wars, and in the fall Axeman V. If you have any ideas you would like to discuss please contact me. - Sophia (Donna)

Medieval Faire

I would like to invite you to an informal SCA Norman Medieval Fair planning session at 7:30 pm Monday 11 February at Denny's on West Main Street in Norman. This year's Fair is 4-6 April at Reaves Park.

This will be an opportunity to kick around ideas and suggestions that will make this Med Fair even better than last year's. What did we do last year that was good and we can expand upon? What was not so good? What can we do that is new? Because this is a great challenge I need YOUR help! And if you are hungry or parched, good food and soft drink will be available for purchase.

Even if you do not have any ideas or suggestions, please come and enjoy the camaraderie and help make this showcase event a stellar success. We had about 40 folks at last year's planning session and while it did get hectic, everyone seemed to have fun. And I will have brochures and hopefully posters to hand out as well so we can help get word out to our good patrons the event everyone looks forward to will be here soon.

Denny's is located at 2535 W. Main, which is just a cat's whisker east of I-35. We will be in the conference room on the west side of the restaurant, the same place Namron hosts Populace.

In the meantime, to learn more about the Fair, point you browser to www.medievalfair.org

If you need to contact me, ring me at 360.4150 or fire me an e-mail at wolfgangvonsachsenhausen@yahoo.com

I look forward to seeing you on the 11th!

In Service
Herr Wolfgang von Sachsenhausen

CPR Class

For those who are interested in the first Aid and CPR class we are still working on a date in Feb but I wanted to let you know that yes children who are able to follow direction are welcome and the cost is \$15 for First Aid and \$15 for CPR

If interested contact Lady Siobhan

