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Reports from the Realm



Stellar Majesties

Most Noble Companions of Ansteorra,

As the old year bows gracefully into memory and the new year rises with promise, we look forward with renewed purpose and bright hope. The turning of the year is a moment to reflect on what we have built together—and to set our sights upon what we will yet accomplish. Know that your strength, generosity, and spirit continue to guide and inspire us as we step boldly into the days ahead.

Our travels begin at Steppes 12th Night, where we will celebrate the joy of the season and the warmth of shared fellowship. Soon after, we journey north to witness the choosing of Vindheim's heirs at Vindheim Coronet, a day of honor and noble intent.

We will gather in thoughtful purpose at Round Table, where service and stewardship shape the future of our kingdom. Then we stand beside our soldiers at Sable Soldier, honoring those who train tirelessly to keep Ansteorra strong. Finally, we join our family and friends in the north for Winterkingdom, a day rich with learning, leadership, and the thriving arts of our people.

As this new year unfolds, we look toward the horizon with confidence—knowing that Ansteorra's greatness lies not in the Crown alone, but in the hands and hearts of all her people. Together, we will continue to build a kingdom defined by honor, community, and the shining light of the Dream.

With hope for all that lies ahead,
Creppin and Cristyana
King and Queen of Ansteorra



Kingdom Seneschal

Greetings Most Stellar Kingdom,

It is never too early to start planning for Gulf Wars and I encourage everyone to consider ways to donate a little time to support the fun!

There are offices open in the Kingdom and most likely in your local groups. Please consider taking an office. If you have questions and don't know who to ask feel free to contact me.

Welcome to our newest Kingdom Greater Officer! DEIB is now its own office and I look forward to seeing the continued development and growth in our Kingdom.

Kingdom Business:

A complete copy of the Kingdom Law should be available on the Kingdom Website

Changes to Kingdom Law:

Article II Section 13

The Office of DEIB (Diversity, Inclusion, Equity and Belonging)

A. Offers Training and support for diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging.

B. Provides support and guidance to populace with questions or concerns about equity, inclusion and belonging.

Article IV Section 5.4

Affirm to have served as an Official Officer of the SCA

Article VII Section 3. Provinces

A. At least thirty-five paid members of the SCA

Article VII Section 4. Shires

A. At least ten paid members of the SCA

Article VII Section 5. Cantons

A. At least six paid members of the SCA

B. A warrantable seneschal and treasurer and at least one of the following: a marshal, herald, or minister of arts and sciences.

Article VII Section 6. Ridings

A. At least six paid members of the SCA

B. A warrantable seneschal and treasurer and at least one of the following: a marshal, herald, or minister of arts and sciences.

Article VII Section 8.A.1

At least six paid members of the SCA

In Service,

Beatrix Alfray



Star Principal Herald

Greetings Stellar Kingdom of Ansteorra, and Principality of Vindheim,

"The new year stands before us, like a chapter in a book, waiting to be written," and "With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts, It teaches us that fresh starts are possible no matter how the last chapter ended". by Unknown

Heralds are working hard doing all the things!

Heralds and Scribes are working hard to Have a great start to the New Year

Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium Live - As there have not been any applications for the Known World Heraldic and Scribal this year, and the timeline is not conducive to set up, plus travel issues for many - The Sovereign Laurel has stated we will now accept on line proposals for a Virtual Symposium. - If you think you want to apply for this, let me know and I will guide you through the application process with the College of Arms.

Preparing for Winter Round Table
January 17th - remember this is when we get the Crowns warrant, please attend the classes at least one class in the heraldry / Scribal rotation.

Kingdom of the Outlands will be hosting

the Virtual Known World Heraldic Scribal Symposium on the weekend of 23-25 January, 2026. The event will be held on U.S. Mountain Standard Time (UTC-7:00), opening at or just after noon on Friday and ending at noon on Sunday. The website as well as registration and class proposal submission forms are live: Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/vkwhss2026/> (Codex has also set up the kwhss.sca.org redirect for us)

Registration form: <https://tinyurl.com/vKWHSS2026-Registration>

Class Proposal form: <https://tinyurl.com/vKWHSS2026-ClassProposal>

The deadline for class proposals is December 21, 2025, and we intend to post a schedule in early January.

Excellent News from the Kingdom !! People on the Move !

-We have a new Arbalest Pursuivant ! Welcome Daimyo Ashina Nobusada !!!

-New Asterisk Interim while we finish the application process is - Izumo no Suou Go-i

-Seawinds has extended their Tenure - Thank you Elizabeth Clarke of Sheffield for your continued service!

We are taking applications for the following offices !

-Asterisk Herald Office (internal submissions)

-Bjornsborg Local Herald - Callisto Pursuivant

-Bryn Gwlad - Halberd Pursuivant

-Shadowlands Local Herald

-Wiesenfeuer - Candelaio Pursuivant - If this office is not filled by the first of the year, the Barony of

-Wiesenfeuer will be listed as holding the "No Herald Option"

Be good to each other, and please be good to yourselves, we are better with YOU Here!

Much Love my friends!!

Keep Rocking The Sable Star!

H Frú Sigrun Sveinungsdóttir í Biarká

She/Her/They

Star Principal Herald



Kingdom Earl Marshal

As the year comes to a close, I wish to thank all the marshals that have put forth so much time and effort ensuring the enjoyment of others.

Without you, none of this would be possible. It is all thanks to the marshals' willingness to sacrifice their own time that so many are able to enjoy their chosen activities.

Thank you to all marshals for your service.

In service to the dream,
Absolon, Ansteorra Earl Marshal



Kingdom Armored Marshal

The Kingdom Armored Marshal Office send greetings and warm wishes for the happiest of New Year's to the populace of our Stellar Kingdom.

The new year brings new opportunities to strengthen Ansteorra even more than we already are;

1st opportunity: The Central Region Knight Marshal (CRKM) Office is open for applications. There are 6 local groups (Bonwicke, Elfsea, Glaslyn, Graywood, Rosenfeld, and Steppes) that make up the Central Region that would grateful for the administrative and fighting support the CRKM can provide. If interested, please apply using the established process.

2nd opportunity: Effective as of December 23rd, 2025 the new fighting rules at the Society and Kingdom levels go into effect. There are some significant changes to the rules. The Earl Marshal, Kingdom Armored Marshal and Deputy are available to help spread the word of the new rules so we can all use our newly acquired knowledge to keep each other happily fighting legally.

3rd opportunity: In January, Sable Soldier will be held to provide an excellent opportunity to learn, plan, and execute melee tactics. Tactics that can be put to use in

just a few short weeks at Gulf Wars. Sable Soldier will also be an excellent opportunity to learn from the Chivalry and other experienced fighters. Never stop learning, it's funner that way.

In service to Ansteorra,
Riddari Kormakr Mikjallson, Kingdom Armored Marshal
And
Centurion Sonja Ryzaja, Kingdom Armored Marshal
Deputy"



Kingdom Chronicler

Greetings fair Ansteorrans,

I would like to welcome Villana Palazolo the new Directory Deputy and the new Stargate Chronicler, Elvira al-Jayyaniyya

Their are currently several open deputy positions in the Chronicler department.

Chronicler of Graywood
Chronicler of Loch Soilleir
Chronicler of Elfsea
Central Regional Chronicler

If you are interested in applying for any of these positions you can apply at:

<https://ansteorra.org/seneschal/apply-for-an-office/>

If you have any questions about these positions feel free to reach out to me.

VIS,
Estienne de Bretagne
Chronicler, Ansteorra



Greetings!

Zodiacus Herald

My thanks to Ashildr inn Harfagri, Caterina Giovanni, Cymme in kyrra, James Dunnoson, and Coryn Seven Stitches for their court reports.

VIS

Magistra Estrill Swet
Zodiacus Herald

OLD BUSINESS

Ærindis Þrafnsdóttir – 2024-11-23

Star of Merit

Alicia Odessa – 2025-03-13

Star of Merit

Calvin Cittle – 2025-09-02

Star of Merit

Coyote of Kern – 2025-08-30

HoH

Eden Brasa De Aquirre – 2025-09-20

Sable Talon (Cut & Thrust)

Genevieve De Chick – 2025-01-04

HoH

Genevieve De Chick – 2025-07-10

Sable Talon (Chivalric)

Gualla of Kern – 2025-08-30

HoH

Maya of Kern – 2025-08-30

HoH

Ulrich von Colstat – 2024-11-23

Silent Trumpet

Axeman (Skorragardr) (11/01/2025)

Aurora of Wiesenfeuer	Brazier of Vindheim
Hugo de Stonham	Pillar of Vindheim
Hugo de Stonham	Sable Comet (Skorragardr)
Irina Volkova	Brazier of Vindheim
Katrina Glockelin	Pillar of Vindheim
Micheal na Cuaighe	Sable Comet (Skorragardr)
Muirenn Nia ingen Nath-I	Sable Comet (Skorragardr)
Skjoldulfr Hildibjarnarson	Sinople Warhorse (Metal Arts)

Bjornsborg's Fall Faire (11/01/2025)

Athena of Bjornsborg	Rising Star
Eden Haggens	Sable Talon (Rapier)
Eric of Ffynnon Gath	King's Archer
Ethan Vonder Linden	Guardian o/t Royal Hunt
Ginevra Tessaro	Firebrand
Grimolfr at Brytarauki	Arc d'Or
Hals Ormr	Star of Merit
Kaitlyn McKenna	Royal Hunter
Kateline de Lys	Sable Sparrow
Keakealaniwahine	Firebrand
Kawananahea	

Laila al-Andalusiyya	Award of Arms
Martin Malone	King's Archer
Medusa of Bjornsborg	Rising Star
Ossman bin Abdullah	Firebrand

Queen's Champion (Stargate) (11/15/2025)

Alden Drake	Queen's Rapier
Ammon Von Niemanden	Queen's Rapier
Andvar Lorenzson	Queen's Champion
Ása in blinda	Queen's Rapier
Iudita Berestskaia	Queen's Rapier
Jesse Guerrero	Award of Arms
Machteld van den stienhuse	Queen's Rapier
Marcus von fürth	Queen's Rapier
Mathias Grunwalt	Queen's Rapier
Michelle of the Steppes	Sable Flur
Nessa Faulkner	Queen's Rapier
Orazio d'Assisi	Queen's Blade of Honor
Rafael fernando Montes de Castillo	Queen's Rapier
Rhiannon ferch Cian	Queen's Rapier
Rúna Bjarki	Queen's Rapier
Tequila Pena	Award of Arms
Toryn Sevenstitches	Sable Talon (Thrown Weapons)

War of the Rams (Bordermarch) (11/21/2025)

Alexios Milos	Sable Talon (Chivalric combat)
Edric Haldyn	Court Barony
Kobayashi no Hotaru	Sable Flur
Tanne Haldyn	Court Barony
Thorstan Breakhip	Sable Talon (Chivalric combat)

War of the Rams (Bordermarch) (11/22/2025)

Artt Alann	Silent Trumpet
Atli Karlsson	Iris of Merit
Caitilin inghean Cadgain	Sanguine Warhorse (Rapier Combat)
Catherine of Wessex	Sable Chistle (Culinary Arts)
Cian Rhys Gravenor	Tenne Warhorse (General assistance)
Conrad Kuehn	Barony in Fief (Bordermarch)
Dafydd Whitacre	Sanguine Warhorse (Armored Combat)
Darian De Shameless	Tenne Warhorse (Infrastructure)
Dimitri Zenonovich	Centurions o/t Sable Star
Dominique Michelle le	

Sinople Warhorse (Performance Vasseur Arts)

Elric Dracwine	Sinople Warhorse (Household Arts)
Floriano Latini	Award of Arms
Kajira Camber	Sanguine Warhorse (Combat Archery)
Karl bogsveigir	

Sanguine Warhorse (Thrown Thorgeirsson Weapons)

Koia Karasova	Tenne Warhorse (Event Operations)
Liadan of Patrin Or	Tenne Warhorse (Event administration)
Lyra Fiammetta Caravaggio	
	Tenne Warhorse (Infrastructure)
Marco of Rhodes	Award of Arms
Marco Runki Rudolfson	Royal Thrown Weapons Champion
Mary Dash Elizabeth	Barony in Fief (Bordermarch)
Matthew Cullius Maximus	Centurions o/t Sable Star
Micheal na Tuaighe	Centurions o/t Sable Star
Miklos Nemeth	Sable Falcon
Orazio d'Assisi	Sable Talon (Chivalric combat)
Pamela Redmund of	Award of Arms Bordermarch
Rollo Svensson	Sable Falcon

Rosalind Lancaster	Sable Falcon
Steffan Ennis	Silent Trumpet
Sven Randullsson	Sable Talon (Rapier Combat)
Theodric Galdwulf	Sable Talon (Chivalric combat)
Citus Marius Maxillianus	
	Thunderbolt of Vindheim
Vittoria Maggiore	White Scarf
William Cheriot de Renard	Sable Talon (Chivalric combat)
Yamashiro Naotatsu	
	Sanguine Warhorse (Rapier Combat)
fini	

BARONY OF THE STEPPES

12TH NIGHT

TREASURES OF THE VOLGA

ST. LUKES LUTHERAN CHURCH

1210 W BELT LINE RD,
RICHARDSON, TX 75080

*From US-75, take exit 24 towards Beltline Drive.
Turn west onto Beltline. The destination is 1.5
miles away, on your right.*

03 January, 2026 | 8 AM – 8 PM

REGISTRATION

Adult Registration: \$25
Adult Member Discount Registration \$15
Child 13-18: Free
Youth 0-12: Free
Feast (Pre-Paid Only): \$10

Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. They may also attend with a 21-year-old or older adult with a signed and notarized Minor Event Waiver from the parents.

Make checks payable to SCA
Inc./ Barony of the Steppes

EVENT STEWARDS

Magistra Margery Gilroy

Kathryn Gilroy
margerygilroy@gmail.com
877-714-0088

Lady Staberia of the Steppes

Tabatha Saman
stabathatofthesteppes@gmail.com
985-285-7218

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

- Cut & Thurst Championship
- Dancing
- Music
- Largesse Derby
- And Much More



SCAN OR VISIT
ANSTEORRA.ORG/STEPPE
FOR MORE INFO!

*The Barony of Wiesenfeuer
invites you to Vindheim Winter Coronet 2026*

January 10, 2026

Site Open: 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

**OSU Totusek Arena
2707 W McElroy Road
Stillwater, OK 74075**

Event Registration

Adult Event Registration: \$25.00

Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$15.00

Child (13-17): Free

Youth (12 & under): Free

Sideboard included with Registration

Dry Site

Make Checks payable to: SCA, Inc./ The Barony of Wiesenfeuer

Service animals only

Directions:

From OKC: Follow I-35 N to OK-51 E. Take exit 174. Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto N Country Club Rd/N3300 Rd. Turn right onto Eo610 Rd/W McElroy Rd.

From Tulsa: Get on I-244 W/US-412 W. Take the exit toward OK-151 S. Turn right onto S Western Rd. Turn left onto N Western Rd. Turn left onto Eo610 Rd/W McElroy Rd.

Event Steward

*Lady Lyra □ ammetta Caravaggio
mka Samantha Woods*

*405-831-0476, No calls after 10pm
seeresskel@gmail.com*

Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. They may also attend with a 21-year-old or older adult with a signed and notarized Minor Event Waiver from the parents.

THE BARONY OF NORTHKEEP WOULD LIKE
TO INVITE ONE AND ALL TO



INTERKINGDOM

ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026



EVENT STEWARDS: ORLAITH INGHEAN VI

HALLACHAIN

MKA LORI SMITH

407-212-6552 (TEXT PREFERRED)

AND

OLIVIA DE CALAIS

MKA KATHERINE BLEVINS

918-398-1511 (TEXT PREFERRED)

ADULT EVENT REGISTRATION: \$25

ADULT MEMBER DISCOUNT EVENT

REGISTRATION: \$15

CHILDREN 17 AND UNDER ARE FREE

FEAST: \$10

SIDEBOARD INCLUDED IN EVENT

REGISTRATION

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SCA INC/

BARONY OF NORTHKEEP

NORTHKEEP.WINTERKINGDOM@GMAIL.COM

SITE DETAILS

EVENT WILL BE HELD AT THE MOOSE LODGE LOCATED AT 11106 E 7TH STREET, TULSA, OK 74128.

SITE OPENS AT 8AM AND WILL CLOSE AT 9PM.

Directions: The Moose Lodge is located on the east side of Tulsa, Oklahoma. If southwest of Tulsa, OK: Make your best way to I-44 East. Take I-44 East to Exit 234-B (Garnett Exit). Turn right to travel north on Garnett through the 11th St light. The Moose Lodge will be on your left at 7th and Garnett. Look for SCA signs and a large Moose once you've exited the highway.

If northeast of Tulsa, OK: Make your best way to I-44 West. Take I-44 West to Exit 235 (11th Street Exit). Turn onto 11th Street. Turn right at the first light on to Garnett. The Moose Lodge will be on your left at 7th and Garnett. Look for SCA signs and a large Moose once you've exited the highway.

If coming to Tulsa on 412: Exit at Garnett (Exit 14). Drive south on Garnett. The Moose Lodge will be on your right just past 7th Street. Look for SCA signs and a large Moose once you've exited the highway.



*OUTSIDE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE NOT PERMITTED. *SERVICE ANIMALS ONLY. *MINORS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN. MAY ALSO ATTEND WITH AN ADULT 21+ WITH A SIGNED AND NOTARIZED MINOR EVENT WAIVER FORM FROM PARENTS.



Bryn Gwlad Candlemas

February 7, 2026 – 8 AM - 9 PM

Winter is brooding, but we certainly aren't! Join us for a day packed with Florentine-style fun, flair, and just enough chaos to keep things interesting.

Activities & Diversions:

- Candle Dance Performance
- European Dance Classes
- A&S Classes
- Fashion Show
- Sumptuary Laws Competition
- Insignia & Largess Derby
- Youth Activities
- Gustatory Competition
- Cheese-Goo-Off

Baronial Championships:

- Arts & Sciences
- Bardic
- Brewing
- Cut & Thrust



Come revel with us, engage in malicious compliance, and evade the fashion police. Let's make Candlemas burn bright enough to impress even a Medici.

Registration: \$35
Member Discount Registration: \$25
Youth (under 17): Free
Feast: \$15

Make checks payable to:
SCA, Inc. - Barony of Bryn Gwlad

Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. They may also attend with a 21-year-old or older adult with a signed and notarized Minor Event Waiver from the parents.

Directions to site from I-35:

- Exit Williams Dr (262 from N, 263 from S).
- Turn east onto Williams Dr (towards McDonald's and Chipotle), then left onto N Austin Ave.
- Turn right onto Chamber Way (after Junction FM 971 sign).
- Turn left onto Morrow St.

Site is on the left amidst the baseball fields, at the end of a long driveway.

Georgetown Community Center
445 E Morrow St
Georgetown, TX 78626

Site opens at 8 AM
Site closes at 9 PM

Site is wet in period containers

Event Steward: Nadja Ramthuner
(MKA Christen Warkoczewski)

email: nadja.ramthuner@gmail.com
Phone: 512-913-8507

<https://ansteorra.org/bryn-gwlad/events/candlemas/>



LOCHSOILLEIRPRESENTS



LAURELS' PRIZE TOURNEY

14 FEBRUARY 2026

REGISTRATION:\$30
MEMBERDISCOUNT:\$20

MAKECHECKSPAYABLE
TO:SCA INC. BARONYOF
LOCHSOILLEIR

SIDEBOARDLUNCH
TACOBAR

MINORS MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY A
PARENT OR LEGAL
GUARDIAN. THEY MAY
ALSO ATTEND WITH A 21-
YEAR-OLD OR OLDER
ADULT WITH A SIGNED
AND NOTARIZED MINOR
EVENT WAIVER FROM THE
PARENTS."

DRY SITE,
ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE
MADE FOR BREWING
ENTRIES. CONTACT THE
STEWARDS

SERVICE ANIMALS
ONLY

GATE OPEN 8:00AM
SITE CLOSES 8:00PM

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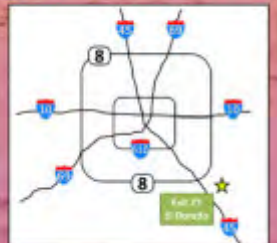
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281-373-5032

DIRECTIONS:
MAKE YOUR BEST WAY TO I-45,
HEADING TOWARD CLEAR LAKE
TAKE EXIT 27-ELDORADO

TRAVEL EAST ON ELDORADO FROM I45
FOR ABOUT 2.5 MILES
SITE WILL BE ON THE LEFT

TURN LEFT ON BOW SPIRIT,
THEN LEFT INTO THE PARKING LOT



The Shire of Graywood Proudly Presents

Battle of the Pines

Saturday, February 21, 2026

Lake Murvaul RV Park: 117 County Road 1839 Carthage, Texas 75633

Gate Hours: Saturday 8AM to NOON - Site CLOSES 8PM

See Event Website or Facebook Event for more details:

<https://ansteorra.org/graywood/battle-of-the-pines/>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/851188940624705>

Pre-Registration will be through PayPal

Adult Event Registration: \$25.00

Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$15.00

Children (0-17): FREE

FEAST (limit 50): \$10

Make Checks payable to: **SCA, Inc. - Shire of Graywood**

Event Steward:

Jessimond of Emerickeskepe
(Patricia Emery)

Jessimond@yahoo.com

(903)-391-0000

ACTIVITIES:

- ❖ Chivalric Championship
- ❖ Rapier Championship
- ❖ Arts & Sciences Championship
- ❖ Archery Championship
- ❖ Bardic Championship
- ❖ Thrown Weapons Tournament

The Marina is open year-round serving snacks and meals!

Please visit the **Lake Murvaul Park and Marina website** to
make RV/Tent site or Cabin rental reservations:

<https://www.lakemurvaul.us/amenities/>

- 75 RV sites with full hook ups
- 10 Tent sites with water and electricity
- Cabins for rent

Our very own Baroness Emma Farewyll
has been asked to join the Order of the Pelican!

By the grace of Their Royal Majesties,
her Vigil and Elevation shall be held during this event.

Lake Murvaul is located ten miles southwest of Carthage on Murvaul Creek in the Sabine River basin in Panola County; three miles south of Clayton and 14 miles north of Timpson

Directions:

Take your best route to Clayton, TX on Hwy 315.

Turn South onto FM 1970.

Turn right (south) onto FM 1234, then left onto CR 1839.

Parking is on the right, across from the permanent pavilion.

*** Look for SCA signs ***

*** Site is wet in period containers ***

Non-aggressive dogs are permitted on site,
they **MUST** be kept on a leash at all times
and owners **MUST** clean up after them.

Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

They may also attend with a 21-year-old or older adult with a signed and notarized Mine Event Waiver from the parents.





A FIFTEENTH CENTURY FLORIN FROLIC

27 Feb -1 Mar 2026

A Mysterious Masked Pirate has landed on the shores of Bjornsborg and is looking for a new crew!



Join The Hersir and Baroness of Bjornsborg
and compete for the honor of joining the crew and
becoming Bjornsborg's Champions in

Miracle Max's MLT Lunch Board
Children's Activities
Archery Activities
Games, Classes, Merchants' Row
ROUS
Forbidden Forest Feast



Nolte Island Recreation Area
2220 FM 466 Seguin, TX 78155
<https://www.gbpa.org/recreation/nolte-island-park/>

Directions:

The site is located on FM 466, five miles outside of Seguin. Make your best route to Seguin, Traveling South on 123, turn Left onto FM 466, then Right onto GBRA Access Road / OR traveling North on 123, turn Right onto FM 466, then Right onto GBRA Access Road. Follow SCA signs.

Site opens: 5 pm Friday, 27 Feb. Site closes: Noon Sunday, 1 Mar 2026. Camping available from Friday 5pm until Sunday 12 noon

The Six-Fingered Rapier Championship
(must submit letters of Intent)
The Inconceivable Arts & Sciences Championship
and
The Brute Squad Thrown Weapons Championship

Adult Event Registration: \$30
Adult Member Discount Registration: \$20
Children under 18: FREE!
Feast: \$10
Children under 5 Eat Free with Paying Adult

Make checks payable to
"SCA Inc Barony of Bjornsborg"
Only cash or checks accepted at gate.

Minors must be accompanied by a Parent or Legal Guardian. They may also attend with an adult over the age of 21 with a signed and notarized Minor Event Waiver Form from the parents. Alcohol in period containers, pets allowed on leashes.

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Kingdom Calendar



January 2026

03.....	Steppes 12th Night
10.....	Vindheim Winter Coronet
17.....	Winter Round Table
24.....	Sable Soldier 7 - Even Sabler
31.....	Winterkingdom

February 2026

07.....	Bryn Gwlad Candlemas
14.....	Laurel's Prize Tourney
21.....	Battle of the Pines
27-01.....	BjornsBorg Spring Event

March 2026

14-22.....	Out of Kingdom - Gulf Wars XXXIV
27-29.....	Hellsgate - Commanders Crucible

This is the official complete Calendar of Events for the Kingdom of Ansteorra as of January 10th, 2026. Only those events listed above, whose times and locations have been published in this newsletter, may be the site of activities where actions of long-term significance may take place. Other events of local or limited interest are published in both this publication and official branch newsletters. For changes or deletions, please contact the Deputy Kingdom Seneschal for Calendar Requests (see Directory Officer listings).

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