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Reports from the Realm





Stellar Majesties

 \mathbf{G} reetings to our most munificent populace,

We would like to start by saying thank you to all of the persons who were inspired to help our kingdom in the second Great Coif Project. It is so wonderful to see that our kingdom, again, so willingly engages in group projects, and we look forward to seeing the kingdom wearing these coifs for many years in the future (at least 12)!

We can't truly express how excited we are for Gulf Wars, and look forward to taking the fields, ranges, tables, and halls with our many allies. Already, the Armies of Meridies, Atlantia, Calontir, Outlands, and Artemisia have sworn to stand with us, and the rapier fighters of Northshield have said that they will join our side as well. Rest assured that We are working still to secure the alliance of more kingdoms, so that we can rebuke the Trimaran hordes from the lands of Gleann Abhann, and live in peace again.

As we prepare our equipment and our camps for the journey to Gulf Wars, please look to the maintenance of your travelling carts. The worst Gulf Wars would be one where a member of the populace is injured in travel, and the best ones are when all of our people arrive safe and sound. Take care of your equipment so it can take care of you.

At Kingdom Round Table we were blessed with many wonderful classes and the launch of the newest feature of AMP. The successful rollout of the Officer Warranting section has put the kingdom administration into a position of truly knowing all of its officers and which officers have warrants. With the exception of a foolish Crown accidentally hitting the wrong button and releasing a bunch of officers (who were of course immediately rehired), the rollout went superbly. All officers received email notifications which reflected their original hire date and warranting emails affirming that the Crown has warranted them for the next 6 months. As we said last time, our eternal gratitude to all of the developers, testers, listeners, and data entry

people who have been serving the kingdom from their computers.

Thank you to everyone who has submitted award recommendations. To date, 581 recommendations have been written and read by Us, and We appreciate everyone who has spent time in commending your fellow Ansteorrans. Please do keep it up. Look around for the quieter and less notable members, and think of what they might be doing that is worth celebrating.

With all of the awesome awards that are going out to the members of the populace, We are finding ourselves getting low on some award insignia. Please do look at the Scribal page (https://ansteorra.org/scribal/) and see if you can do anything to assist.

We would ask that everyone in the kingdom please create an account in AMP if you don't have one already, and if you do have one make sure your name, OP link, and group data is up to date. It helps the crown immensely when that information is correct.

As a reminder, our Royal Whims for our reign include: #1. A bye fight in any tournament must be non-destructive.

#2. Armored Combat, not Chivalric Combat

This month's friendship lesson: There are many different kinds of friends, and many ways to express friendship. Some friends like to run and laugh and play together. But others just like to be left alone, and that's fine too. But the best thing about friendship is being able to make your friends smile.

With love and affection,

Jean Paul and Gilyan

P.S. If you see us in between this Black Star and the next one, come up and tell us the secret phrase "Success through Supervision." We will have a small token for you and will explain what it is.



Greetings Ansteorra!

The new year is shaping up to be a banner year for Ansteorra! We have had events, classes, awards, elevations, and so much fun! LPT was a great success. Our artisans showed some of their skills and some of our Laurels got an opportunity to sit down with them and visit and help them see ways to advance their art and skill.

This brings up something important to us and our plans for our reign, we want to highlight our many fine artisans. One of the ways that we will be doing this is that we want to give kits and games for our newcomer gifts. Kits will be small A&S type kits, with instructions and the name and contact information of the person donating it. We have bags to put stuff in, now we need stuff to put in them!

Gulf Wars preparation is in progress. Kick the tires, check the oil, load the trailer, repair armor, pack up the A&S supplies, and plan for shopping, visiting, friends, and parties! There are so many things to plan for and do at Gulf Wars. We hope everyone has a great time and safe travels.

Remember, opening ceremonies and the Champions battle are on Sunday at the beginning of Gulf Wars, not on Tuesday. Things are going to start earlier and may be on different days than you are used to, so be sure to read the schedule and plan your trip.

We look forward to seeing everyone soon! In Service,

Jason and Wargherita

Prince and Princess Ansteorra



Kingdom Seneschal

Greetings Ansteorra!

The time for Gulf Wars is here! For those who will make the journey, please travel safely, have fun and return with many wonderful stories and memories. There truly is something fun for everyone there.

There are several offices open across the Kingdom everything you need to know is here: https:// ansteorra.org/seneschal/apply-for-an-office/ There are also several opportunities for your group to host events go here for more information: https:// ansteorra.org/events/event-information/

On January 25, 2025 at Marata Midwinter Melees Jean

Paul de Sens and Gilyan Alienora of Clonmacnoise Crown of Ansteorra issued the following sanction: Temporary Removal of Participation against Matthew J. Ciampi, known in the Society as Liam M'Sheamus MacSweeney.

As always, please always feel free to reach out my office if you have any concerns or questions. Always in Service,

Beatrix Alfray (LKA Laura Meissner) Regional Vice President/Seneschal of Ansteorra



Greetings Stellar Kingdom of Ansteorra, and Principality of Vindheim from H Frú Sigrun,

February was OHHH SOOOO LOVELY!! All filled with Amore and cold weather! As usual it's a little bit of both temperate and icy blasts; Thankfully we have March to look forward to and lets just say "in like a Lamb and Out like a Lion" is exactly how Gulf Wars are for me every year!

These are exciting times in the College of Heralds and Scribes. We have a New Star Signet ~ Hadassah Sarai bas Yossi, She has all the skills needed to operate the College of Scribes with all the fluency we need! Mistress Lillias MacGuffin has had an amazing tenure and I will miss her a lot, but she has promised to continue to support us in any way she can!

I am very excited about the first edition of the Heralds Gazette! Mistress Elena Wyth has been working to get this produced and off the line, so Y'all look for it!!

The Education Departments New Tressure, Master Brian O'hUilliam, is hard at work on a remodeled Heraldic Certification Test, that will support our Heralds moving through 2025, as well as a few other areas for Heralds and Heralds at Large.

Hat Tip goes to Sanguine Bastion Heer Thomas de Groet for staying on top of interviews and filling positions quickly to Keep Vindheim Heraldry supported without skipping a beat!

Also to Solstice Herald Hildagua Escarlata de Granada for hitting the ground running on assuming their new position! Completely caught up and updated the office in less than a week!

Thank you to Elfsea's Herald Einarr Thorbjarnarson for propping up your heralds and reporting all the good things others did at your event and other events!! Nothing beats supporting your friend in their work and bragging on them upline!!

Barony of Ravensforts Herald, Fearghus Hawthorne, for Understanding the assignment! Baronial event as the Barony Herald setting up a commentary Table and getting a deputy his first month in office!!

GULF WARS IS HAPPENING SOOOOON!! We Need Heralds to sit in consultation at Heralds point at Gulf Wars. Last year we were overwhelmed with the number of submitters, so we are reminding y'all – We operate on Volunteers for this Point. If you can spare an hour or Four please come and Help create heraldry, Names, armory and Color/Draw – Drawing takes zero skill level, But is a much needed role!

Taking Applications for Actuarius herald - opening immediately, closing 3/31/25 - warranting and educating under the Tressure Herald

Events we are actively seeking Stewards and locations for: 2025 Ansterorran Heraldic and Scribal Symposium (AHSS), and Heraldic retreat/"Bootcamp"

In the temperature of the world, Let us remember we choose this family, and we play in this SCA to live a dream of goodness and chivalry. We recreate the virtues and romance of the medieval era while researching and doing ALL the Hobbies! Be a positive ripple, let the effect you leave on every encounter be of fairness, kindness and Joy. The return you receive will make your SCA time GOLDEN!!!

Let the March winds Brace you for WAR!!!!!
Keep Rocking The Sable Star! Much Love,

Γ̄ Frú Sigrun Sveinungsdóttir í Biarká She/Her/They



Greetings,

Thank you to all who attended round table. Per some of the discussion I am looking into getting Microsoft office for Non-profits setup for the kingdom. Also, for all current past or future Exchequers the new Society Exchequer has set up a discord server that everyone can get on and discuss items. The server is already very beneficial if you have not joined and would like to please send me a message and I will send you an invite link.

In Service of The Dream, **\(\hat{\D}\)L Sean (Dac Daniel)**



 $ar{oldsymbol{\Pi}}$ ello to Ansteorra, Kingdom of the Sable Star!

The Office of Kingdom Chronicler is accepting applications! I can, with no reservations, recommend the role to anyone who might be interested- it has brought me great delight to see the wonderful publications of the Kingdom and make a few of my own!

Don't forget the upcoming Farm, Field, and Forest Special Edition!. If you have submissions related to your FFF pursuits or Springtime artistry in general, please send your submissiont ot myself or Jessimond of Emickskeepe at farmff@moas.ansteorra.org before March 31st.

The Kingdom Historian seeks aid! If you are interested in delving into AQnsteorra's history and helping transcribe antique newsletters, please contact Zubeydah at historian@chronicler.ansteorra.org.

With sorrow and love, Ra'isa Rayya al-Ruqay'ya



Zodiacus Herald

Greetings!

My thanks to Adalia VondemBerg, Meurik the Humble, Abe no Sadasuke-go-i, and Etienne de Saint Amaranth for their court reports.

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OLD BUSINESS

Cwenthryth of Northwice – 2024-11-09 - Award of Arms Diederick van Sitteren – 2024-11-16 - Sable Crane (Event Photography)

Elena Darcy – 2024-04-13 - Sable Sparrow Elizabeth Clarke of Sheffield – 2024-01-13 - Sable Comet (Seawinds)

Ewen MacGillepadriagh – 2024-01-27 - Award of Arms Keina Terrickdoutter – 2024-12-14 - Bastion

Koke Gan - 2024-02-10 - Sable Crane

Kormakr Mikjallson – 2024-12-14 - Key of Keys Margaret ny Conner – 2024-12-14 - Key of Vindheim Mikjall Stoti – 2024-05-18 - Sable Thistle (Leatherwork) Roana Alys FitzStephen – 2024-09-28 - Sable Crane (Largesse)

Rudiger the Moneyer – 2024-02-03 - Sable Thistle (Coin making)

Sonja Ryzaja – 2024-12-14 - Red Bowl Torianna Thornhill – 2024-12-14 - Pillar Tycho Leksten – 2024-04-20 - Thunderbolt Vaduny Cel Tradat – 2024-06-29 - Sable Crane

Steppes 12th Night (01/04/2025)

Antigone of York - Sable Thistle (Block printing)
Davinus Sagittarius - Sable Talon (Chivalric Combat)
Giovanni di Cellini - Sable Thistle (Spinning)
Lorenzo Baglioni d'Aosta - Defense
Magnus Creppinson - Chivalry
Marie de Girau - Defense
Nessa Faulkner - Sable Talon (Rapier Combat)
Suzanna the Herbalist - Sable Crane
Sven Randullsson - Sable Thistle (Block printing)

Elfsea's Yule & Sable Soldier (01/11/2025)

Alexandra Lunette Arundel - Sable Flur Alhdryð ceorlstrang - Sable Crane (Fighter support) Aurelia Scaeva - Sable Talon (Chivalric Combat) Elizabethe de Salisbiry - Sable Thistle (Men's costuming) Giles of Elfsea - Sable Thistle (Woodworking) Signý bjarki Sigurðardóttir - Sable Crane Tomas Niallagain - Sable Talon (Rapier Combat)

Northkeep wInterkingdom (02/01/2025)

Adalia VonderBerg - Sable Thistle (Costuming) Alicia McCarteigh - Award of Arms Collum McCartaigh - Award of Arms
Diego de Bracamonte - Sable Talon (Rapier Combat)
Francesca di Lucca - Sable Thistle (Lampwork)
Jael Magnasdottir - Sable Thistle (Culinary arts)
Jessy Bella Waters - Sable Comet (Chemin Noir)
Koke Gan - Star of Merit
Naseem Al Jafar - Award of Arms
Twitch Simmons - Sable Talon (Cut and Thrust)

Candlemas (Bryn Gwlad) (02/01/2025)

Alexandria Doyle - Sable Sparrow

Dae Knarrarbringa in Bareyska - Sable Talon (Rapier Combat)

Goldweard of St. Golias - Sable Thistle (Period Gaming) Johan of Hellsgate - Award of Arms

Maelgwyn Dda - Star of Merit

Meadhbh ni Ruaidh o Chonnemara - Sable Thistle (Knitting)

Santiago Rodrigo Draco de Aranjuez - Defense Sigrun Sveinungsdottir i Biarka - Sable

Crane (Gate administration)

Vittoria Maggiere - Sable Talon (Rapier Combat)

Zacharria Ynez de Balzan - Sable Crane

(Quartermastering)

Havaar Ericsson - Queen's Rapier



Парру (Darch! (pardon the pun...)

Trajan's soldiers crossing a bridge of boats rendering by j4p4n via openclipart.com, original in NYPL



The year is 845 and Danish Chieftain Reginherus has just successfully laid siege to Paris! Come and Celebrate this great victory with us at:

Commander's Crucible Scronshold of Dellssace 15th Anniversary

March 28th-3oth 2025 Camp Arrowhead, Belton TX

Site opens 5pm Friday March 28th, closes 2pm Sunday March 30th

Chivalric Tournament and Melee Rapier Tournament and Melee Archery/Thrown Weapons Bardic Camping Brewing Children's Activities

Youth Chivalric and Rapier Arts and Sciences Norse Gaming Fire -Side Bardic

Adult Event Registration: \$30
Adult Member Discount Registration: \$20
Children under 18: Free
Feast: \$10 Viking style
\$5 Peasants Fare (Soup Only)
Feast Steward: Daria Von Drachenwald
armypatti@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."

Dogs must be on a leash at all times
Site is wet in period containers
Make checks payable to: SCA Inc. Stronghold
of Hellsgate

https://ansteorra.org/hellsgate/crucible

Site Directions: Make your way to I-35 in Belton, Tx. Take the US-190 W/I14 W exit. Follow signs for Killeen/FT Cavasos. Merge onto US 190 Frontage Rd. Turn right onto Loop 121 North. Turn left (west) on Sparta Rd, follow for 7.3 miles, you will cross a cattle guard entering FT Cavasos. Continue straight for approx. another 3 miles. Turn left onto the dirt road at the sign for Camp Arrowhead. If you pass BLORA, you've gone too far.

Event Stewards:

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Michelle Buchmeier/HL Asta Bassadottir mdbuchmeier@gmail.com 254-408-9452



MARCH 29 · 8AM - 8PM

Their Excellencies will host Championships in:

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Rapier • Thrown Weapons

Angel Gardens

1120 E Williford Rd

Kountze, TX 77625

Use your best available route to Kountze, TX. From Hwy 69 in Kountze, take Williford Rd and follow it all the way to the end.

Registration:

Adult: \$25

Adult Member Discount: \$15

Youth 17 and under are free Make checks payable to SCA Inc./Bordermarch

Feast:

\$10

Feast limited to 40

Event Steward:

Tadhgan mac Briain • MKA: Elizabeth Stubblefield
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Waiver form from the parents.



Medieval Fair



APRIL 4-6 2025, 8AM-8PM

Reeves Park 2501 Jenkins Ave Norman OK 73071

Volunteers Neededl.

FREE FAIR ENTRANCE COME AND IOIN THE BARONY OF NAMRON AS WE PUT ON THE LARGEST DEMO IN THE REGION! DURING THE 3 DAYS OF THE FAIR, WE EXPECT TO SEE OVER 250,000 PEOPLE ON THE GROUNDS.

*The Arts and Science Static pavilion will need people to not only bring things to display, but to talk about the A and S things we do.

*The A & S Living History Pavilion needs people with hands on activities. Things people can touch, paint, weave etc. to show the public what we have to offer.

*We have a youth pavilion that will need many hands to help young fair goers navigate the SCA activities

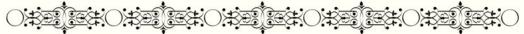
> *We will have a Middle Eastern Pavilion, and will need people to bring drums, voices and bodies to dance the days away.

*We will have a Missile Pavilion that will show off the various missile activities we have to offer.

*We have a large list field, and will need people to fight chivalric, rapier and cut and thrust. We will have storage areas for people and armor through out the day. We will also need people to "walk the ropes" talking to the patrons, handing out business cards, and showing off some of the armor and weapons.

*We will have volunteer positions all through the area, from the information booth, the hospitality pavilion, living history area, and the Royal pavilion.

Find out more information about volunteering, parking and more at: https://www.facebook.com/groups/1484285908927647



Contact: Kyna Terricsdottir (mka Kylie Steeley) Kynaterricsdottir@yahoo.com 405-626-1037

Paid Parking at Lloyd Noble **Madison Elementary School**

Free street parking

Directions: Take your best route to 135 in Norman OK Exit 108 A and go east (2.5 miles) Turn North on Jenkins Ave (1 mile) Turn East on Reaves Park Rd (100 feet)

SCA Area will be on the right

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Adult Event Registration: \$30

Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$20

Youth 17 and under: Free of Charge

Online Pre-registration: glaslyn.ansteorra.org/coronation/register

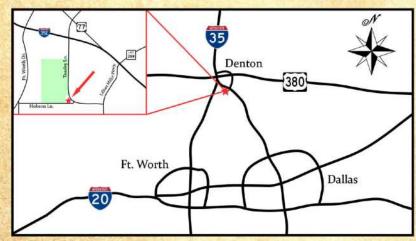
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Checks to be made payable to SCA, Inc. / Canton of Glaslyn.

Location

Trinity United Methodist Church 633 Hobson Ln. Denton, TX 76205

- Take I-35E to Denton
- · Take Exit 465A-Teasley Ln.
- · Turn south on Teasley Ln.
- · Turn right on to Hobson Ln.
- · Site is immediately on right
- No smoking inside buildings.
- Please bring service animals only.
- · Site open 7am 7pm



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opens Friday at 6pm and closes Sunday at 11am

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Gamp Sylvia Stapley, 1007 Redlands Road, Stillwater, Oklahoma, 74074

Take 1-35 to exit 174 (for Stillwater), turn east on Hwy 51 and take it until you see the sign for Redlands Rd. Turn right and follow to the campsite.

Adult Registration \$30.00
Adult Member Registration \$20.00
Ages 17 and under are Free

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 Grent Waiver from the parents.

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Featuring Chivalric, Rapier, Cut and Thrust, Archery, and Bardic competitions for the title of Defender of the Flame

The esteemed Ladies of Glaslyn will choose the most honorable combatant as **Keeper of the Flame**

Brewer of the finest spirits will be named Brewing Champion of Glaslyn

Adult Event Registration: \$25, Member Discount Event Registration: \$15
Youth 17 and under are free!

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

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Merchants are welcome! All buildings around the lake and the lake itself are strictly off limits, except bathrooms and showers.

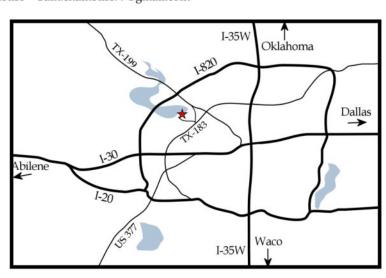
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- Make your best route to TX-183 in Ft. Worth
- Turn north on Roberts Cut Off Rd, then immediately left on to Meandering Rd.
- Follow Meandering Rd. west to Burger's Lake
- Once inside the park, follow the road around the water park to the event site on the east side
- Detailed maps and directions available on the event page.



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March 2025

8-16	GULF WARS XXXIII
28-30	COMMANDER'S CRUCIBLE
	BORDERMARCH BARONIALS

April 2025

4-6	ELFSEA'S DEFENDER
	NORMAN MEDIEVAL FAIR DEMO
	CORONATION
	STARGATE'S BARONIAL
18-20	WIESENFEUER'S BARONIAL
25-27	GLASLYN'S DEFENDER OF THE FLAME
25-27	BJORNSBURG SPRING EVENT
25-27	ELDERN BARONIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

May 2025

2-4	LOCH SOLLIER BARONIALS
	NAMRON BELTANE
	QUEEN'S CHAMPION
16-18	NORŤHKEEP CASTELLAN
	STEPPES WARLORD
30-1	VINDHEIM MISSILE ACADEMY II



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