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PDF is the (much) preferred file format for electronic submissions. Any other format MUST be discussed with the Kingdom Chronicler for acceptability. But please, just send PDF. The Kingdom Chronicler can advise free software solutions for doing so for Windows users.

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Again, please see: <http://chronicler.ansteorra.org/> for detailed information on event announcement submissions.

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Reports from the Realm



Stellar Majesties

Greetings to our beloved Ansteorrans!

The sable star shines brightly over these lands as we head into the summer. Though spring is the season for new beginnings, this month comes bearing changes.

Congratulations to our new Crown Prince and Princess Jean Paul de Sens and Gilyan Alienora of Clanmacnoise! We look forward to working with you for the betterment of the Kingdom.

We are excited to see everyone for all of the great events coming up this month. Steppes Artisan is always a feast for the eyes and a place for artisans to shine! Kingdom Collegium is the jewel in the educational crown of Ansteorra. The list of classes and the variety of activities planned is impressive, and we would urge as many of you as are able to come and learn as much as you can. Summer Round Table is such a great opportunity to meet your warranting requirements to hold various offices. Remember, you don't have to hold a particular office already to attend a warranting class. This event is also an opportunity to learn about different offices and what they involve. Our local, regional, and Kingdom officers are what keep our Kingdom running so well. Please consider applying to fill one of the available officer positions that interests you. Do not forget about the glories of Pennsic! We hope everyone's preparations are going well. Of course, we will be attending and representing Ansteorra among the other Kingdoms of the Known World. While we will not be attending Eldern Hills' Day at the Park or Hellsgate Hotter than Hellsgate event, we look forward to hearing about all of the fun that was had at both.

Moving on from events, we take your feedback to heart, because our hearts also bleed sable and or. As

King and Queen, we have asked the populace for feedback on 6 different proposals during our reign so far. Though We wear the Crown and we have the right to make these decisions, Our Kingdom is also your Kingdom, and you have a voice that is seen and heard. Thank you to all who have submitted commentary and for your dedication to helping Ansteorra chart its path.

We listen to Our populace. Whether it's commentary or award recommendations, you can make a difference in this Kingdom and for the people in it. We are eager to receive your correspondence.

King Sven IV and Queen Antigone III



Kingdom Seneschal

Greetings Ansteorra,

I hope everyone is doing well and staying cool this time of year. We have had several fun events. We had a great Crown Tournament and have new Heirs for the Kingdom. Congratulations to Their Royal Highnesses, Jean Paul de Sens and Gilyan Alienora of Clanmacnoise! Vindheim also held their Coronet Tournament and we now have a new Prince and Princess for the Principality.

Kingdom Collegium and Pennsic along with many other events are coming up fast! I hope to see many of you at the upcoming events and look forward to working with our new Kingdom Heirs as they prepare for their reign. Please remember to be careful when traveling this summer as temperatures can get dangerously hot.

In Service,

Margherita de Mantua (mka Vallie Copley)
Regional Vice President/Seneschal of Ansteorra



Kingdom Exchequer

Greetings,

Round table is fast approaching, if you have not attended in a while, I highly recommend it. If you are new to your office please attend your warranting class and as always please come to the exchequer meeting and ask any all questions you can think of.

We have a lot of events coming up, please remember to turn in your reports on time. For bank account requests please remember to use mundane names for everyone. I would like to thank the groups that have started sending myself and the NMR deputy event numbers by email so that the process is not held up by snail mail. As always if you need help first try your regionals if they are unable to help, please reach out to me and we will see what we can do. I want to thank everyone that is starting to send in page 2 of the event form by email so that reports to society can go in on time. I am including a link to the E-sign site that we use for the kingdom and principality it might be useful to you as well. Free Electronic Signature - Xodo Sign (formerly eversign): <https://eversign.com/>

Opening officer applications for the Southern regional exchequer, and the NMR deputy, and chamberlain. For the chamberlain office you will become a deputy under our current deputy to learn the job and take over around Jan 2025. Applications will be accepted until I receive an applicant for these positions. Please support your kingdom with service.

In Service of The Dream,
Lord Sean Mac Daniel
Chancellor of The Exchequer
Kingdom of Ansteorra



Kingdom Hospitaller

Recruitment is going strong across the kingdom with our most recent numbers having more than 90 newcomers being received kingdom-wide both through our social media and in-person activities! Groups around the kingdom have been working hard to bring in new members, establish newcomer academies, and give people a welcoming and safe landing space in their local area.

In the last few months there have been several demos around the Kingdom. A big thank you to the everyone

who participated in the Sherwood Forest Faire demo in the spring, the SA Museum of Art demo in Bjornsborg, the Shire of Hellsgate for running not one but two demos at the end of May, and the Baronies of Stargate and Loch Soilleir for their incredible work putting together and executing the new Comicalooza demo. A particularly big shout out to Gili Refsson for organizing the Comicalooza demo in the small window of time he was given to work with, Gili rose to the task and organized an excellent demo with his team. Make sure to check in with your local Chatelaines for upcoming recruitment opportunities in your local group or your neighbors, it takes many people working together to execute a good demo; without volunteers at the demo or in the planning stages they can be difficult to manage. As we have seen with some of our larger demos it can also take the efforts of people from multiple groups to make them happen, even if your groups' demos have sufficient man power keep an eye out on nearby groups (especially shires) for demos that may need more volunteers.

Yours in Service,
Tuathal O'Sheils
Kingdom Hospitaller



Star Principal Herald

Hail Ansteorra!

What a great time we are having in the College of Heralds and Scribes! This past month started with a bang with two Herald Extraordinaries being announced. Congratulations to Ekaterina Stepanova doch'Novgorodskaia and Liam macShamus MacSweeney for being the newest Herald Extraordinaries! And the month ended with a huge Interkingdom ceilidh known as the Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium. Many thanks to the Bailiwick of Iveyinrust in the Kingdom of the East for the wonderful time! The heralds and scribes who attended had the best time, learned so much, and made many new friends!

So if you missed it, you can always join us at Ansteorran Heraldic and Scribal Symposium this late summer/early fall. Look for more details in the Black Star. It's gonna be epic! If you've ever wanted to learn anything about heraldry or the scribal arts, this is THE place to be! Learn about the pageantry, the elements of strong armory, what's in a name, make

pigments, design charter masters, and delve into calligraphy. All this and more!

Have you registered your name and device? If so, CONGRATULATIONS!! You fought the College of Arms and won! Celebrate by displaying your device, badge, and achievement everywhere you are! Put them on your feast gear, banners, shield, belt, shoes, socks, hats, tent, chairs, cushions, pennons, car, wagon, doors, buildings, windows, pets, children, EVERYTHING!!

What's an achievement, you say? Is this a new thing? No, not really. Achievements have been around for decades in Ansteorra. Ansteorra actually registers unto you a unique achievement based on your OP ranking. An achievement is the "other stuff" that surrounds your device. It's made up of elements like a helm and mantle, a crest, supporters, a motto, and more. What is available to you depends on your highest armigerous award. For further details, contact Lady Stephania Pane, Sable Crane Herald (email: sable-crane@herald.ansteorra.org) or on the College of Heraldry website (<https://ansteorra.org/heraldry/achievements/>).

But WAIT! The fun doesn't stop there! THERE'S MORE! SO MUCH MORE!! Once you become an armiger and have registered an achievement, you are also entitled to one achievement scroll per armigerous level that you attain. That is, when you step up in the Order of Precedence, you can get an original achievement scroll from the members of the College of Scribes. For more information, see the Ansteorran Achievement Scroll Text document at https://heraldry.ansteorra.org/docs/archive/achievement_texts_2015-02-15.pdf.

So, please consult with a herald to register your achievement. And if you already have your achievement registered, please contact a scribe for an achievement scroll. And if you don't know a scribe who does original work, contact HL Lillias MacGuffin, Star Signet Herald (email: star-signet@herald.ansteorra.org). She can assign a scribe for you to consult with to make that scroll happen!

Does any of this stuff interest you? Would you like to learn more? Reach out to your local herald today to learn more about what heralds and scribes do and when and where you can learn more! The College of Heraldry and Scribes welcomes you! Because Life is

Great as a Herald and a Scribe!

Until next time,
I remain,
Yours in Service,

Annais de Montgomerie
Star Principal Herald



**Kingdom Minister
of Arts & Sciences**

Greetings Ansteorra,

The largest event of the year is here, Kingdom Collegium! We will have 60 classes in all kinds of topics. There is something for everyone. So join us this year at the Waco Convention Center.

The dance community will also be hosting a complete class track. As you have seen around the kingdom, dance is on the rise. Want to learn to dance at events? Now is the time to learn from the ground up. Everyone should at least know a simple circle dance to round out their SCA persona. So check it out.

Kingdom Collegium will also be the deadline to submit your hypothesis for a Kingdom Arts and Sciences Experimental Archeology project. We have one so far and we are all looking forward to seeing it and all the other amazing Kingdom A&S projects.

Speaking of KAS, we will be providing display space for those who just want to show their work instead of doing a formal entry. Sign up as normal and you will just need to check one box or the other. We don't know how much space we will have yet but we will squeeze in as many as possible.

Again, for entrants, you need to turn in your documentation by Midnight the 31st of August again this year. This gives us two weeks to read through documentation and find you the very best judge. It is a requirement but if you have an issue, let me know and we will get you in the competition anyway. The only thing is, we may not have the very best judge for you and you will lose your right to appeal your score if we miss something. So start planning today so we don't have to think about it. It is coming sooner than you think.

Regardless, go out and do some A&S this summer! It's good for you.

In Service

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OL, KMOAS



Kingdom Webminister

Things on the web front have been running smoothly. We have had several events this spring and early summer that had stellar event web pages, and some that need some work. Now that we have a bit of a break in the eventing schedule, I want to encourage everyone to take a look at our example event webpage. This is useful if you are a group officer, thinking about running activities at an event, and especially if you are an event autocrat. Having our event and activity details on webpages that are accessible to everyone helps our community plan and better attend your activities.

Visit the Ansteorra Events page and expand the section titled "Building Your Event Website": <https://ansteorra.org/events/>

In other news on the web front, our Ansteorra Groups page has had an exciting addition! Each region now includes an expandable calendar that shows activities groups in that Region. Clicking on an activity will produce more details. This now gives us a birds eye view into what's happening all around each region on any given day. Please note: if your group does not yet use Google Calendar to publish activities, then your group's activities will not appear on the regional calendar. Reach out to me as Kingdom Webminister if you want to use Google Calendar for your group. I highly recommend that any groups *not* using Google Calendar to manage your local activities seriously consider adopting it. It makes it easy to embed, it makes it easier for activity coordinators to make updates on short notice, and the integrations across our website are hugely useful.

On the tech side of things, our eyes turn to Round Table! Our Round Table Tech Lead and Class Coordinator will soon be reaching out to Officers to confirm class lists and schedules. If you have questions or suggestions related to the event, please send them to round-table@webminister.ansteorra.org.

For this summer, my focus will be on continuing training for my ER Deputy, Koke Gan si, and finalizing the documentation we need to help me make a smooth transition out of my office.

In service,

Hersirkona kolfinna inn kyrra Ottarsdottir
Kingdom of Ansteorra Webminister



Kingdom Youth and Family Officer

Summer is here, and with it comes a wave of exciting outdoor events – festivals, concerts, picnics, and more! These gatherings offer fantastic opportunities for family fun, but it's important to prioritize safety amidst the excitement. Here are some tips to ensure a happy and healthy summer for your loved ones:

Safety at Outdoor Events:

- **Sun Protection:** Pack sunscreen with SPF 30 or higher and reapply every two hours, especially after swimming or sweating. Don't forget hats, sunglasses, and lightweight, breathable clothing for everyone.
- **Hydration is Key:** Pack plenty of water and encourage frequent hydration, particularly on hot days. Limit sugary drinks that can lead to dehydration.
- **Stay Cool:** Seek shade throughout the day, especially during peak sun hours. Bring a small umbrella or pop-up tent for added protection.
- **Lost and Found:** Familiarize yourself with the event's lost and found location. Have your child wear an ID bracelet with your contact information. Teach them to find a security guard or staff member if separated.
- **Be Prepared for Emergencies:** Pack a basic first-aid kit with essential supplies like band-aids, antiseptic wipes, and pain relievers.

Weather Warriors: Planning Activities for All Conditions

Texas and Oklahoma weather can be unpredictable! Make your family fun adaptable by having backup plans in case of rain or extreme heat. Consider packing games, books, or portable activities to enjoy under a pavilion or tent. Download some fun apps or podcasts for on-the-go entertainment during unexpected downpours.

With a little planning and these essential safety tips in mind, you can create lasting summer memories for your family while keeping everyone safe. Let's make it a season of fun and well-being for all!

Get Involved!

Applications for the Kingdom Youth and Family Officer position closed on June 30th! I look forward to talking with the applicants about this fantastic opportunity to contribute to planning exciting and safe family events throughout the summer.

Yours In service,
Baron Goldweard of St. Goliath



Zodiacus Herald

Greetings!

My thanks to Abe no Saburou Sadasuke, Kolli Oxnamegin, Adalia VondemBerg, and Sæbjørn í Eyðigarði for their court reports.

YIS
Magistra Estrill Swet
Zodiacus Herald

Coronation (step down) (Steppes) (04/13/2024)

Merewen Wyllt	Sable Sparrow
Narkissa Ekaterina Vladimirovna	Sable Sparrow
Rook Hightower	Sable Sparrow
Stigandr Houlegate	Sable Sparrow

Eldern Hills Baronial Court (04/27/2024)

Abe no Hidayoshi	Cotes Anciennes
Güdrun of the Eldern Hills	Award of Arms
Soren Vidarson	Award of Arms

Loch Guardian (Loch Soilleir) (05/04/2024)

Brenna Macdonald	Sable Talon (Equestrian)
Lif of Loch Soilleir	Sable Thistle (Leatherworking)
Mickey the Goblin	Sable Talon (Equestrian)
Mickey the Goblin	Award of Arms
Robin Elwood	Sable Crane
Saereid Sigmundsdottir	Serpent's Toils
Sorcha inghean Sheain mhic Lochlainn	Award of Arms

Namron Beltane (05/04/2024)

Anastasiia Dmitrieva Sokolova	Sable Thistle (Block Printing)
Darian De Shameless	Sable Sparrow

Deinis O'Maille	Sable Talon (Thrown Weapons)
Diarmuid Map Brain	Heart o/t Sable Storm
Hu Zhen	Sable Crane
Ivan Antonius di Castronovo	Award of Arms
Katrina Glöckelín	Sable Sparrow
Katrina Glöckelín	Sable Talon (Rapier Combat)
Klauss Luinstra	Fountain
Seren of Namron	Sable Thistle (Inkle Weaving)
Yamashiro Naotatsu	Rising Star
Yamashiro Naotatsu	Lyra Aurea

Queen's Champion (Ffynnon Gath) (05/11/2024)

Amelot Lisette	Iris of Merit
Astrid of Ansteorra	Guardian o/t Queen's Hope
Ása in blinda	Blade of Merit
Dae Knarrarbringa in Bareyska	Sable Crane
Despoina of Bryn Gwlad	Award of Arms
Elizabeth Caton	Queen's Blade of Honor
Feodor Nikolaevich Gorodets	Queen's Rapier
Floki Geirrekkson	Queen's Champion
Hadewig Wurmelin	Sable Crane
John Drake	Royal Blade
John Drake	Lions; Defender o/t Dream
Levina of Ansteorra	Guardian o/t Queen's Hope
Mathias Grunwalt	Queen's Rapier
Miles Ridley	Star of Merit
Rene Damours	Sable Crane
Rook Hightower	Sable Talon (Rapier Combat)
Sæbjørn í Eyðigarði	Sable Talon (Rapier Combat)
William Flokason	Guardian o/t Queen's Hope
Yamashiro Naotatsu	Guardian o/t Queen's Hope

Northkeep's Castellan (05/18/2024)

Alecia of Northkeep	Award of Arms
Beatrix Funteyn	Sanguine Bowl
Cicily Bridges	River (Period Dress)
Cicily Bridges	Lions Paw of Kenmare
Columb McCartaigh	Award of Arms
Damon Xanthus	Lions Paw of Kenmare
Dominique Michelle le Vasseur	Wellspring
Elric Dracwine	Wellspring
Genevra de Vale	Thunderbolt
Grimbjorn Sigmundsson	Sable Thistle (Viking Music Studies)
Grimbjorn Sigmundsson	Thunderbolt
Jehanne de Montauban	River (Period Encampment)
Kiah of Northkeep	Thunderbolt
Klauss Luinstra	Sable Thistle (Bardic)
Marguerite Dinard	Key of Keys
Mariana von Kol	Sable Thistle (Watercolors)
Megan Flower del Wal	Lions Paw of Kenmare

Milokhna della Riga	Thunderbolt	Jacek of the Steppes	Sable Talon (Chivalric Combat)
Nezhka Radokova doch Zhiznobudova	Award of Arms	Jessimond of Emerickeskepe	Iris of Merit
Perrin de Beaujeu	River (Period Encampment)	Julien River	Sable Thistle (Plucked string instruments)
Sabine Lefevre d'Armagnac	Wellspring	Katherine inghean ui Conghaile	Award of Arms
Toinette de Cambrai	Lions Paw of Kenmare	Katherine inghean ui Conghaile	Sable Thistle (Costuming)
Vaduny Cel Tradat	Sable Thistle (Tea Brewing)	Kobayashi no Hotaru	Oak o/t Steppes
Vitalis Gabrielle Venier della Mare	River (Period Music)	Koia Karasova	Star of Merit
William O'Harra	Thunderbolt	Liam Shemus MacSweeney	Herald Extraordinary
Steppes Warlord (05/25/2024)		Maegwynn inghean ui Murchada	Award of Arms
Alric Godwynson	Blade of Merit	Marcus Haldyn	Guardian o/t Sovereign's Inspiration
Andsvar Lorenzason	Award of Arms	Nessa Faulkner	Award of Arms
Anne Harper of Eland	Sable Flur	Nikolai Vladislav	Royal Hunter
Æthelwynne Stíðmódu	Award of Arms	Rai Lucky	Award of Arms
Baudoyne de Lafayette	Court Barony	Rayya al-Ruqay'a	Sable Thistle (Costuming)
Catalin von Braunschwey	Award of Arms	Rollo Svensson	Sable Talon (Chivalric Combat)
Domhildr Grimsdottir	Award of Arms	Sean mac Daniel	Star of Merit
Ekaterina Stepanova doch' Novgorodskaia	Herald Extraordinary	Set Sette	Chivalry - Master
Elizabeth Caton	Iris of Merit	Tobias of Emerickeskepe	Sable Comet (Rosenfeld)
Elizabethe de Salisbiry	Sable Thistle (Elizabethan Embroidery)	Ulfarr Eldason	Award of Arms
Giles of Elfsea	Award of Arms	Valor Tourney (Calontir) (05/25/2024)	
Hari Kjelsen	Chivalry - Knight	No awards	
Ivan Antonius di Castronovo	Sable Thistle (Embroidery)	Fini	



Known World

Newcomers Symposium

Saturday, Nov 30, 2024

Sunday, Dec 1, 2024

An online gathering for newcomers to the Society, there will be classes and networking opportunities for all members of the SCA, new and old alike. We are looking for teachers, so if you are interested please fill out the class proposal form on the web site. Deadline for classes is September 1, 2024.

KWNS.calontir.org

Time: 7:00 AM to 2:00 AM CST

Sponsoring Group: Kingdom of Calontir

Location: Held Virtually on Zoom

Event Registration Fees: FREE

Event Steward:
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STEPPES ARTISAN & Investiture

JULY 6, 2024 | 8 AM - 8 PM

REGISTRATION

Adult registration: \$25.00
Adult member registration: \$15.00
Minors 17 & under: Free

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

Charcuterie style sideboard included

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.

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KINGDOM COLLEGIUM

July 13, 2024 | 8am - 8pm

Presented by the Kingdom of Ansteorra

Waco Convention Center | 100 Washington Ave, Waco, TX

Come join us for a day full of learning and enjoyment! Kingdom Collegium will feature 10 classrooms dedicated to exploring various topics regarding the arts and sciences through classes and workshops. Kingdom Eisteddfod will take place this day as well. More information to come.

For a schedule of the classes, please visit the following link:

<https://ansteorra.org/artsandsciences/kingdom-collegium/>

Directions

If you are driving South to Waco:

Take I-35 south, then exit 335B toward M.L.K. Jr Blvd. Merge onto I 35 N frontage road/ S Jack Kultgen Expy. Turn right onto South M.L.K. Jr Blvd. Turn left onto Franklin Ave. In about 50ft Turn right. Look for SCA signs.

If you are driving North to Waco:

Take I-35 North, then exit 335B toward McLane Stadium/Loop 574/M.L.K. Jr Blvd. Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto South M.L.K. Jr Blvd. Turn left onto Franklin Ave. In about 50ft Turn right. Look for SCA signs.

Site Rules

This site is dry. No alcohol will be permitted. Only service dogs are allowed.

Event Registration

Event Registration: \$30

Member Discount Registration: \$20
Under 18 - Free

Make Checks Payable to:

“SCA Inc., Kingdom of Ansteorra”

Sideboard and feast will not be provided at this event. There are multiple options for food within walking distance of the site.

Event Stewards

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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.



Ansteorra would like to invite you to
Kingdom Round Table

July 20th, 2024
8am to 6pm



Come learn what it takes to be an officer and run this kingdom. Officer discussions, warranting class, and other training will happen throughout the day. After a day of classes, listen to the state of the Kingdom and reports from the Great Officers.

Round Table will be held virtually using [Google Classroom](#). Full details and schedule can be found on the web page: <https://ansteorra.org/round-table>
Hosts will be needed throughout the day.

Event Coordinators

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The Barony of the Eldern Hills presents

***Another Day in the Park &
Vindheim Princess's Rapier
and Cut & Thrust Tournaments***

July 27th, 2024
8:00am-8:00pm



Site is Elmer Thomas Park
501 NW Ferris Ave, Lawton, OK 73507

*****Rejuvenate Among the Trees*****

Event is **Free** for all!

Lunch by the Sisterhood of the Foxes Tail Tavern is included
Donations appreciated, but not required

“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.”

Site is dry

Pets are welcome on leash. Please clean up after your animals.

Autocrat: Morygan Lockhart (Sarah R Smith) 580-919-2247 sarah.bunch51@gmail.com

Directions:

From Oklahoma City

Follow I-44 West to Lawton. Take exit 39A from I-44 (84.1 mi)
Follow exit 39A to Ferris Ave (1st traffic light)
Turn right on Ferris, then right again into Elmer Thomas Park
501 NW Ferris Ave, Lawton, OK 73507

From Wichita Falls, Texas

Follow I-44 East to E Gore Blvd, exit 37 in Lawton (53.5 mi)
Turn left on E Gore Blvd to NW 2nd Street.
Turn right on NW 2nd St to Ferris Ave.
Turn left on Ferris then right into Elmer Thomas Park
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Hotter than Hellsgate

(Stronghold of Hellsgate)

A Roman Symposium on the pleasures of getting out of the heat.

Saturday, July 27th, 2024

Copperas Cove Public Library meeting room
501 S. Main Street, Copperas Cove, TX

Make your way to US-190 BUS through Copperas Cove. Turn North on Robertson Avenue and right on Main Street. The Library is on your left, next to the Fire Station. Park in front, back, or side lot.

Hall opens at 9AM for set up, open to the public from 10AM-5PM, SCA participants only from 5-7pm for a potluck feast. *Event Registration: FREE.*

Classes: Two classrooms will offer a variety of classes throughout the day. Instructors may request a time block from the class steward.

Demonstration tables: Craft demonstration tables are available for 10-5 or shorter time blocks to allow hands-on instruction.

Feast: We will have plenty of chairs and tables. Bring something cool, Roman and/or tasty to share. All dishes must have ingredient lists to allow for food sensitivities. Further documentation optional. Limited refrigerator and freezer space will be available through the day. *No alcohol allowed.*

Arts Contest: Participants can enter one item in a static arts contest on the theme of "Cool Roman things" which will be judged and a prize will be awarded during the feast. *Documentation encouraged.*

Steward: Baron Maelgwyn Dda / Kevin Marsh
(254-404-5891) MaelgwynDda@yahoo.com

Class & Demonstration steward: Baroness Marie del Estrela / Joyce Brown
(254-371-5998) brownsincountry@yahoo.com

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Site is at a Public Library: ADA-compliant accesses, service animals allowed per law.



Now taking bids for

GULF WARS

2026

AUTOCRAT!

Bids must be submitted by July 8, 2024.

Applicants must provide a resume with the bid.

Send Bids and Resumes to:

Gwynn Bleyne

seneschal@gleannabhann.net

Kingdom Calendar



July 2024

- 6.....STEPPE ARTISAN
- 13.....KINGDOM COLLEGIUM
- 20.....SUMMER ROUND TABLE
- 27.....HELLSGATE - HOTTER THAN HELLSGATE
- 27.....ELDERN HILLS -ANOTHER DAY AT THE PARK

August 2024

- 17.....VINDHEIM ACADEMIA DELLA SPADA
- 24.....LOCH SOILLIER - SERPENT'S SYMPOSIUM VI
- 30 - SEPT 2.....BONWICKE - WAR OF LEGENDS

September 2024

- 7.....ELFSEA BARONIAL COLLEGE
- 14.....KINGDOM ARTS AND SCIENCES
- 20-22MOONESCHADOWE TRIUMPHE OF THE ECLIPSE
- 20-22.....RAVEN'S FORT - DEFENDER OF THE FORT
- 27-29FFYNNON GATH - WAR OF AGES
- 27-29.....ROSENFELD CHAMPIONS

RP - Royal Presence, HP - Heir's Presence, KP - King's Presence, QP - Queen's Presence, Pc—Prince's Presence, Ps—Princess' Presence, CC - Chivalric Circle, LC - Laurel's Circle, PC -Pelican's Circle, WSC - White Scarf Circle, CSSC - Centurion's Circle, AdO - Arc d'Or Circle, GL - Golden Lancer Circle, GTT- Golden Ticket Tournament, *PED* - Perpetual Event Date.

Royal Presence and Circle Scheduling for informational purposes only, and is subject to change without notice.

This is the official complete Calendar of Events for the Kingdom of Ansteorra as of March 6th 2023. 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 Deputy Kingdom Officer listings).

Board of Directors Quarterly Meetings 2024

July 21 (Virtual)

October 20 (Virtual)

All agenda items must be submitted by the first of the month before the meeting.