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the first is subject to refusal and has no guarantee of being published.

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In order for "lasting business" (for example, laws and awards) to take place at an event, there must be a COMPLETE ad in the Black Star issue for the month of the event (so an August event must be in the August Black Star, and would be due July 1), UNLESS the event is in the first ten days of the month. Then the complete ad may be in the previous month's Black Star.

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!

Soon we shall witness the glory that is crown tournament. With much thought we have determined the following format for our Crown Tournament to be held on June 8th 2024.

We will begin with pools of round robin, single fight, and the number of pools will be determined by the number of entrants. The top 8 individuals with the best win/loss records will advance to a single elimination best 2 of 3 bracketed quarter finals. The final fight shall be a best 3 out of 5. Weapon style for all fights is bring your best. Weapon style legality should be verified with the Kingdom Earl Marshal.

In order to enter our crown tournament we will require only the following be met as of the day of crown tournament. You may register with the Seneschal's office prior to the day of the tournament which is preferred but is not required.

- The society corpora minimal requirements for entrance into crown tournament.
- Established residency in Ansteorra for at least 2 years.
- The fighter must have a valid authorization as a heavy fighter for a minimum of 2 years.
- Attended all of the following within the last 2 years as of the day of crown tournament: Financial Policy Class, Seneschal Class, and at least 1 DEIB Class. (Note: These classes are available online)
- Has read in its entirety Corpora and Kingdom Law within the last year.
- Be able to exhibit a good working knowledge of SCA structure, kingdom structure, the powers and responsibilities of the Crown, and other major kingdom offices as defined in Corpora and Kingdom Law. This may include demonstrating your knowledge via a question about the documents to the

crown during procession.

- A member of any bestowed peerage order who will speak for them at crown tournament procession or a written letter to be presented at crown tournament procession.
- Be a member in good standing within the society and kingdom.
- Any member who has any current sanctions as of the day of the crown tournament will not be allowed entrance into the list nor will they be allowed to have any impact on the list (marshaling, list table etc.).
- Letters of intent are not required but note that if verification of the requirements are not available the day of the tournament, entrance will not be granted into the list.

During our request for commentary we have noticed a trend in which many of our populace members feel that their award recommendations are not being read or that they feel the crown is ignoring their submissions. We will always read every award recommendation and give it full consideration no matter who is submitting the award request, who you are requesting the award for, or what level the award you are recommending.

However, we have found that the award recommendation system has been altered and is not working as intended. This may be causing your award recommendation to not be submitted to the crown despite it appearing to do so in the UI. As such, we have tasked several skilled IT Engineers to review the award recommendation system and give it an overhaul. This will take several months to complete.

In the meantime, any populace member no matter their rank is welcome to email their award recommendation(s) directly to [trm@crown.ansteorra.org](mailto:trm@crown.ansteorra.org) if they are in doubt that the system worked correctly. This email can contain

multiple awards to make these easier on the individual requesting them. We wish to recognize as many Ansteorran as we possibly can for their excellent good deeds during our reign so please submit as many awards as you wish.

King Sven IV and Queen Antigone III



Greetings Ansteorra

Event season is well underway and so many great things are happening and so many people are getting well deserved recognition for their hard work and efforts. Which leads into event hosting and event bids. We have several events that are open for bidding and in the next couple of months we will be opening several more so be on the lookout for these great opportunities for your group and people to shine!

We are looking forward to our summer Crown Tourney on June 8th, when we get new heirs. We will also be holding a Coronet Tourney for the Principality of Vindheim, where they will also be getting new Coronets.

We will have Kingdom Collegium coming up in July and Pennsic in August.

As always, I am here for everyone if they have any questions or concerns. Please use your chain of command for everything official along with my official email address. Remember to be kind to one another.

In Service,

Margherita de Mantua (mka Vallie Copley)  
Regional Vice President/Seneschal  
ofAnsteorra  
kingdom@seneschal.ansteorra.org  
Society for Creative Anachronism



Greetings,

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. <https://eversign.com/login>

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



Greetings Ansteorran Populace,

I have recently stepped into the office of Kingdom Hospitaler and there are many exciting things afoot. A new regional officer has been selected for Central Region, changes to the office of the Hospitaler across the kingdom, updates are being made to the Hospitaler Handbook, I am exploring the planning and distribution of a Kingdom wide census, and a search for someone to help run a Kingdom Recruitment and Retention Symposium.

First, I am excited to announce that Margery Heron will be our next Central Region Hospitaler! Margery is very experienced and I am very excited to see what she does as Central Regional Hospitaler. I know her past experiences with Demos and Social media will be a great asset to the Central Region and the Kingdom as the New Central Region Hospitaler

In other news the Kingdom will begin the process of changing over to the use of Chatelaine instead of Hospitaler for our recruitment and retention officers. Society-wide, kingdoms have changed to using Chatelaine as a standard term for these officers and Ansteorra has been asked to do so. Be patient as this

change will take time to make, alterations will need to be made to websites, emails, handbooks and much more. It may be difficult at times to change long held positions and titles but I am sure that we can adapt to this new standard in due time. Expect more information on this subject in the future as we start the process of changing this title.

Changes are being made to the Kingdom Chatelaines Handbook (formerly Kingdom Hospitalers Handbook). My predecessor began the process of updating the language of the handbook but there are more exciting updates coming. Some language will need to be updated for clarity and all uses of the word Hospitaler will be Changing over to Chatelaine to reflect our aligning with the society standard use of the term.

One of my goals is to increase the tools available to our chatelaines across the kingdom whether that is through training, physical objects for demos, information, or anything else they may need, as such I am endeavoring to work with a team of kingdom officers, chatelaines, and interested members of the populace to create a kingdom census. Information and data are two of the most important tools any officer can have at their disposal to understand what changes they can and should make as they carry out their office. Chatelaines need to know how we are recruiting people both in the past and currently, why people are continuing to play or leaving, what causes members to help participate in recruiting activities, and many more things. Historically much of this data was gained by word of mouth, understood because of traditions, or through small polls on social media or at events however we have not yet gone through a process to collect this data en-masse and attempt to maintain it for future use. Without data and metrics it can be difficult for Chatelaines to answer questions from the populace on the effectiveness of their office, understand best practices, or see where our failings are. I hope that by creating and distributing this census we can begin to give our Chatelaines the tools to face our changing times and help them grow the kingdom. Building this census will take time as we explore what questions need to be asked, how best to ask them, go through the process of edits and revisions, and checking our questions for bias so we understand how they may influence our data. If you are interested in assisting in this process please reach out to me as I am presently building a team to work on this.

On the topic of giving our chatelaines the tools they need to face our changing times I am seeking members of the populace who are interested in aiding in the creation and running of a Kingdom Recruitment and Retention/Kingdom Chatelaines Symposium. I believe that it would be useful to have an event focused on our recruitment and retention issues where we can discuss these topics in more detail. If you are interested in working together with me to create this event feel free to contact me by email or speak to me at an event.

Yours in Service,  
Honorable Lord Tuathal O'Sheils  
Kingdom Hospitaler



**Star Principal  
Herald**

Greetings Ansteorra,

I am so thrilled to say that heraldry is STRONG in Ansteorra! And you will see that strength throughout the summer. Wherever you go, you should see heralds hard at work giving their time and talents to help make events and meetings that much more medieval. If you see a hard-working herald, please take some time to thank them. They are a core part of The Dream.

Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium is the 28-30th of this month in the Kingdom of the East. Pre-registration is open to all interested in the heraldic and scribal arts. Instructors from all over the Known World will be there. Come join us as we gather to learn and go down the rabbit holes!

Crown Tournament and Vindheim Coronet are coming up. Fighters, do you have a processional herald to cry your prowess and skill? What about your consort's grace, generosity, and accomplishments? Herald's have been known to help bolster a fighter's spirits and decimate his opponent's mental preparedness with just a few well-placed words. If you don't have a herald, I highly suggest you find one NOW, before all the good ones are already spoken for.

Until next time, I remain,

In Service,  
Annais Star  
Annais de Montgomerie  
Star Principal Herald



## Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences

Greetings Ansteorra

As we head into summer we all know what that means, Kingdom Collegium! This is a day of sharing what you love through teaching or learning something new and cool. This is why this event brings close to 300 people every year.

Class signup is coming closer than you think. So start thing about classes you want to teach. We will have some fabulous tracks to expand our knowledge in our traditional SCA arts, but we want the Kingdom to bring new arts and think outside the box too. We don't have to wait until a rapier academy to teach about period fencing manuals. There may be an historical event you want people to know more about. We can talk about heraldry in new ways, outside of the administration of our submissions. Though come to think of it, that is its own art too. Very little is out of bounds. If there is something you have always wanted to learn. Let me know and we can see if someone will teach it.

I am personally a lifelong learner. Many of you know that I stepped away for a few years when my son was very young. I felt it was hard to contribute when you had a small child that liked to teleport into the middle of a list field in 100 degree heat (preventing that is an art too). It was this very event that brought me back. It is so vivid that I knew what I was wearing and what the room looked like. It made me realize the SCA was and will always be important to me. It never stops uncovering new information and skills. All the things I was told were not period, when I started in the 80s, have been found to be very period or even prehistoric.

So, come and learn just one new thing. You may find your new passion that makes or keeps the SCA an important part of your life.

Let's go learn!  
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KMOAS, OL



## Kingdom Webminister

Greetings from your 8-legged Officer,

Things on the Webministry front have been running smoothly. My training and onboarding of my ER Deputy Koke Gan si has been continuing well, and I am excited for the progress we have made together to document the job of KWeb and Regional Webministers so far. More to come as we get into the summer and a lighter event schedule.

I've been working on updates to our Kingdom site that hopefully you will be able to take advantage of. First, on our Events Page ([ansteorra.org/events](http://ansteorra.org/events)), you will now notice sections that contain information about the Kingdom Calendar, Getting a Date on the Calendar, and Making updates to the Calendar. I've also been working with our Ansteorra Events Deputy and we are planning to roll out an even-more-streamlined form for submitting Event Bids that we hope will make the process easier for everyone.

Second, on our Officers Page ([ansteorra.org/officers](http://ansteorra.org/officers)), you will now see sections for the Ansteorra Regnum -- this will be our complete Directory of Officers. I am working with our Kingdom Chronicler and Kingdom Directory Deputy to import existing roster data into the Regnum, so look for additional content soon. I've also added a section called "Open for Applications" which will show the latest list of open offices at the Kingdom and Regional level as is maintained by our Office Application Coordinator.

Third, on our Groups Page ([ansteorra.org/groups](http://ansteorra.org/groups)), you will notice that I've re-ordered the groups within each region. Previously, the lists were sorted by the abbreviated SCA name for each group (Bryn Gwlad, Bard Leah, etc) and the mundane city names were in smaller text after that. This made it difficult for newcomers to easily identify which group they belong to. Now, the groups are sorted by modern city name, and the SCA Group names include the designation of each group (Shore, Canton, Barony, etc). I've already gotten positive feedback from newcomers on this change, and I'm glad I was able to help.

Keep your eyes and ears open for announcements about Summer Round Table 2024 -- I continue to work with our Kingdom Seneschal and the Tech Lead/Class Coordinator for each event to further streamline

the event and the schedule. Your feedback and attendance helps us improve each time. Thank you!

In service,

Honorable Lady kolfinna inn kyrra Ottarsdottir  
Kingdom of Ansteorra Webminister  
kingdom@webminister.ansteorra.org



## Kingdom Youth and Family Officer

Greetings!

As the sun warms our faces and the days lengthen, it signifies the joyous end of another school year for many of you. With newfound freedom comes the exciting prospect of summer – a time for adventure, exploration, and of course, Ansteorran revelry!

I, Baron Goldweard of St. Goliass, your Kingdom Youth and Family Officer, want to extend a heartfelt invitation to all our young champions to join us at the upcoming summer events. From kingdom-wide gatherings to local shire activities, there's a plethora of opportunities to hone your skills, forge lasting friendships, and contribute to the vibrant tapestry of our Ansteorran community.

Summer events are not just about merriment and feasting (though there will certainly be plenty of that!). They are prime occasions to delve deeper into the rich history and traditions of Ansteorra. Whether it's mastering the art of calligraphy, learning the intricacies of period dancing, or perfecting your combat skills, there's something for everyone.

Speaking of honing skills, I'm thrilled to announce that the Kingdom Youth and Family office will be undergoing a new warranting training program this summer. This initiative will equip our officers with the latest tools and knowledge to better serve our young people and their families. We will be presenting the details of this program at the Summer Round Table, so be sure to attend and learn more about the exciting developments within our office. So, dear youth of Ansteorra, cast aside your textbooks and embrace the adventures that summer offers. We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming events, ready to make memories that will last a lifetime!

With warmest regards,

Baron Goldweard of St. Goliass  
Kingdom Youth and Family Officer



## Zodiacus Herald

Greetings!

I would like to announce that there is a new Sable Crane Pursuivant: Lady Stefania Pane. Please contact her at [sable-crane@herald.ansteorra.org](mailto:sable-crane@herald.ansteorra.org) for help registering or updating/changing your achievements.

My thanks to Vash Báthorij, Einar Thor-bjarnarson, Henri Lefebvre, Adalia Vondem-Berg, Brian O'hUilliam, and Sæbjörn í Eyðigarði for their court reports.

YIS

Magistra Estrill Swet  
Zodiacus Herald

### Commanders Crucible (Hellsgate) (03/30/2024)

Aspen of Hellsgate	Award of Arms
Guillaume le Crespe	Sable Comet (Hellsgate)
Thorbjorn of Hellsgate	Rising Star

### Elfsea Defender (04/06/2024)

Alric Godwynson	Azure Keystone
Amelot Lisette	Defense
Astrid Flokadottir	Azure Keystone
Catalin von Braunschweyg	Sable Sparrow
Elizabeth of Saint Edmundsbury	Sable Thistle (Illumination)
Gabriel of Maccuswell	Azure Keystone
Rosamund Nightegale	Pelican
Sonja Ryzaja	Centurion o/t Sable Star

### Coronation step up (Steppes) (04/13/2024)

Antigone of York	Queen
Daria von Drachenwald	Iris of Merit
Decimus Cornelius Scaevus	King's Champion
Eadwyn Gathyrde	Iris of Merit
Halldóra Hrafnisdóttir	Sable Crane
Jehanne de Montauban	Iris of Merit
Nafisa al-Nahdiya	Iris of Merit
Nicollet Deuville	Duchy
Sven Randullsson	King

### Stargate Baronial (04/20/2024)

Aoife inghean Mhichil Ui Dhomhnail  
Sodality o/t Sentinels o/t Stargate

Aoife inghean Mhichil Ui Dhomhnail  
 Compass Rose  
 Melody MacGregor Sable Crane  
 Merewen Wyllt Sable Talon (Combat Archery)  
 Rafael Fernando Montes de Castillo Sable Crane  
 Sieghart Mueller Sable Thistle (Dancing)

**Wiesenfeuer Baronial (04/20/2024)**

Aindriu Hay Award of Arms  
 Atri of Wiesenfeuer Award of Arms  
 Benjamin of Brad Leah Thunderbolt  
 Cera ingen Fhaelain Thunderbolt  
 Florie Portefleur Award of Arms  
 Francesca di Lucca Thunderbolt  
 Ian Thornhill Sable Crane  
 Isa Mikjalsdotter Award of Arms  
 Isaac Bane Bastion of Vindheim  
 Isaac Bane Thunderbolt  
 Jael Magnasdottir Sable Talon (Chivalric combat)  
 Jean Paul de Sens Tenne Company  
 (Group Management)  
 Karl bogsveigir Thorgeirsson Vindheim  
 Archery Champion  
 Klauss Luinstra Sable Crane  
 Orka Hrithdottir Award of Arms

Orlaith inghean Ui hUallachain Sable Crane  
 Rafe Slater Tenne Company (Group Management)  
 Rosalie Clare d'Avignon Compass Rose  
 Rosalie Clare d'Avignon Sable  
 Crane  
 Sainte du Bois Sable Thistle  
 (Brewing)

Skeggi berbeinn Sebbason ins sterka Tenne Company  
 (Event Administration)  
 Stefany Newman Award of Arms  
 Thaddaeus Starr Sanguine Company  
 (Rapier Combat)  
 Thomas de Groet Thunderbolt  
 Torben Ulfbrok Sable Thistle (Armoring)  
 Torianna Thornhill Sable Crane

**Glaslyn's Defender of the Flame (04/27/2024)**

CANCELLED

**Another Day in the Park (Eldern Hills)  
 (04/27/2024)**

CANCELLED

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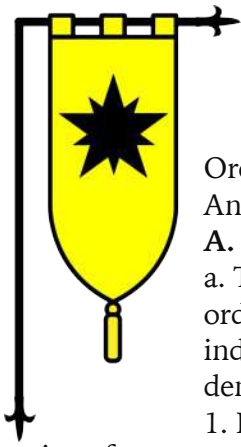
**Known World | Newcomers Symposium** Saturday, Nov 30, 2024  
 Sunday, Dec 1, 2024

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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**Co-Steward:**  
 Master Fergus DeBotha (MKA: Curt Booth)  
 curtbooth@gmail.com | 520.664.4699





# Charter for the Order of the Golden Bridge of Ansteorra

Order of the Golden Bridge of Ansteorra

## A. Establishment of the Order

a. There shall exist in Ansteorra an order into which the Crown shall induct persons who have demonstrated the following qualities:

1. Individuals that through their actions foster an environment of inclusion and belonging among the populace of Ansteorra.
  2. Those good gentles display a consistent pattern of behavior that embodies the DEIB goals of the Society for Creative Anachronism and the Kingdom of Ansteorra.
  3. These Individuals give voice to the voiceless by advocating and elevating voices of communities that are traditionally underrepresented through conversation, education, and conduct.
  4. These Individuals do not weaponize DEIB; instead they use it to build bridges among the population and to repair relationships between communities and SCA institutions.
- b. This order shall be known as the Order of the Golden Bridge of Ansteorra, hereinafter referred to as the Order.
- c. Companions of the Order shall be entitled to place the initials "OGB" after their names to designate their membership in the Order, and to be styled and announced in procession as "Companion of the Order

of the Golden Bridge of Ansteorra."

## B. Arms and Precedence of the Award

- a. The Order shall be nonarmigerous and carry no rank or precedence beyond any other Ansteorran award or honor.
- b. If the Award is given to a person who is already in precedence, then their precedence shall remain unchanged.

## C. Investiture in the Order

a. The selection of a companion of the Order shall be publicly proclaimed by the Crown in open court.

## D. Membership in the Order

- a. The number of the members of the Order shall not be limited. However, only two companions may be proclaimed each reign.
- b. Companions of the Order shall retain their membership in the Order despite any change in residence.

## E. Insignia

- a. The badge of the Order shall be "(Fieldless) Two towers in fess joined by a single-span bridge Or charged with an Ansteorran star sable" (pending registration).
- b. Companions of the Order shall be entitled to wear the badge of the Order.

## F. Creation and Revisions

- a. Created by Nicollet Deuville (2024).



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for Creative  
Anachronism

## SCA Board of Directors Requests for Commentary

The Board of Directors is requesting commentary on proposed changes to Governing Documents proposed by the Society Marshal. These proposed changes aim to update the Governing Documents related to the Marshallate. The authorities, roles, responsibilities, and functions of the Marshallate occur in several sections of the Governing documents, and have been added to or updated over the years. However, they do not fully reflect the breadth of current SCA martial activities and the evolution of our administrative and safety practices. These changes will (a) include all SCA martial disciplines, (b) incorporate the current and modern practices that have evolved over the years in our rules and the application thereof, and (c) ensure consistency throughout the several sections, while preserving the kingdom flexibility that enables the uniqueness of our kingdom cultures.

<https://www.sca.org/news/commentary-request-governing-documents-marshallate-content/>

The Board of Directors is requesting commentary on the changes to the Rules of the List proposed by the Society Marshal.

These proposed changes aim to update the Rules of the List to include all SCA martial disciplines, while preserving their intent. Explanatory information is outlined for each rule with the functional change and the reason for the change provided where appropriate.

The Rules of the List are a critical core of SCA culture, values, and behavior. However, as written, they are mostly limited to Armored Combat and Rapier, and create contradictions for the approved martial activities of Equestrian, Combat Archery, Siege, Thrown Weapons, and Target Archery. The proposed changes also include a reordering of the list, to start with general underlying principles and then proceed to specific applications.

<https://www.sca.org/news/commentary-request-rules-of-the-list-corpora-update/>

The Barony of Northkeep invites one and all to

# ANSTEORRA'S SUMMER CROWN TOURNAMENT

Saturday, June 8, 2024

Site opens at 8:00am—Site Closes at 7:00pm

St. Stephen's United Methodist Church  
400 W. New Orleans St.  
Broken Arrow, OK 74011

### Event Registration:

Adult Event Registration: \$25

Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$15

Youth 17 and under: Free

Make checks payable to SCA Inc/Northkeep

PayPal pre-registration available.

### Event Stewards:

HL Yzabeau Brossier (Amanda Hall)

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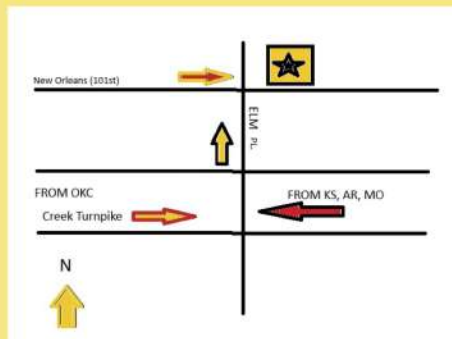
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Sideboard luncheon is included with event registration.

See the website at <https://ansteorra.org/northkeep/summercrown> for the latest details.



### Directions

Take your best route to Tulsa

Take the Creek Turnpike toward Broken Arrow, and continue until the S. Elm Place exit. Take the exit and turn north onto S 161st E Ave/S Elm Pl.

Go 1.7 miles, then turn right onto E 101st St/W New Orleans St.

0.2 miles later, St. Stephen's United Methodist Church will be on your left.

\*Site is dry.

\*Service animals only.

\*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.



Come one, come all!

The Barony of Bonwicke invites you to attend.  
The Investiture of our New Nobility by their Majesties Sven and Antigone  
and Contests to determine our new A&S and Bardic Champions

Saturday, June 22, 2024 at  
Westview Baptist Church  
810 South 15th Street  
Slaton, Texas 79364

Open from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Site is Dry.

Come join us as their Majesties install new landed for the Barony of Bonwicke. Vie for the honor of being Baronial Artisan or Bardic Champion for 2024.

#### Event Stewards:

Master Richard Fairbourne  
(Richard Dale)  
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Mavyn Anderson  
(Melissa Gregory)  
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#### Registration

Adult Registration: \$25.00  
Adult Member Discount: \$15.00  
Under 18 years old: Free  
Mid-Day Feast: 10.00

Make checks to "SCA Inc – Barony of Bonwicke"

#### Directions to Site:

##### From the North

- Take your best route to US 84 E (South bound)
- Take the Farm to Market Rd 41 W exit
- Merge onto N Hwy 84 Ford SB
- Turn left onto West Division Street
- Turn right onto S 15<sup>th</sup> Street

##### From the South:

- Take your best route to I-20 W
- West of Sweetwater look for the exit 238A for US-84 toward Snyder/Lubbock
- Take the Division St. Exit toward TX-41 - -
- Merge onto S Hwy 84 Ford W
- Turn right onto West Division Street
- Turn right onto S 15<sup>th</sup> Street

- The Church is at the corner of 15<sup>th</sup> Street and W Dayton Street. Mid-Day Summer Feast at 1:00PM

- Only Service Animals are allowed on site. Site is Dry. Feast has gluten free and Vegetarian options.

*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 Form from the parents.*



*Barony Bordermarch  
cordially invites you to attend*

# BORDERMARCH BARONIALS

JUNE

SATURDAY 22 8AM - 8PM

*Their Excellencies will host  
Championships in the following:*

ADULT & YOUTH ARCHERY ★ CHIVALRIC ★ RAPIER  
THROWN WEAPONS

ANGEL GARDENS  
1120 E WILLIFORD RD  
KOUNTZE, TX 77625

Use your best available route to Kountze, Texas. From Hwy 69 in Kountze, turn on Williford Rd (turn right if coming from the south; turn left if coming from the north). Follow it all the way to the end.

**Registration:**

Adult - \$25  
Adult Member Discount - \$15  
Youth 17 and under are free

**Feast:**

\$10  
Feast limited to 30

**Event Steward**

Tadhgan O'Briain  
MKA: Elizabeth Stubblefield  
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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.*

The Barony of the Eldern Hills  
invites you to  
**Vindheim Coronet**

June 29, 2024

Ardmore Convention Center

**Event Registration**

Adult Registration: \$25.00

Member Discount Registration : \$15.00

Under 17- Free

Make checks payable to:

SCA Inc. Barony of Eldern Hills

**Site Open 8:00AM to 8:00PM**

Gate opens at 9:00AM

**Event Stewards**

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vindheim-

chamberlain@treasurer.ansteorra.org

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

**Events Include**

Largess Derby for Ansteorra  
Silent Auction for the Proposed  
Incipient Canton of Oak Springs

**Site is Dry**

**Service Animals only**

**Directions**

From I 35

Take exit 33 for Ardmore. Keep

left, follow signs for Ardmore

Turn left onto OK-142 E. Turn RT

onto North Rockford Rd. Turn Rt on Centennial Dr.

Drive 250 ft, turn Left. Destination on Right.

# 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 over 10 classrooms dedicated to exploring various topics regarding the arts and sciences through classes and workshops.

Interested in teaching? Please reach out to [kingdom@moas.ansteorra.org](mailto:kingdom@moas.ansteorra.org)

## 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: \$25

Member Discount Registration: \$15

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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Alusch Anneke Vondem Sternen

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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.



# Kingdom Calendar



## June 2024

- 8.....SUMMER CROWN TOURNAMENT
- 21-23.....BONWICKE ARTISAN AND INVESTITURE
- 22.....BORDERMARCH BARONIAL
- 29.....VINDHEIM SUMMER CORONET

## 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

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.