

Gable of Contents

Features and Articles

Policies, Copyright and Credits	2
Reports from the Realm	
Event Ads	9-14
Directory	15
Event Calendar	16

Events

Vindheim Missile Academy	9
A Toast to Absent Friends	
Queen's Champion	11
Bryn Gwlad Fall Baronial	
War of the Rams	13
Vindheim Winter Coronet	14

The Black Star

Volume 62 Issue 3

This is the November 2024 issue of the Black Star, the official newsletter of the Kingdom of Ansteorra. Ansteorra is a branch of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., and the Black Star is published as a service to the SCA's membership. Subscriptions are available only to members. This newsletter is available online at http://enewsletter.sca.org/ for current Sustaining, Family, and International members. Memberships are available from the Member Services Office, SCA, Inc., P.O. Box 611928 San Jose, CA 95161. All changes of address or questions about subscriptions should be sent to the Corporate Office.

Copyright © 2024 Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. For information on reprinting articles and artwork from this publication, please contact the Kingdom Chronicler, who will assist you in contacting the original creator of the piece. Please respect the legal rights of our contributors.

Neither The Black Star, nor the SCA, Inc., assumes responsibility for products that are advertised within.

For the vision impaired: cassette tapes of The Black Star are available from the Leon Travis Harris Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. 300 N.E. 18th Street Oklahoma City, OK 73105. (405) 521-3514 or (800) 523-0288. This service is not available for use by the general public.

Advertising rates are free for SCA event advertisements. All advertising is on a space available basis; please see information on http://chronicler.ansteorra.org/ for more details. Please also see the Publication Policies located elsewhere in this issue. Any ad for early publiction should be sent as a half page for space concerns.

All Rights Reserved for each of the above submissions.

Publication Policies

Send submissions to the Kingdom Chronicler (see Regnum).

All submissions IN THEIR ENTIRETY must be in the Kingdom Chronicler's possession no later than the first of the month prior to the cover date (e.g. January 1 for the February issue). This includes e-mail and hardcopy submissions. Should the first fall on a Sunday or holiday, the deadline for hardcopy will be moved to the next business day; e-mail submissions will be due no later than the 1st regardless.

If you are going to be late, you must inform the Chronicler before the first of the month so that space may be reserved. Anything arriving after the first is subject to refusal and has no guarantee of being published.

Submissions shall consist of a [1] an electronic copy, [2] an event announcement checklist which has been signed off on by the Seneschal of your group, and [3] a release form for any artwork (including maps) in the submission. If your submission is missing any of the previous items it will potentially not be published if not resolved by midnight on the first.

PDF is the preferred file format for submissions. Any other format MUST be discussed with the Kingdom Chronicler for acceptability.

Ads, releases and checklists should be sent in electronic form via e-mail to kingdom@chronicler.ansteorra.org. Please see: http://chronicler.ansteorra.org/ for detailed information on submissions.

The Kingdom Chronicler reserves the rights to redraw any map, retype any submission, or remove any borders to improve the printability of any item. All maps must be the original creation of the submitting party. No reproductions of printed or electronic maps will be accepted without a signed release. The Black Star reserves the right to refuse any item not suitable for publication.

Copyright Reminder

All content of the Black Star is copyright of the original submitters and/or the Society of Creative Anachronism. While we respect the needs of citing text in fair use, we ask that you not copy segments of the newsletter verbatim by means of screenshots or similar methods. Please respect the rights of the SCA and of our precious contributors, without whom there would be no newsletter.

Artwork Ghanks and Credits

Cover Art: Max of Bjornsborg (MKA Maya Cooper) & Aurora of Ansteorra (MKA Aurora Sebolt), photo by Kasjan Jaskółski Ivarson (MKA Cassian McClenny)

Frame by Firkin via openclipart.org/detail/268612/frame-146

p.8 Scroll by johnny automatic via https://openclipart.org/ detail/7065/scroll

Back cover: Arms of Kingdom of Ansteorra by Emma de Fetherstan (Jennifer Smith). Reports: Officer icons, Kingdom Achievement, and Crown/Coronet icons by Emma de Fetherstan (Jennifer Smith).

No Rights Reserved. All items used with permission.

Reports from the Realm





Stellar (Dajesties

Greetings to our noble populace,

We would like to again thank the staff and populace of the Barony of Namron for figuring out how to accommodate the need for a different coronation date and merge our coronation with their excellent event. We know it will have gone splendidly.

As we work through the coronation, we'd like to make all aware that we will be pretty much immediately departing for a long planned boat voyage from our southern coast, and will be hard to reach for a week or so. We leave confident that our Highnesses of Vindheim and our landed nobility, as well as our fine officers and seneschals, will keep all aspects of the kingdom running smoothly in our absence.

Prior to our departure, we finalized the Gulf Wars war point schedule with our noble cousins from Trimaris, Gleann Abhann, and Meridies. We have worked many hours with them to attempt to have a lot of fun at Gulf Wars, and bring more balance to the war points. We hope that everyone finds it as pleasurable as we will.

We would like to extend our gratitude to Their Excellencies Daniel and Fionnghuala for the excellent stewardship of the Barony of the Eldern Hills. They pass a fine barony on to their successors, and the crown is much pleased with them.

As November hopefully reduces Ansteorra's summer's long grasp and high heat, we look forward to visiting our southern regions, and are excited to spend time in our Baronies of Bryn Gwlad and Bordermarch, as well as the Shires of Seawinds and Shadowlands. While the journey will be long, we know that the time will be well spent.

Finally, we want to remind all of us to have grace with our friends and family in Ansteorra. Please remember that all of us have our own burdens, worries, cares, fears, and obstacles. When you find yourself perhaps getting frustrated or cross with your friends, take a moment and remember to appreciate their journey, and have kindness for their struggles.

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 "Mazikeen is beautiful." We will have a small token for you.



Greetings Ansteorra,

We are heading into November with a charge.

The 1st weekend is the Vindheim Missile Academy and also the same weekend as the great Shadowlands event, A Toast to Absent Friends. The next weekend we get to have Queen's Champion which is going to be awesome. Then Bryn Gwlad Fall Baronial and then Bordermarch War of the Rams to end the month.

We are going to have a fun and busy time. Please stay safe and have a wonderful month. Hope everyone has a wonder holiday time with loved ones and friends.

In Service, **Margherita de Mantua** (mka Vallie Copley)



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 Esign site that we use for the kingdom and principality it might be useful to you as well: Free Electronic Signature - Xodo Sign (eversign.com)

Open offices for immediate fill:

->Southern Regional exchequer (You do not have to live in the south for this office) ->Kingdom chamberlain

Office opening for application:

->Domesday (you will take over this office Aug of 2025) For the moment if you put in for this office you will learn from the current Domesday what this office is all about.

In Service of The Dream, **FL Sean (Dac Daniel**



 ${f G}$ reetings Ansteorra from H Frú Sigrun,

As the pumpkins ripen it is busy busy busy on the Event season list! I hope everyone is able to travel and spend time with the family we have built in this dream. Learning, growing, and sharing Joy!

Is it too early to start thinking about Gulf War 2025? NOOOO Never too early, and we are in need of volunteers! Heralds Point is open from Monday to Friday and we need people to do Armory consultation, Name consultation, and to draw and color armory! Please contact ME if you are interested in Helping the Happy heralds at Heralds Point Gulf War 2025! Ahhhh, What a great time to be a herald! What?! Not a herald?! We'll be glad to help you learn about heraldry. It's a lot more than just Heralding at site and Lyst fields, (although those are amazing heraldry things). Let me or any of the College of Heralds' staff know, we would LOVE to help you learn more. That's what we're all about!

It has been a whirlwind of days since I became the "incoming Star principal". I would like to Thank everyone who reached out to support me on this journey. You all are the reason I love Ansteorra and this Dream so very much! Thank you HL Annais de Montgomery for trusting me as your Asterisk, as well as your ER deputy, and for easing my transition into this office with your amazing grace. Thank you for all the wonderful things you have done for the College of Heralds of Ansteorra, and for having a passion for Heraldry that continues to grow, and for your continued support as the Sable Roundel.

The Position of Star Signet (Head of the College of Scribes) is open for applications through December 1st! I am also taking applications for the office of Bordure Herald. Please reach out to kingdom@herald.ansteorra.org with questions.

Thank you to their Stellar Majesties Jean Paul de Sens Rex and Gilyan Clonmacnoise Regina, as well as their predecessors, Duke Sven Randullsson and Duchess Antigone of York for helping me transition into this office with the utmost of support and kindness while I learn. Thank You to the College of Heralds and the populace of Ansteorra, for always supporting me and being my home. I will do everything I can to support you in every breath I take !

Keep Rocking The Sable Star, **ħ Frú Sigrun Sveinungsdóttir í Biarká** She/Her/They



Kingdom Webminister

Greetings Ansteorra!

As many of you have hopefully seen, we have been working on some exciting developments on the IT side of Ansteorra.

1) AMP is Live! We have released the Ansteorra Management Portal. You can visit AMP by going to https://amp.ansteorra.org on any device. AMP replaces and improves upon our fighter authorization system and it replaces and improves upon the google form the Kingdom used to use for Kingdom Award Recommendations. Not only does AMP provide a secure database for doting data related to auth and award recs, it also provides tooling and tracking mechanisms for the Crown to manage award recs, it has a lot of features that greatly improve things for our marshal secretary, and it sets up the foundation for new modules in the future. My team's plans to coordinate with the Crown and their Heirs to soon release an Officers module for AMP that will ease many pain points related to officer tracking, warrantings, and the officer application process. To learn more about AMP and to get involved, visit https:// antsteorra.org/amp.

2) The application period for my office has passed, and I have so far received one application. I will coordinate with Society Webminister and the Crown to proceed from here. While I enjoy this job greatly and will be sad to leave, I am also excited for the potential to hand the officer into new, excited hands, and I am proud to be able to do so with a plethora of documentation and training materials that didn't exist when I started.

3) As we enter into the holiday season, Winter (Round Table) Is Coming! I'll be reaching out to warranted webministers in Ansteorra to get updated membership expiration information and to confirm term ends dates, etc. If you manage anything IT-related for Ansteorra, please keep an eye on your emails. For everyone else in Ansteorra, keep an eye out for class requests and volunteer opportunities for our virtual training event. We've been successfully using the Google Meet platform for several years now, so I expect the Jan Round Table to

go smoothly

4) At the start of October, I helped onboard a new Local Webminister of Ffynnon Gath -- let's all welcome Sorcha inghean Sheáin mhic Lochlainn to their new position! I have also been helping our Calendar Deputy get set up with the tools they need to keep our Kingdom Calendar up-to-date. Let's give Emmelina de Medelande a huge thank you by remembering to send your local event webpages and event details to calendar@seneschal.ansteorra.org.

As ever, keep an eye on https://ansteorra.org/ announcements for the latest news from the Crown and Great Officers.

Ever in Service to the Dream, **Fresirkona kolfinna inn kyrra Ottarsdottir**



Greetings Ansteorra,

It's time for War of the Rams in Bordermarch, a time for community and spending time with our neighbors to the East, Gleann Abhean. Not only is their plenty of combat, shopping and community, there are Arts and Sciences Classes, a Hafla, and an opportunity for musicians to play. Take an opportunity this month to learn a new skill, make a new friend or join a new community?

As we head into the holiday season, please show your artistic presents to the kingdom. All arts are important. If it is vaguely SCA and not period, show it anyway. It took skill to make.

Have a great Thanksgiving and I hope to see you soon.

(Dagnifica Biatrichi (Dalatesta Canzionari di Palermo, OL



 $ar{m{n}}$ ello to Ansteorra, Kingdom of the Sable Star!

The essays of our A&S researchers should appear in a special edition of the Black Star published in conjunction with the December edition. Keep an eye out for their incredible work!

With that said, I am looking for my next set of special edition entries for the coming Winter. And what better way to build community through the long, dark months of feasting and revelry than an Ansteorran Cookbook?! Please send your recipes to me at kingdom@chronicler.ansteorra.org before January 1st. I want to see it all: original inventions, redacted historical cookery, brewing and vinting, herbal mixes and

seasonings... Did you know that SCA Board members, Kingdom and Principality officers and their deputies, and each

group's seneschal and landed nobility have contact information in teh Regnum? Have you checked to make sure that yours is correct? I've done major updates in this edition!

Lastly, are you a photographer or artist who wants your work to have a starring role in SCA publications? Do you have a Grant of Use Release which you have submitted to the Kingdom Chronicler so that it's "on file"? If you haven't, or you can't rtemember, please reach out and I can assist!

With enthusiasm, Sayyida Rayya al-Ruqay'ya



Kingdom Chatelaine

Greetings Ansteorra,

The first round of reviews for the Kingdom Census has ended as of October 31 and the process of revisions has begun. Expect the census to come out sometime in Q1 or early Q2 of 2025.

Good work to all of our local groups for their work on

demos over the past month and a particularly big call out to the Barony of Bonwicke for their LHUCA's Hub City Ren Faire demo and their upcoming Abilene Mead Fest demo on Nov 2. Supporting two demos in such a short time span can be a challenge and it is always good to see local groups rocking their recruiting!

This month I'd like to call attention to some ways that individual members can support their local group's recruitment and retention practices apart from attending demos. It is always critical that we create a safe, welcoming, and inclusive landing space that helps teach newcomers more about our society and gain the skills, materials, and instruction they need to participate in the SCA. It falls to those of us who are experienced and established to help them do this. Newcomer classes are always in demand when local groups are actively recruiting. Individuals can run beginner garb sewing nights, basic crafting nights for the activities they do, run lessons at their local fighter practice, encourage newcomers to participate by giving them opportunities to assist with service activities, create space for them in arts or fighting activities, and much more. Local groups can always use more newcomer classes to educate the next generation of Ansteorrans so reach out to your local Chatelaine if you would like to help newcomers in your local area get established in the SCA.

Yours in Service, **Guathal O'Sheils**



Zodiacus Fierald

Greetings!

My thanks to Sigrún Sveinungsdóttir í Biarká, Etienne de Saint Amaranth, Robin Carrot, Alejandro Ramirez Mendoza, and Sæbjørn í Eyðigarði for their court reports.

YIS

(Dagistra Estrill Swet

Elfsea Baronial College (09/07/2024)

Adelaide de Bourbon -- Golden Star Anne Wyatt -- Golden Star Astrid Flokadottir -- Iris of Merit Bridgette of York -- Golden Star

Catalin von Braunschweyg -- Sable Thistle (Embroidery) Elionora inghean Ui Cheallaigh -- Iris of Merit Esmeralda Malaspina -- Golden Star Feodor Nikolaevich Gorodets -- Golden Star Floria Black Dragon -- Sable Crane (Officer - MOAS) Hadassah Sarai bas Yossi -- Golden Star Jean Paul de Sens -- Golden Star Jonathan of York -- Golden Star Katerine le Roux d'Anjou -- Golden Star Katherine inghean Ui Chonghaile -- Golden Star Michelle Chantal de Charente -- Golden Star Sæbjørn í Eyðigarði -- Golden Star Sean Tabor -- Golden Star Silvana Corwin -- Golden Star Taly Toledano -- Sable Thistle (Cooking) Thomas Grey -- Sable Thistle (Gaming) Thora Olafsdottir -- Sable Crane (Officer - Chronicler) Torquill mac Séamuis -- Golden Star Wilhelm Wunderer Von Bruck -- Golden Star

Ansteorra Heraldic & Scribal Symposium (09/07/2024)

Alden Drake -- Herald Extraordinary Brian O hUilliam -- Herald Extraordinary Hillary Rose Greenslade -- Signet Extraordinaire

Kingdom Arts & Sciences (09/14/2024)

Alejandro Ramirez Mendoza -- Golden Star Aurelia Scaevi -- Golden Star Áshildr inn Hárfagri -- Golden Star Æthelwynne Stíðmódu -- Centurion Æthelwynne Stíðmódu -- Golden Star Baudoyn de Lafayette -- Golden Bridge & Golden Star Brenna Macdonald -- Golden Lance Brian O hUilliam -- Golden Star Ceara inghean mhic an Ghabhann -- Golden Star Cristiane Milton -- Iris of Merit Dae Knarrarbringa in Bareyska -- Golden Star Decimus Cornelius Scaevus -- Golden Star Diana of Bjornsborg -- Award of Arms Drew Kirkos -- Golden Star Elena Wyth -- Golden Star Elizabeth Caton -- Golden Star Elizabeth Fraser -- Iris of Merit Emily Flokadottir -- Golden Star Floki Geirrekkson -- Golden Star Gilyan Alienora of Clonmacnoise -- Golden Star & Sable Thistle (Baking)

Giulia di Marco Gonzaga -- Star of Merit & Golden Star Goldweard of St. Golias -- Golden Star Hals Ormr -- Augmentation of Arms Heinrich Wissen -- Sable Falcon Joanna the Spinner -- Golden Star Kasjan Jaskólski Ivarson -- Golden Star & Sable Crane (Community building/photography) Katerine le Roux d'Anjou -- Golden Bridge Koia Karasova -- Golden Star Kolfinna in kyrra Ottarsdottir -- Iris of Merit Liam macShemus MacSweeney -- Star of Merit Lucia of the Steppes -- Award of Arms Malkyn Hawke -- Sable Thistle (Mississippian Culture) Margery Gilroy -- Pelican & Golden Star Martin Malone -- Augmentation of Arms Nicollet Deuville -- Golden Star Nikolai Vladislav -- Golden Star Orazio d'Assisi -- Star of Merit & Golden Star Owen ap Aeddan ap Trahaearne -- Golden Star Robin Carrot -- Golden Star Roric Rainerson -- Centurion Roric Rainerson -- Kingdom Artisan Rúna Bjarki -- Centurion & Golden Star Sigmund Úlfsson -- Golden Star Sigurd Hrafnsson -- Iris of Merit Tabatha of the Steppes -- Award of Arms & Golden Star Wulfleda Foxe -- Golden Star & Sable Crane (Heraldic Consulting) Yzabeau Brossier -- Star of Merit Zubeydah al-Badawiyyah -- Golden Star

Trade Days (Mooneschadowe) (09/21/2024)

Gothric Viggesson -- Award of Arms Sven Torsgard -- Award of Arms

Defender of the Fort (Raven's Fort) (09/21/2024)

Alric Godwynson -- Golden Star Asta Bassadottir -- Star of Merit Aurora of Ansteorra -- Sable Talon (Rapier Combat) Cristyana Lambrecht -- Golden Star Ebergardis von Zell -- Golden Star Escarlata de Granada -- Sable Crane (Community building) Gavin Mac Giolla Ruaidh -- Sable Sparrow Goldweard of St. Golias -- Sable Sparrow Guillaume le Crespe -- Sable Thistle (Heraldic Arts) Guillaume le Crespe -- Sable Sparrow Jean-Michel de Meaux -- Golden Star Lothar the Easily Amused -- Golden Star Magnus Bowbreaker -- Royal Lancer & Golden Lance Mara macCallum -- Sable Thistle (Fiber arts) Marcellus Volcanus -- Sable Talon (Target Archery) Marcus Haldyn -- Golden Star Marcus MacCallum -- Golden Star Marie de Meaux -- Golden Star Mathias Grunwalt -- Golden Star Merewen Wyllt -- Sable Sparrow Mickey the Goblin -- Golden Lance Nadiha Ramthumer -- Sable Sparrow Orazio d'Assisi -- Sable Sparrow Rose Devereaux -- Rising Star Sarra Asshton of York -- Golden Star Sæbjørn í Eyðigarði -- Sable Sparrow Sieghart Mueller -- Sable Sparrow Sorcha inghean Sheain mhic Lochlainn -- Sable Sparrow Torquill mac Séamuis -- Golden Star Tuathal O'Sheill -- Sable Sparrow Vaszoly Bathorij -- Sable Sparrow Wentiliana le Chandeler -- Sable Sparrow Wilhelm Artzt -- Sable Sparrow

Beads, Baubles & String (Rosenfeld) (09/28/2024) Brígiða Jónsdóttir -- Sable Comet (Rosenfeld) Euon of Rosenfeld -- Sable Crane (Hospitality)

War of Ages (Ffynnon Gath) (09/28/2024)

Andrew Nobody -- Award of Arms & Sable Sparrow Elizabeth Kneipe -- Sable Thistle (Costuming) Eva Collette Devereaux -- Sable Flur Suzanne Gabrielle Marie Beraud -- Sable Sparrow

OLD BUSINESS

Akafume Fairshade Vervain – 24/06/08 Sable Comet (Chemin Noir) & Sable Talon (Rapier Combat) Alcina Odessa – 24/07/13 Sable Thistle (Costuming) Escarlata de Granada – 24/07/13 Sable Thistle (Costuming) Jean-Michel de Meaux – 24/07/13 Sable Crane Isabella Coppola – 24/06/09 Sable Thistle (Costuming) Otto Mueller – 24/05/11 AoA & Sable Sparrow

Rayya al-Ruqay'a – 24/07/06 Sable Crane



Riddles from the Exeter Book

From "Anglo-Saxon Riddles of the Exeter Book" (1963) Translated by Paull Franklin Baum This Content is in the public domain

Riddle 57 K-D 16

I oft war against wave and fight against wind, do battle with both, when I reach to the ground, covered by the waters. The land is strange to me.

I am strong in the strife if I stay at rest. If I fail at that, they are stronger than I and forthwith they wrench me and put me to rout. They would carry me away what I ought to defend.

I withstand them then if my tail endures and the stones hold me fast. Ask what my name is.

Riddle 14 K-D 30

I am an active flame; I sport with the winds enwound with wonder, enwrapped by the storm eager on my way, troubled by fire a blooming grove, a burning flame. Friends often pass me from hand to hand so that men and women proudly kiss me. When I rise up they bow down to me, many joyfully, where I shall add to the oncoming of blessedness to men.

Riddle Answers: (57) Anchor (14) Wood The Baronies of Namron and Wiesenfeuer presents the

Windheim Missile Academy II November 1st - 3rd 2024

Site Opens at 5pm, Nov 1st and Closes at Noon, Nov 3rd Cottonwood Flats, 508 N 5th St.,Guthrie, OK 73044 Website: https://sites.google.com/view/vma-ii/home

Direction:

(From I-35) Take I-35 to exit 157, Highway 33 Westbound. Continue for roughly 2 miles. Make a right on 8th street. Make another right on Mansur Ave.

Join us for the second VMA where there will be....

- Target Archery
- Combat Archery
- Siege
- Thrown Weapons
- Atlatl
- Plumbata
- Various missile related Classes and Workshops!

Site Registration:

\$25 - Adult Registration
\$15 - Adult Members Discount
Free - 17 & under
Make checks payable to:
SCA Inc. Barony of Namron

Pets on leash are welcomed All Alcohol must be in period containers.

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

Event Stewards:

Eadwyn seo Gathyrde (Ginger Sorrels) 405-397-1755 - eadwyngatherd@gmail.com Isabella Coppola (Mylissa Minyard) bravesm8@yahoo.com

Emma O'Ruairc (Sherri Cornelius) emmaoruairc@gmail.com









A Día de los Muertos Event

November 1-3, 2024

From the Shire of the Shadowlands

SAN

Site Registration: Event Registration- \$25 Adult Discount Member Registration- \$15 Child/Youth (17 & Under)- Free

Make checks payable to: SCA Inc., Shire of the Shadowlands

*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 Waver Form from the parents.

> Site opens at 5pm Friday Closes at Noon Sunday

ocation:

Hermann Sons Life Hall 6785 FM 111, Deanville, TX Coordinates: 30.4299582, -96.7593159

Event Steward:

Lady Merewen Wyllt (mka Faith White) faithwhite0622@gmail.com (512) 971-3037

disite:

https://ansteorra.org/shadowlands/a-toast-toabsent-friends-a-dia-de-los-muertos-event/

Come one and all to the Shire of the Shadowlands as we celebrate our Honored Dead. Be prepared to traverse through the nine levels of Mictlan. Bring a picture, painting, or heraldry of absent friends for display on the ofrenda for the honored dead.* Do you have the ambition and fortitude to collect a token from each level? Come and find out as we Toast our Absent Friends and face the trials of the nine levels of Mictlan.

> Site is wet in Period Containers only. Service Animals Only

Evening Feast costs an additional \$6

HL Isabelot de Forens isabelotdeforens@gmail.com

Directions

Make your best way to TX Highway 21 @ Farm to Market Road (FM)60 (~8.0 miles west of TX Highway 36 in Caldwell, ~15.1 miles east of U.S. Highway 77). Turn SOUTH on FM 60 and go ~2.4 miles to FM 111. Turn right on FM 111 and go ~0.5 mile. Site will be on your left.

*Or contact us so that we may put their heraldry up for you.

The Black Star

November AS LIX - 2024

EVENT STEWARDS:

Dvorianka Anastasiia Dmitrieva Sokolova christie.russell713@gmail.com HL Lady Veronica de Sanguine, WSA Veronica Agers (860) 271-3861 vaagers91@gmail.com HL Saevarr Mani nick.southwood@alumni.ou.edu

Kingdom of Ansteorra presents **89th Queen's Champion** & Queen's Hope in honor of Gilyan Alienora of Clonmacnoise III

Her Majesty invites all members of the populace and guests of other lands to observe or compete in the tournaments to determine the Rapier; and Youth Rapier Champions. Letters of intent are appreciated, but not required. Cut & Thrust bouts are welcome in this format.

November 9, 2024 8am - 7pm

Sideboard included with Registration

Adult Registration:\$25.00Adult Member Registration:\$15.00Minors 17 & Under:FREE

625 E Main St., Ardmore, OK

HFV Wilson Community Center

From I-35: take exit 31A, head right on the ramp for OK-199/W Broadway St toward Ardmore. Keep straight onto E. Main St. At the roundabout take the 2nd exit to cross the train tracks. Turn left on F St, then immediately turn right on Roff St. Destination is on your left.

Make checks payable to: SCA Inc./Barony of Wiesenfeuer

'Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. They may also attend with an adult aged 21 years or older; with a signed and notarized Minor Event Waiver form the parents.

-Dry Site

-Service Animals Only

Barony of Bryn Gwlad proudly invites you to our annual Fall Baronial

The War of the

Bucket

Nov. 15th 5 P.M. - 17th 12:00 P.M. 2024

Nolte Island Recreational Area, 2220 FM 466, Seguin, TX 78155

Come Join us in remembering the 300 year confrontation between two warring factions; The Guelphs and Ghibellines representing the extremes of Medievlal Italian politics. Who will win The day?

Make checks payable to: SCA Inc. / Bryn Gwlad Paypal Pre-Registration available online Adult Event Registration: \$30 Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$20 Youth(0-17): Free Students (with ID) Members Discount: Free Students (with ID): \$11 Feast: \$10 Event Webpage Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. They may also attend with a 21-yearold or older adult with a signed and notarized Minor Event Waiver from the parents.

Event Stewards: Estienne De Bretagne(Tyler Simpson) dave97@gmail.com 512-913-0742

> Calvin Tittle (Jon Bilderback) jon.bilderback@gmail.com 409-273-3834

Directions to site

From Austin: Follow I-35 S to I 35 Frontage Rd in San Marcos. Take exit 202 toward Wonder World Dr/Farm to Market Rd 3407 Turn onto Texas Hwy 123 S Turn left onto FM 466 E/Eastwood Dr to Gbra Access Rd/Nolte Is Rd in Guadalupe County

From San Antonio:

Follow I-35 N and I-10 E to I-10 Frontage Rd in Seguin. Take exit 610 from I-10 E

The Black Star

Barony Bordermarch Presents

+ War of the Rams

REGISTRATION:

Member Discount Registration:\$30 Non-Member Registration: \$40 17 and under free Make checks payable to: SCA Inc./Bordermarch

Wet site in period containers. This is an equestrian event. Domestic pets welcome as long as they are leashed or contained at all times.

Site opens 2pm Thursday, November 21 and closes noon Sunday, November 24. *Merchants only may enter site at 10am Thursday*

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.

Event Steward: HL Nikolai Vladislav mda Todd Reamey (409) 553-4099 toddreamey@yahoo.com

November 21-24 2024

5754 Recreational Rd 255 Colmesneil, TX 75938

Directions to Borderkeep: Make your best way to the north side of Colmesneil, Texas. Go north on Hwy 69 to RR255. Go east on RR255 for 5.20 miles. Site is on the left (north) side of the road. Watch for SCA signs.



Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.

PO BOX 611928

San Jose, CA 95161 800-789-7486 or (408) 263-9305

fax: (408) 263-0641 Administrative Assistant: Nataalya Urosevic - ext. 204 •

- AdminiCorpOps@sca.org Ansteorra Ombudsman: Director Megan O'Shea (Sumayya al Ghaziyya) moshea@director.sca.org
- Society Seneschal: Lis Schrear (Elisait ingen Diarmata)• 314-941-0831• seneschal@sca.org

All Officers: No Calls after 9PM Central Unless Otherwise Specified

Regnum Their Royal Majesties

- Jean Paul de Sens (Carl Chipman) 405-326-2275 sovereign@crown.ansteorra.org
- Gilyan Clanmacnoise (April Chipman) 405-762-1212 •
- consort@crown.ansteorra.org Their Serene Highnesses (Principality of Vindheim)
- Daffyd Whitaere (David Whitaker) 940-867-3196 prince@vindheim.ansteorra.org Octavia de Verdon princess@vindheim.ansteorra.org KINGDOM GREATER OFFICERS
- Seneschal Margherita De Mantua (Vallie Copley) 512-553-5992• kingdom@seneschal.ansteorra.org ER Deputy Beatrix Alfraye (Laura Meissner)• 405-659-2854•
- er-seneschal@seneschal.ansteorra.org Exchequer Sean Mac Daniel (John Godby) P.O. Box 413
- Holliday, TX 76366 940-733-6889 exchequer@ansteorra.org ER Deputy Adalia VondemBerg (Emily Gurnee) 918-699-9553
- er@treasurer.ansteorra.org Star Principal Herald Sigrun Sveinungsdóttir í Biarká (Starla York) + 830-222-0430 + Kingdom@herald.ansteorra.org ER Deputy Elena Wyth (Rachel Little)
- er@herald.ansteorra.org Chatelaine Tuathal O'Sheils (Jordan Garcia) (210)452-5046 kingdom@hospitaler.ansteorra.org ER Deputy - Suzanne Beraud (Suzanne Taggart)• 210-601-7501•
- hserenity@aol.com Minister of Arts & Sciences Biatrichi Canzionari (Jane Bretz)
- 713-882-6595 kingdom@moas.ansteorra.org
- Earl Marshal Skeggi Berbeinn Sebbason ins Sterka (Ben Thrash) 918-850-4522 •
- kingdom@marshal.ansteorra.org Chronicler Rayya al-Ruqay'ya (Wren DePalma)• 719-646-9766 (text preferred) • kingdom@chronicler.ansteorra.org ER Deputy - Beatrix Funteyn (Sarah Fountain) • 402-617-4313
- EK Deputy Beatrix Funteyn (Sarah Fountain) 402-037-4313 Webminister kolfinna inn kyrra Ottarsdottir(Kira Langsjoen) 903-216-3320 kingdom@webminister.ansteorra.org VINDHEIM PRINCIPALITY OFFICERS Principality Seneschal Villana Palazolo (Kayleigh Metz) 405-606-0246 vindheim@seneschal.ansteorra.org Principality Euchergues Abbew Exical Attir (Aubew Color.

- Principality Exchequer Aubrey Ericsdottir (Aubrey Cole) 405-361-6095 vindheim@treasurer.ansteorra.org
- Exchequer ER Sainte du Bois (Catherine Evans) 508 331 6727 Vindheim-er@treasurer.ansteorra.org
- Bastion Herald Thomas de Groet (David Stewart)• 580-670-1437 vindheim@herald.ansteorra.org
- Principality Chatelaine Sorcha McCallogh (Tamara Taylor) 940-337-5397 vindheim@hospitaler.ansteorra.org Principality Minister of Arts and Sciences Yzabeau Brossier
- (Amanda Hall) vindheim@moas.ansteorra.org Principality Earl Marshal Gunnarr Bjornulfsson (Zac Hudson) •
- vindheim@marshal.ansteorra.org Principality Missile Marshal Órlaith inghean Uí hUallacháin
- (Lori Peery) 407-212-6552 Vindheim-missile@marshal.ansteorra.org
- Principality Chronicler Dairmund ap Brian (Jeremy Metz) 405-593-1873 Vindheim@chronicler.ansteorra.org Principality Newsletter Editor Emmelina de Medeland (Brena
- Thrash) vindheim-editor@chronicler.ansteorra.org Principality Webminister Koke Gan (Rebecca "Jorje" Axline) •
- 918-814-4180 vindheim@webminister.ansteorra.org Principality Minister of Youth and Family Adena Terricsdottir
- (Adena Hudson) 405-249-5794 vindheim-moc@seneschal.ansteorra.org
- DEPUTY KINGDOM OFFICERS

- Deputy Seneschals Waiver Secretary Katja Stillingr (Jennifer Burkhalter) waivers@seneschal.ansteorra.org Calendar Deputy - Emmelina de Medelande (Brena Meadows
- Thrash) calendar@seneschal.ansteorra.org Social Media Officer Koia Karasova (Kelly McKinnon) 469-
- Social Media Unicer Kola Karasova (Kelly McKinnon) 409-476-4410 social-media@seneschal.ansteorra.org Kingdom Events Deputy Silvana Corwin (Rachel Schubert) 904-318-5297 Events@seneschal.ansteorra.org Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer Castellana de Andalucia (Roxi Elliott) diversity@seneschal.ansteorra.org
- (Koxi Enior) diversity@seneschal.ansteorna.org Youth and Family Officer Liadan of Patrin-Or (Heather Harrison) 405 202-7725 yfo@seneschal.ansteorra.org Central Regional Seneschal Calena di Rosa Nero (Kelly Sorenson) 430-333-0026 Central@seneschal.ansteorra.org Southern Regional Seneschal Nikolai Vladislav (Todd M.
- Reamey)• 409-553-4099 southern@seneschal.ansteorra.org

Deputy Marshals

- rshalate Secretary Megan Flower del Wall (Megan Henderson) 918-829-7312 •
- secretary@marshal.ansteorra.org Kingdom Rapier Marshal Darian De Shameless (Chris Dewitt) 405-655-1501 • rapier@marshal.ansteorra.org

November AS LIX - 2024

Directory

Eldern Hills, Barony of - (Lawton/Fort Sill, OK) - Vindheim Seneschal: Artorius ap Caradoc (Bill Smith) • 580-512-4858

Baron@eldern-hills.ansteorra.org Baroness: Fionnghuala Ruadh inghean Ui Choncobhair (Karyl

Baroness: Fionngnuala Kuladn ingnean UI Choncoonaur (Kan Redmond) • 580-341-6914 (no calls after 8:00 p.m.) • Baroness@eldern-hills.ansteorra.org Elfsea, Barony of - (Fort Worth, Arlington, TX) - Central Seneschal: Gwenllyan verch Wilkin (Elisaba Fowler) • 817-690-3503 • seneschal@elfsea.ansteorra.org

Baroness: Silvana Corwin (Rachel Schubert) • 904-318-5297 •

Baronesse, elfsea, ansteorra.org
 Ffynnon Gath, Shire of - (San Marcos, TX) - Southern
 Seneschal: Dae Knarrarbringa inn Bareyska (Courtney Waltman) seneschal@ffynnongath.ansteorra.org
 Glaslyn, Canton of (Steppes) - (Denton, TX) - Central
 Seneschal: Hakon the Blacksmith •

Graywood, Shire of- Central Seneschal: Alfred Bjornson (Mike B.) • 720 452 2613 • seneschal@graywood.ansteorra.org Hellsgate, Stronghold of - (Bryn Gwlad) - (Ft. Hood, TX) -South. Seneschal: Willoc macMuiredaig (Wendy Marsh) • 281-615-3249 seneschal@hellsgate.ansteorra.org Loch Soilleir, Barony of - (Clear Lake, TX) - Southern Seneschal: Lorence Castellon (Jacob Bon) • 281-967-6611

seneschal@loch-soilleir.ansteorra.org Baron: Brian O'hUilliam (Brandyn M. Butler) • 713-854-9579

Baron: Brian O nollinam (Brandyn M. Butter) • 713-854-95 Barone@loch-soilleir.ansteorra.org Baroness: Elena Wyth (Rachel Little) Baroness@loch-soilleir.ansteorra.org Mooneschadowe, Province of - (Stillwater, OK)- Vindheim Seneschal: Rafe Slater (Carl Slater) •

Seneschal: Haldora Hranfsdottir (Hunter Higdon) •417-987-8607 seneschal@namron.ansteorra.org Baroness: Emma O'Ruairc (Sherri Cornelius)• 405-227-0207 •

Baronessa: Isabella Coppola (Mylissa Minyard) •580-504-4919

Northkeep, Barony of - (Tulsa, OK) - Vindheim Seneschal: Hari Kjelsen (Matt O'Connor)• 539-593-2088 seneschal@northkeep.ansteorra.org Baron: Geoffrey de Gournay (Jeffrey Gurnee) • 918-804-5990 • baron@northkeep.ansteorra.org Baroness: Adalia vondem Berg (Emily Gurnee) • 918-699-9553 • baroness@northkeep.ansteorra.org Raven's Fort, Barony of - (Huntsville, TX) - Southern Sanaschal: Stiarna Svingdriti (Susan Testar) • 0.05460-8414

Seneschal: Stjarna Svinsdottir (Susan Tester) • 936-463-8414 seneschal@ravens-fort.ansteorra.org Baron: Jean-Michel de Meaux (Jeremy Meaux) • 936-355-1851 baron@ravens-fort.ansteorra.org Baroness: Marie de Meaux (Mary Meaux) • 936-649-2350 •

baroness@ravens-fort.ansteorra.org Rosenfeld, Shire of - (Tyler, TX) - Central Seneschal: Brigida Jonsdottir (Stormy Medina) • 903-513-3057 (text preferrred) • seneschal@rosenfeld.ansteorra.org Seawinds, Shire of - (Corpus Christi , TX) - Southern Seneschal: Owen Longstrider (Clayton Randolf) • 361-944-6869 seneschal@seawinds.ansteorra.org Shadowlands, Shire of the - (Bryan/College Station, TX) - South.

Seneschal: Vilhelm von Buch (Kenna Ashen) • seneschal@shadowlands.ansteorra.org Skorragarðr, Canton of (Namron) - (Shawnee, OK) - Vindheim Seneschal: Wilhelm von Buch (William Meissner) •

405-606-5835 • seneschal@skorragardr.ansteorra.org Stargate, Barony of - (Houston, TX) - Southern Seneschal: Rafael Fernando Montes del Castillo (Daniel Ríos) •

bandb@Stargate.ansteorra.org Baroness: Ceara inghean mhic an Ghabhann (Robyn Shelton)

915-731- 8114 • seneschal@stargate.ansteorra.org Baron: Alden Drake (Paul Haines) • 713-858-9953 •

214-770-8508 • bandb@Stargate.ansteorra.org Steppes, Barony of - (Dallas, TX) - Central

Seneschal: Antigone York (L. Ford) • 642-300-4947 •

Baron@steppes.ansteorra.org Baroness: Esmeralda Malaspina (Nancy Lorenzen) •

seneschal@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org Baron: Isaac Bane (Tim Sorrels) • 405-204-9776

972-741-9283 • Baroness Gesteppes ansteorra.org Wiesenfeuer, Barony of -(Oklahoma City, OK) - Vindheim Seneschal: Lady Lyra (Samantha Woods) •405-831-0475 •

Baron@Wiesenfeuer.Ansteorra.org Baroness: Eadwyn seo Gathyrde (Ginger Sorrels) •405-397-1755 •

baroness@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org Wyldewode, Canton of Northkeep -(Tahlequah, OK) - Vindheim

15

Seneschal: Caterina Cavalieri (Karen Cutter) • 918-458-5323• seneschal@wyldewode.ansteorra.org

seneschal@steppes.ansteorra.org Baron: Sean Tabor • 214-930-4988

baroness@ravens-fort.ansteorra.org

seneschal@mooneschadowe.ansteorra.org Namron, Barony of - (Norman, OK) - Vindheim

baroness@namron.ansteorra.org

baronessa@namron.ansteorra.org Northkeep, Barony of - (Tulsa, OK) - Vindheim

Baron: Absolon of Hereford (Steven-David Schubert) 817-937-6757 • Baron@elfsea.ansteorra.org

seneschal@glaslyn.ansteorra.org Graywood, Shire of- Central

seneschal@eldern-hills.ansteorra.org Baron: Daniel Schade (Daniel Redmond) • 580-341-6787

- Kingdom Armored Marshal Kormakr Mikjallson armored@marshal.ansteorra.org Equestrian Marshal Michelle Fraser (Michelle Betenbaugh)
- 346-433-9190 equestrian@marshal.ansteorra.org Missile Marshal Gavin Mac Giolla Ruaidh (Chris Lastovica)
- 361-244-6109 Missile.marshal@ansteorra.org Deputy Chroniclers
- Central Regional Chronicler Antoine de Tremoille (Tyler Troutman) Central@chronicler.ansteorra.org Southern Regional Chronicler Goldweard St. Golias (Brett
- Chandler-Finch) 512-703-0669 Southern@chronicler.ansteorra.org
- Directory Deputy- Czina Angielczyka (Cynthia Sebolt) directory@chronicler.ansteorra.org
- Kingdom Historian Zubeydah al-Badawiyyah (Bethany Anne Vann) (918) 607-2732 •
- historian@chronicler.ansteorra.org
- Deputy Exchequer
- NMR Deputy Hennessey O'Donoghue (Jennifer Halter) Send NMR checks to: 4207 Island Hills Drive Houston TX 77059 281-678-5308 nmr@treasurer.ansteorra.org
- PayPal Deputy Fastrada the Furious (Margarita Prevol) 713-444-2934 ansteorraevent@gmail.com Domesday Deputy Gwenfrewi ferch Llewelyn (Patricia Flynn) 817-455-0757 domesday@treasurer.ansteorra.org
- Chamberlain Colette Marguerite du Mont •
- chaimberlain@treasurer.ansteorra.org Central Regional Exchequer Astrid Flokkadottir (Makenzie Lechtenberg) central@treasurer.ansteorra.org Southern Regional Exchequer Annais de Montgomerie (Dana
- Schuman) 918-330-2067 southern@treasurer.ansteorra.org
- Deputy Heralds Zodiacus (OP) Estrill Swet (Deborah Sweet) 405-612-7451
- zodiacus@ansteorra.org Bordure (External Letters) Ragnar Larsson (Fred Larson) 405-812-6910 bordure@herald.ansteorra.org

- 405-812-6910 bordure@herald.ansteorra.org Pillar Isaac Bane (Tim Sorrels) 405-204-9776 pillar@herald.ansteorra.org Asterisk (Submission Internal) Mongo Checheg 512-900-1622 asterisk@herald.ansteorra.org Eclipse (Central Regional) Jessimond of Emerickeskepe (Patricia Emery) 903-391-0000 Eclipse@herald.ansteorra.org Solstice (Southern Regional) Liam m'Shemus MacSweeney (Matthew Ciampi) 512-760-4963 southern@herald.ansteorra.org
- southern@herald.ansteorna.org Star Signet (Scroll Specialty) Lilias MacGuffin (Meggan Cividanes) 405-614-0866 star-signet@herald.ansteorna.org
- Star-Signet@neradc.ansteorra.org Deputy Chatelaine Central Regional Chatelaine- Margery Heron (Katie Gilroy) 972-598-9121 central@hospitaler.ansteorra.org Southern Regional Chatelaine Marianna Garcia (Alma Danks) 210-844-6429
- southern@hospitaler.ansteorra.org Deputy Ministers of Arts and Sciences
- Central Regional MOAS Jessimond of Emerickeskepe (Patricia Emery) 903-391-0000 •
- central@moas.ansteorra.org Southern Regional MOAS Marie de Girau •
- Southern@moas.ansteorra.org A&S Webminister Biatrichi Canzionari (Jane Bretz) 713-882-6595 webminister@moas.ansteorra.org BRANCHES
- Adlersruhe, Shire of (Amarillo, TX) Vindheim
- Seneschal: Vio Baller (Eric Davis) Vindrein seneschal@adlersruhe.ansteorra.org Bjornsborg, Barony of (San Antonio, TX) Southern Seneschal: Martin Malone (Josh Handel) 512-710-4738 •
- seneschal@bjornsborg.ansteorra.org Baron: Ivarr runamagi (Michael Scofield) 210-601-9185 baron@bjornsborg.ansteorra.org
- Baroness: Christiana Ivarsdottir (Christine Wilson) 210-865-3577 baroness@bjornsborg.ansteorra.org Bonwicke, Barony of (Lubbock/San Angelo, TX) Central Seneschal: Khadija al-Tashijani (Marie Linder) •623-363-5670
- Seneschai: Knauja ar-iasnjani (Warte Linder) •023-303-56/0 seneschal@bonwicke.ansteorra.org Baroness: Beatrix Funteyn (Sarah Fountain) 402-617-4313 baroness@bonwicke.ansteorra.org Baron: Brynjólfr austmannaskelfir (Brandon Dunn) 325-212-9468 baron@bonwicke.ansteorra.org
- Bordermarch, Barony of (Beaumont/Port Arthur, TX) South. Seneschal: Hrefna Skjaldvor (Rebecca Eldred)
- seneschal@bordermarch.ansteorra.org Baron: Edric Haldyn (Jonathan Lockwood) 409-455-0040•
- baron@bordermarch.ansteorra.org Baroness:Tanne Haldyn•baroness@bordermarch.ansteorra.org
- Brad Leah, Shire of (Wichita Falls, TX) Vindheim Seneschal: Kareen Campbell (Virginia Flores) 940-605-6089 seneschal@brad-leah.ansteorra.org
- Bryn Gwlad, Barony of (Austin, TX) Southern Seneschal: Nicaize Maupetit (Christine Calkins) 512-784-5112 seneschal@bryn-gwlad.ansteorra.org Baron: Orazio d'Assisi (Richard Fink) • 210-391-6247•
- Baron: Orazio d Assisi (Richard Fink) 210-391-024)•
 baron@bryn-gwlad.ansteorra.org
 Baroness: Kolfinna inn kyrra Ottarsdottir (Kira Langsjoen) 903-216-3320 baroness@bryn-gwlad.ansteorra.org
 Chemin Noir, Canton of (Northkeep) (Bartlesville, OK) Vind.
 Seneschal: Kurroi Akimori (Cattibrie Endsley) 918-350-4604 •
- Seneschal@chemin-noir.ansteorra.org

Kingdom Calendar

November 2024

1-3	NAMRON - VINDHEIM MISSILE ACADEMY	
1-3	SHADOWLANDS - A TOAST TO ABSENT FRIENDS	RP - Royal Presence, HP - Heir's Presence, KP - King's Presence, QP - Queen's Presence, Pc—Prince's Presence, Ps—
9	QUEEN'S CHAMPION	PC -Pelican's Circle, WSC - White Scarf Circle, CSSC -
15-17	BRYN GWLÂD FALL BARONIAL	Centurion's Circle, AdO - Arc d'Or Circle, GL - Golden Lancer Circle, GTT-Golden Ticket Tournament, *PED* - Perpetual
21-24	BORDERMARCH - WAR OF THE RAMS	Event Date.
		Royal Presence and Circle Scheduling for informational purposes only, and is subject to change without notice.
December 2024		This is the official complete Calendar of Events for the

7..... 14... 21...

WINTER CROWN TOURNEY
VINDHEIM WINTER CORONET
WISENFEUER YULE

January 2025

Januar y 2025		Quarterly Meetings
4	STEPPES TWELFTH NIGHT	2024
18	WINTER ROUND TABLE	Pending
		renuing



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