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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 **If your submission is missing any of the previous items it will potentially not be published if not resolved by midnight on the first.**

Additionally, if you wish to publish the same ad in more than one issue of The Black Star, you must resubmit your paperwork and event announcement **each month** UNLESS you have indicated on the first Event Ad/Seneschal Checklist that you wish the ad to run for more than one month. The Chronicler will assume that any ad received will only be used in the month it is received, unless otherwise stated on the Checklist. This is as much for our protection as it is to ensure that only the most current event information is contained in this publication. You are asked to send a half page ad to run in any month prior to your event month.

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.

Ads, releases and checklists should be sent in electronic form via e-mail if at all possible. As with all communications, please send them to kingdom@chronicler.ansteorra.org.

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

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If you are sending your announcement by Express Mail or similar service, you MUST waive the signature requirement by signing the appropriate place on the form. This way the courier may leave the item. Otherwise, the delay in going to the Post Office to pick up your announcement may result in it not making it into The Black Star at all. In that case, you might as well not have sent it at all. So, for everyone's sake: PLEASE WAIVE THE SIGNATURE!

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Reports from the Realm



Stellar Majesties

Ansteorra,

As this reign draws close to its end, Our thoughts swell with gratitude to those who have made it possible. It takes a dedicated team to represent this kingdom well and We simply could not have done it without the multitude who have volunteered their time and energy. We have special thanks for the following:

Lessandra della Torre, our royal steward. Absolon of Hereford and Silvana Corwin, our herald and scribe. Skeggi berbeinn Sebbason ins sterka and Veronica du Sanguine, Our champions. Colleen O'Kelly and Marguerite Dinard, frequent entourage coordinators. Facon du Pray, Santiago Rodrigo Draco de Aranjuez, and Wulfgar Martel, generals of Ansteorra's armies across two wars. Elspeth de Stervlen, gift coordinator for two wars. The small army that has volunteered time on entourage. The officers of this kingdom that have done their jobs with great diligence. The landed nobles that offered counsel about recognizing local worthies.

Ansteorra, it has been wonderful.
Gabriel and Sonja
Rex et Regina



Stellar Highness

Greetings to the Good Gentles of Ansteorra:

This has been an extremely eventful month. I want to start out by thanking all of you that spent time with the heirs at Pennsic War. It was an

amazing experience and I treasure the time I spent with each and every one of you in the Kingdom's camp, on the field, and in merchants. Chilli night was awesome! Many thanks to Sir Amra Shieldsplitter for his delicious chilli and to the serving and setup crew for all their work. I would also like to thank those who hosted and prepared refreshments for the Ansteorran Rapier Tournament. You all showed the greatest of Ansteorran hospitality to the Known World of Rapier fighters and Royals.

Upon return from Pennsic I attended Serpent's Symposium where the Cadets of Ansteorra hosted the traditional Princess Tea. I greatly appreciated getting to know each of you and learn more about rapier fighting in the Kingdom. I want to especially thank the cadets for their gift of a beautiful broach. I look forward to wearing it at events to come. I would also like to thank Lady Thora for coordinating and The Barony of Loch Sollier for hosting my Princess Tea.

My next foray into the Kingdom was Glaslyn Artisan of the Flame. This event had an amazing show of arts and sciences as the good gentles of our populace competed for several titles including the coveted Artisan of the Flame title. The level of arts and science on display gave me great expectations for what was to come at Kingdom Arts and Sciences.

Finally, I would like to address the hurt, anger, and fear of the populace regarding His Highness attending the SMA coronation as Prince Ansteorra. I would like to offer my sincerest apologies for the strife and turmoil this has caused you, my beloved people. I am committed

to working with the DEI-B office, the landed nobility, and all the populace to ensure that Ansteorra is a safe and welcoming space for all. I appreciate the love and support the populace has shown to me at this time. Many of you have asked how you can help. Be kind to one another. Support your local groups and each other. Continue to be the stellar example to the Known World of what a welcoming and diverse Kingdom should be.

I remain Yours in Service to Ansteorra and the Dream
Nicollet, Principesa Ansteorra



Kingdom Seneschal

Greetings Ansteorra!

I hope everybody is doing well and that the cooler weather has begun to envelop Ansteorra.

Although it seems like it is far away, bids for Winter Crown Tournament, to be held January 11, will be open soon. If your group has interest, please start working on your bid and begin to look for announcements asking for bids.

Their Majesties Gabriel and Sonja read in their court some law changes at Gaslyn's event on August 28. Please review the law changes as published in this edition of the Blackstar.

Finally, my time is coming to an end. I look forward to soon being able to announce my successor.

In service,
Myfanwy ferch Eifion
Kingdom Seneschal



Kingdom Exchequer

Greetings Ansteorra,

My name is Lord Sean Mac Daniel of the Shire of Brad Leah squire to Sir Daniel Schade Baron of the Eldern Hills. I want to thank you for allowing me to be the next Kingdom Exchequer. I look

forward to seeing our Kingdom flourish.

One thing I would like to do during my time in office is recruit more exchequers for our community. To do this, once a month I will be holding office hours. I am going to shoot for the last Thursday of the month from 6 pm to 8 pm. I would like to conduct training for any that wish it during the first hour and then open the last hour to all questions. You can contact me at any time with any questions, and I will try my best to get an answer to you.

My biggest thing is communication. If no one knows that you have a problem, then no one can help you. For my Exchequers, please go through your regional officers first. If they are unable to help, then let me know. We will go from there.

Thank you all for your confidence in me.

Lord Sean Mac Daniel
Kingdom Exchequer
In Service of the Dream



Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences

Greetings Ansteorra,

Thank you so much to those who entered and made Kingdom Arts and Sciences happen. Thank you to their Excellencies Stargate for hosting and providing the hospitality that Ansteorra's first barony is famous for. We had a wide range of entries and the most performance entries in recent memory. Ansteorra is truly a leader in the arts, and Trimaris and their allies will have a hard time topping our excellence at Gulf Wars. I also want to thank Anne von Weise for her second term in a row as Ansteorra's Royal Artisan. Her skill and grace are inspiring, and I know that she will be a hard act to follow.

War of the Rams will be upon us soon. If you have not taken a class at WoR you are missing out on some great classes. I always learn new things, and never miss what Artist Row has to offer. So, please make room in your schedule to either teach

or enjoy community with other artists. It is also a good time to test your Gulf Wars camp, make new clothing and create new period camp accessories.

Go out and create!
M Bia

Magnifica Biatrix Malatesta Canzionari di
Palermo, OL,
Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences



Kingdom Hospitaler

Greetings Ansteorra!

I am writing this missive to you right after having returned from the wonderfully run demo of San Japan. A huge thanks to Lady Petra (autocrat), Master Miles (deputy autocrat), and the entire crew who donated their time, talents, and energy to bring news of the SCA to future members. There is nothing more invigorating to me than getting to share this game with our newest members, so it's our entire populace I offer this advice: when this game we play is looking a bit too much like a remake of Mean Girls instead of A Knights Tale, take a step back and spend time talking to newcomers about what *they* are interested in. It will fill your heart with joy and inspire you to great feats of prowess, artistry, service, and community building.

Be kind to each other,
Orazio



Kingdom Webminister

Greetings from your Kingdom Webminister! I am happy to be starting my extension and third year as Ansteorra's Kingdom Webminister. The past month has been less busy on the web side of things as travel to and from Pennsic left me with a lot of backlog that has piled up.

I do have some happy things to report, however. I've changed how I import and display the

Kingdom Zip codes on the website. This allowed me to work with our Vindheim Webminister to embed the Ansteorra Zip Code lookup on the Vindheim website.

I've also done some administrative work with our Vindheim Webminister to complete the onboarding/transition of regional duties for Vindheim from me to Koke. We had a good sync and have successfully laid out a reasonable division of responsibilities and I'll be working with Koke to document this for the Office to make future transitions very easy.

I've been exploring options to expand our filtering options for the Kingdom Calendar, so if you see any "Under Construction" labels, know that those are me testing changes to the site.

As always, I encourage you to please contact me or your local webminister if you notice anything that is out of date, broken, or incorrect on any of our websites.

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



Kingdom Chronicler

Greetings, Good Gentles, All!

I hope this month of October finds you well. I would like to thank those of you who have been sending in great event ads to the Black Star each month. People have been submitting ads in a timely manner, and that makes my job much easier.

Please continue to support your local Chroniclers by submitting content for them to include! Being a Chronicler is a collaborative effort. The more people who submit, art, poems, articles, and recipes help make the newsletters more interesting and fun!

I am still accepting applications for my office - Kingdom Chronicler - and for the Southern

Regional Chronicler office. If people have questions about what is involved in either office, please feel free to contact me.

Ever in Your Service,
HL Beatrix Funteyn
Kingdom Chronicler



Zodiacus Herald

Greetings!

My thanks to Hubert d'Aigues-Mortes, Diego Fortuna de Almeria, and Donnchadh Beag mac Griogair, for their court reports.

YIS
HL Estrill Swet
Zodiacus Herald

Steppes Artisan (08/05/2023)
No kingdom awards

Pennsic 50 (08/10/2023)

Andreas Berneyt	Rising Star
Andreas Berneyt	Company of the Tenne Horse
Ashildr in Harfagra	Company of the Sanguine Horse
Cera ingen Fhaelain	Company of the Sinople Horse
Corwin von Xanten	Sable Falcon
Drake Skeggison	Rising Star
Drew Kirkos	Queen's Rapier
Gunnarr Bjornulfson	Sable Falcon

Halldóra Hrafnadóttir	Sable Falcon
John Drake	Sable Falcon
Marguerite Dinard	Company of the Tenne Horse
Micauley Morison	Company of the Sanguine Horse
Nikolai Valentin	Sable Falcon
Orlando Giovanni	Sable Falcon
Raulff Smeithberde	Sable Falcon
Raulff Smeithberde	Company of the Sanguine Horse
Roric Rainerson	Sable Falcon
Rúna Bjarki	Sable Falcon
Rúna Bjarki	Company of the Sanguine Horse
Set Sette	Sable Falcon
Sven of Namron	Sable Falcon
Torben Ulfbrok	Sable Falcon
Wulfgar Martel	Company of the Sanguine Horse

Serpent's Symposium V (Loch Soilleir)
(08/19/2023)

Diego Fortuna de Almería	Sable Thistle (Bardic Arts)
Kolli Øxnamegin	Award of Arms
Lif of Loch Soilleir	Award of Arms
Robin Elwood	Sable Sparrow
Saereid Sigmundsdottir	Sable Crane
Sigrun Sveinungsdottir i Biarka	Sable Thistle (Heraldic Arts)
Thora Vargr	Sable Crane
fini	



Royal Proclamations by King Gabriel and Queen Sonja Changes to Kingdom Law

Article, IV, Section 4, A.

Previous wording:

All events occurring on the same weekend must be at a minimum distance of 150 miles apart. In a multi-group event, the Group of Record's main cities must also be 150 miles apart.

New wording:

All events occurring on the same weekend must be at a minimum distance of 150 miles apart. Events are measured from the address of the entrance point of the event site. Events closer than 150 miles apart shall not be in violation of law providing:

1. The groups sponsoring the events mutually agree to conflict, or
2. The conflict is accidental and the events were planned in good faith.



Come One Come All...

Their Halberd Excellencies, Baron Gavin Mac Giolla Ruaidh & Baroness Wentiliana le Chandelier cordially invite all citizenry to attend The Barony of Bryn Gwlad's Fall Baronial the weekend of October 6-8, 2023.

Here on the Island of Cypress it is 1291 and as a center for trade we have visitors from many lands. Since the Siege of Acre in Jerusalem you can see Crusaders and other emissaries from as far away as the Orient. Merchants from England, Italy and France bring many goods to sell, but watch out as we have had an increase in pirate ship sightings.

New Chivalric, Rapier and Archery Champions will be determined at this Fall Baronial. There will be fighting on Saturday with the Champion Tournaments on Sunday. There will be a Dirty Dozen Donation Derby contest. A scrumptious Feast on Saturday shall commence. Later in the evening the Baronial Bard will be hosting a bardic circle.

Adult Event Pre-registration: \$20
Adult Event Registration: \$25
Adult Member Discount Event Pre-registration: \$15
Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$20
Child/Youth - 17 and Under Free
College Student with ID & SCA Membership Free

Feast Cost \$10

Site opens at 3pm on Friday, October 6th

Camping is allowed and encouraged.

Unless there is a burn ban in effect, ground fires are permitted, but **MUST** be attended at ALL TIMES.

Site is wet, period containers please.

Site closes at 2pm on Sunday, October 8th

Site is primitive. There is water, but no electricity.

Make Checks payable to: SCA Inc./Barony of Bryn Gwlad.

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

Please refer to the Baronial website for the PayPal link to pre-register for the event.

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

The event will take place at Camp Arrowhead, on Ft. Cavazos, TX. (formerly Ft. Hood)

@GPS Coordinates 31.122468, -97.561212

From I-35, take US-190 west to Loop 121 North.

Go past one stop sign to a traffic light

Turn left (west) at this light, onto Sparta Rd. and follow this road for approximately 5 miles.

You will cross a cattle guard at the entry to Ft. Cavazos (formerly Ft. Hood).

Continue on straight for approximately 2 miles.

Turn left onto a dirt road at the sign for Camp Arrowhead.

For questions about the Event, Contact:

Nicolette de Loria (mka Cynthia Overton)

E-mail: cbo369@yahoo.com

Phone: (512)537-3754 (please no calls after 9pm)

Eric Bentbow (mka E. Joseph Simmons)

E-mail: esimmons001@hotmail.com

Phone: (254)630-5416



For questions about the Feast, Contact:

Estienne (mka Tyler Simpson)

E-mail: Dave97@gmail.com

Phone: (512)913-0742



THE BARONY OF NAMRON

PRESENTS

Protectorate XLVII

WILL ROGERS BOY SCOUT CAMP

362689 US-64, CLEVELAND OK. 74020

Adult Registration: \$25

Adult Member Registration: \$20

17 and under: Free

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SCA INC./BARONY OF NAMRON

OCTOBER 6-8 2023

GATE OPEN 5PM FRIDAY

SITE CLOSSES NOON SUNDAY

Embark upon a journey back in time to the grandeur of the Middle Ages with Protectorate, a thrilling weekend camping event. Underneath the royal canopy of ancient oaks, challenge your mettle in exhilarating medieval combat, testing valor against friend and foe alike in the safety of our carefully supervised battlegrounds. As twilight drapes her velvety mantle across the land, gather 'round the blazing hearth to share tales and camaraderie, feasting upon hearty fare worthy of a king. Daybreak heralds an idyllic chance to delve into the intricate arts and sciences of yore, guided by the skilled hands of our master artisans. Join us for an unforgettable weekend of chivalry, adventure, and living history at Protectorate – where we celebrate the vibrant heartbeat of the past beneath the starlit canvas of the present!

This event is sponsored by the Barony of Namron. More information can be found on our website here: <http://ansteorra.org/namron>

EVENT STEWARD: KYNA TERRICSDOTTIR | KYLIE STEELEY
KYNATERRICSDOTTIR@YAHOO.COM | 405-626-1037

DIRECTIONS TO SITE:

LOCATED 4.5 MILES WEST OF CLEVELAND, OK ON HWY 64.

*FROM TULSA AND POINTS EAST: TAKE US-412 TOWARD STILLWATER. TAKE THE CLEVELAND EXIT (HWY 64 & 48). FOLLOW 64 INTO CLEVELAND. TURN LEFT AT THE FIRST IN-TOWN STOP LIGHT. AFTER 4.5 MILES, WILL ROGERS BOY SCOUT CAMP WILL BE ON THE RIGHT.

*FROM OKLAHOMA CITY: TAKE I-44 TOWARDS TULSA. TAKE STROUD EXIT (HWY 99), GO NORTH TO HWY 64 AND TURN RIGHT (EAST), IN 1.6 MILES WILL ROGERS WILL BE ON YOUR LEFT

*FROM POINTS WEST: FROM I-35, TAKE THE CIMMARON TPKE/US-412 EAST TOWARDS TULSA. TAKE EXIT 48 (HALLETT) THEN TAKE HWY 99 NORTH THEN HWY 64 EAST. WILL ROGERS WILL BE ON YOUR LEFT IN 1.5 MILES



ARE YOU READY FOR THE FANCIEST OF FEASTS? READY TO TRY PERIOD RECIPES? ARE YOU PREPARED TO HAVE YOUR TASTEBUDS TANTALIZED WITH DISHES YOU HAVE ONLY DREAMED OF? WELL, THIS IS NOT THE FEAST FOR YOU!!

COME AND JOIN THE DEAD PARROT TAVERN FOR FEAST. NOT TOO MANY FRILLS, JUST GOOD, BASIC FOOD. CONTACT ADENA TERRICSDOTTIR FOR ALLERGY AND INGREDIANT CONCERNS.

THE CANTON OF WYLDWODE WILL BE HOSTING A BREAKFAST AND LUNCH TAVERN ON SATURDAY AND BREAKFAST ON SUNDAY.

SITE IS WET | LEASHED PETS WELCOME

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 Bonwicke invites you to attend the

Coronation of Nicollet Deauville

Saturday, October 14, 2023
Site opens at 9:00 a.m. and
closes at 7:00 p.m.

McNease Convention Center
501 Rio Concho Dr.
San Angelo, TX
76903

Join us for a day of pageantry at the beginning of a new reign for
these Stellar Lands!
This historic event is not to be missed!
Enjoy fellowship and revelry over a sumptuous luncheon sideboard.

Vivat Ansteorra!

Directions to site:

From the **EAST**, take your best route to US 67 or US 277 (these highways merge northeast of San Angelo)

Take the exit toward La Follette St.

*Turn left onto N Bell St.

*Turn right onto Roosevelt St.

*Make a slight right onto Rio Concho Drive.

*Destination on left.

From the **SOUTH**, take your best route to TX Loop 306 *Take the FM 388 exit.

*Use middle lane to keep right at fork and follow signs for Mereta.

*Turn left onto FM 388/Paint Rock Rd.

*Turn right onto S Bell St.

*Turn Left onto Rio Concho Dr.

Destination on left.

Event Registration:

Adult Registration: \$23

Adult Member Discount Registration: \$18

Minors (17 years and younger): Free

Make Checks payable to

"SCA, Inc. - Barony of Bonwicke"

Sideboard is included for all

Event Stewards:

Richard Garrin
(Brandon Morris)

325-728-0332

epicdm21@gmail.com

Elsbeth de Stervlen
(Daralynn Brittain)

817-760-3954

elsbeth013@hotmail.com

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

Quest for the Grail*

*Coconuts not required

The Barony of Bjornsborg presents Quest for the Grail!

Come join the *Barony of Bjornsborg* in a quest for the *Grail*! Complete different challenges and compete for the True Grail – there can be only one!

There will be *Quests* of all types, with hidden challenges and pitfalls to fool the unwary. *Quests* will cover activities throughout the entire event – challenges, learning, service, and more! The more you participate, the farther you will get on your journey to the *Grail*. Those with the most challenges completed will compete for the *Authentic Grail*, made by Mistress Oksana.

Their Ursine Excellencies will choose their *Chivalric, Skaldic, and Archery Champions* from the entrants, based on their preference for whom they believe will best represent the *Barony of Bjornsborg*. There will also be an artisan display and populace choice competition, as well as classes and scheduled activities geared towards children.

Event Stewards:

Mistress Czina Angielczyk (Cynthia Sebolt)

Email: czinaangielczyk@gmail.com

Phone: (210) 393-6319

Baroness Alexandria Doyle (Cynthia Bucheger)

Email: garbaholic@gmail.com

Phone: (210) 416-7055

Date:

Site opens: 5 pm, Friday, October 20, 2023

Site closes: 12 pm, Sunday, October 22, 2023

Registration:

Adult Event Registration: \$25

Adult Member discount registration: \$20

Feast (includes lunch and dinner): \$10

Children 17 & Under: Free

Family Max \$60 plus \$5 per non-member adult up to 3

Location: Nolte Island – 2220FM 466, Seguin, TX 78155

<https://tinyurl.com/bdh2a2xy>

From Seguin:

If heading NORTH on 123 Bypass, turn RIGHT onto RM466, aka Eastwood Dr., (Look for Hillcrest Assembly of God Church, turn in that direction), after 2 miles turn RIGHT onto GBRA Access Road. Look for SCA signs

If heading SOUTH on 123 Bypass, turn LEFT onto FM 466, aka Eastwood Dr., (Look for Hillcrest Assembly of God Church, turn in that direction), after 2 miles turn RIGHT onto GBRA Access Road. Look for SCA signs.

- ❖ Make Checks Payable to SCA Inc. / Barony of Bjornsborg
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Well-behaved leashed pets with proper vaccinations and Service Animals welcome
- ❖ Site is wet in period containers



The Barony of the Eldern Hills invites you to
Samhain 2023
Remembrance and Renewal
October 27-29

Camp Graham Ball 12442 FM 368, Holliday TX 76366
Site Opens at 4pm Friday and closes at 11 am Sunday

For more information, visit our website at <https://ansteorra.org/eldern-hills>

Adult Event Registration: \$15

Adult Member Discount Registration: \$10

Children 17 and Under: Free

Feast: \$10

Make Checks Payable to SCA Inc./The Barony of the Eldern Hills

Event Stewards: HE Delesse de Beaumarchais mka Melissa Fryday
melissafryday@hotmail.com (479) 597-8202 no calls after 9 pm please
and Jenifer of Eldern Hills mka Jennifer Hough dillydollsandmore@yahoo.com (580)713-3512
texts only please

Feast Steward: Rose Marie and Wilhelm of Ravens Rest, mka Darla and Edward Ferguson
greyowl369@yahoo.com

Camping sites available. For **cabin** or **RV space**, please contact Villana Palazolo mka Kayleigh Metz Villana326@gmail.com or Facebook Messenger under either name.

RV spaces have an additional fee payable to camp: \$10 per night, Add \$5 for air conditioner

Directions:

Take your best route to Wichita Falls, then head onto US-82/US-277 South towards Abilene/ Lubbock. Stay straight on US-82/US-277 for roughly 20 miles, then turn left onto TX-25. After approximately 7 miles, turn right onto FM-368, proceed 2 miles, turn left onto the unpaved road at the Camp Graham Ball sign.



**Site is Wet in Period
Containers Only**

**Well behaved leashed
pets with current
vaccinations are
welcome**

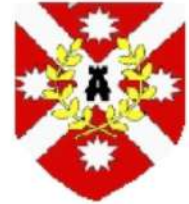
**Minors must be
accompanied by a parent
or legal guardian. They
may also attend with a
21-year-old or older adult
with a signed and
notarized Minor Event
Waiver from the parents.**



the canton of wyldwode invites you to NORTHERN BORDER SKIRMISHES IV

OCTOBER 20 - 22, 2023 at BURNT CABIN CHRISTIAN CAMP

17373 W. 929 ROAD, PARK HILL, OKLAHOMA 74451



site opens 5pm Friday & closes 1pm Sunday

Take your best route to Keys, OK then south onto S. Indian Rd. After 8.6 miles, turn left onto S. Burnt Cabin Rd. and go 1.3 miles. Turn right onto Burnt Cabin Marina Rd., go 0.8 miles. Turn left onto W. 929 Rd., proceed 325 feet and arrive at Burnt Cabin Christian Camp. Huzzah! Welcome to Wyldewode!

event stewards

hl cicily BRIDGES and SIGNORA CATERINA CAVALIERI

(shirley hackworth and karen cutter)

918-457-0270

918-458-5323

kcf0n3@gmail.com

merchants with valid

ok state tax id welcome.

(see facebook for event details!)

EVENT REGISTRATION:

adult member discount - \$10

adult event registration - \$15

ages 12-17 - \$5 / ages 6 - 11 - \$0

(family maximum \$20)

bunkhouse bed - \$5/night

feast reservation - \$10

make checks to - sca inc./wyldewode

site is wet in period containers.

underage drinking will not be tolerated!

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.



SEAWINDS DEFENDER

MYTHS AND LEGENDS

October 27-28, 2023

-Site opens Friday at 5pm, and closes noon Sunday

-Hospitality in church hall Friday 8pm-midnight

-Limited camping space; hotels/RV parks nearby

-Space for vendors,

-Electricity and Wifi

available, contact Elizabeth Clarke (email below)

Event Stewards:

Elizabeth Clarks of Sheffield (Beth Manville); sca.e.clarke@gmail.com

Romana de la Garza (Estella Boyes); seneschal@seawinds.ansteorra.org

Feast Steward: Anna Klann (Rada Radebaugh); radarad222@mygrande.net

The Shire of Seawinds invites you to come celebrate some of your favorite myths and legends!

Come join us as we celebrate the myths and legends that inspire us to greatness, from King Arthur to Hobbits. Be a part of our epic Hobbit Feast! Witness feats of skill and daring as our new Seawinds Defenders are chosen!

Competitions will be held to select our newest Defenders in Archery, Bardic, A&S, Gustatory, Thrown Weapons, Rapier & Chivalric, and this year we're adding a Brewing competition. YUM!

Directions:

Austin/SA- I37, exit 31 in Mathis, to Hwy 77, to Hwy 181 to Portland, exit FM2986, south to W Broadway, turn left, then right onto Wildcat, church on the left (avoids construction on bridge between Portland and CC)

Houston- make best route to Hwy 77, then to Hwy 181

St. Christopher's
Episcopal Church
820 Wildcat Dr.,
Portland, TX 78374

Adult Registration
(18 & up)- \$20

Adult Member Discount
Registration- \$15

Child Registration
(6-17)- \$10

Under 5yo- FREE

Feast- \$12 (limited to 75 attendees)

Make checks payable to "SCA Inc/Shire of Seawinds"

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 Invites you to...

War of the Rams X

November 16-19, 2023

Recreation Road 255 & Private Road 7350, Colmesneil, TX 75938.

Formerly Bordermarch Autumn Melees, this event is located at Ansteorra's stone castle (Border Keep) in Colmesneil, TX. Prepare to fight two full days of chivalric and rapier melees including combat archery and siege formatted in exciting scenarios. Not a fighter? No problem! Two days of A&S classes & competitions, target archery, thrown weapons merchants, taverns, shopping, food, and friends to visit.

Site policies, rules and amenities visit <https://ansteorra.org/bordermarch/event-home/>
Pre-registration available. Links at the above website or through the FB event page.
Event Steward: Aki Seulf (James King) jamesallenking@gmail.com (425) 301-2522
Merchant & Tavern Steward: Lord Phocas phocas@bordermarch.org

Wet site in period container. This is an equestrian event. Domestic pets welcome. Pet must be leashed or contained at all times. 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. Children under 18 allowed on the castle, only with a parent or legal guardian present. Site is large and the terrain is generally mild for handicap accessibility. Site Opens Noon Thursday Nov. 16th and Closes Noon Sunday Nov. 19th. Make all checks payable to SCA Inc / Bordermarch.

Directions to Border Keep: Make your best way to the north side of Colmesneil Texas (Approx 10 miles north of Woodville Texas). Go north on Hwy 69 to RR255. RR255 is at the top of a hill 1.1 miles north of the city limits of Colmesneil. Go east on RR255 for 5.2 miles. Site is on the left (north) side of the road. Watch for SCA signs. GPS 30.963829, -94.331449 Lat/Long 30°57'49.8"N 94°19'53.2"W

Adult Registration. (18+) \$30

Child Registration. (ages 6-17) \$10

Adult Registration. (18+) with Membership Discount \$25

Child (ages 5 and Under) Free

Family Cap Registration. \$70



Barony of the Steppes

Twelfth Night

A Tale as Old as Time



JANUARY 6, 2024

8:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.

ST LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

1210 W Belt Line Rd,
Richardson, TX 75080

*From US-75, take exit 24 towards Belt Line. Turn Left onto Beltline
then right onto Dover. Destination is on the right.*

ADULT REGISTRATION: \$25.00

ADULT MEMBER REGISTRATION: \$20.00

MINORS 17 & UNDER: FREE

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

*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 Calendar

October 2023

6-8.....NAMRON - PROTECTORATE
 6-8.....BRYN GWLAD - FALL BARONIAL
 14.....CORONATION
 20-22.....BJORNSBORG - QUEST FOR THE GRAIL
 20-22WYLDEWOOD NORTHERN BORDER SKERMISHES
 27-29SEAWINDS - DEFENDER
 27-29.....ELDERN HILLS - SAMHAIN

November 2023

3-5.....SHADOWLANDS FALL EVENT
 3-5.....SKORRAGARDR'S AXEMAN
 9.....QUEEN'S CHAMPION
 16-19.....BORDERMARCH WAR OF THE RAMS

December 2023

2.....ELFSEA YULE
 2.....STARGATE YULE
 9.....VINDHEIM WINTER CORONET
 16.....WIESENFEUER YULE



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 April 7th 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).

BOD Quarterly Meetings 2023

Fourth Quarter: October 22

Note: Agenda deadline is October