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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

Ansteorra,

Our Progress continues!

Coastal Marshal Academy (May 6th, 2023): Thanks to the baronies of Loch Soilleir and Stargate for including the Kingdom Middle Eastern Dance Championships and the Premier Thrown Weapons Championships as part of their event. It was a wonderful day of learning and displays of great skill. It was a joy to share the day with all the White Scarves who spend time guarding, entourage, champions, teachers, staff and populace. Such a good time was had that time seemed to fly by; from the morning activities, to late afternoon court, to the festive Hafla in the evening.

Elfsea Defender (May 13th, 2023): The Barony of Elfsea never disappoints. It was an incredible day of great displays of prowess while having fun and injecting some silliness for the entertainment of the audience and fellow fighters. It was a great event, filled with laughter, camaraderie, and respect. It was apparent, during court, that Their Excellencies, Kazimierz and Katheryn, care deeply for Elfsea and all of Ansteorra. After 5 years

as Elfsea's Landed Nobility, Their Excellencies are going to be retiring to promote Elfsea to grow in new and exciting ways under the guidance of others. Thanks to all; the staff that made this event possible, the entourage and guards standing with us, and everyone

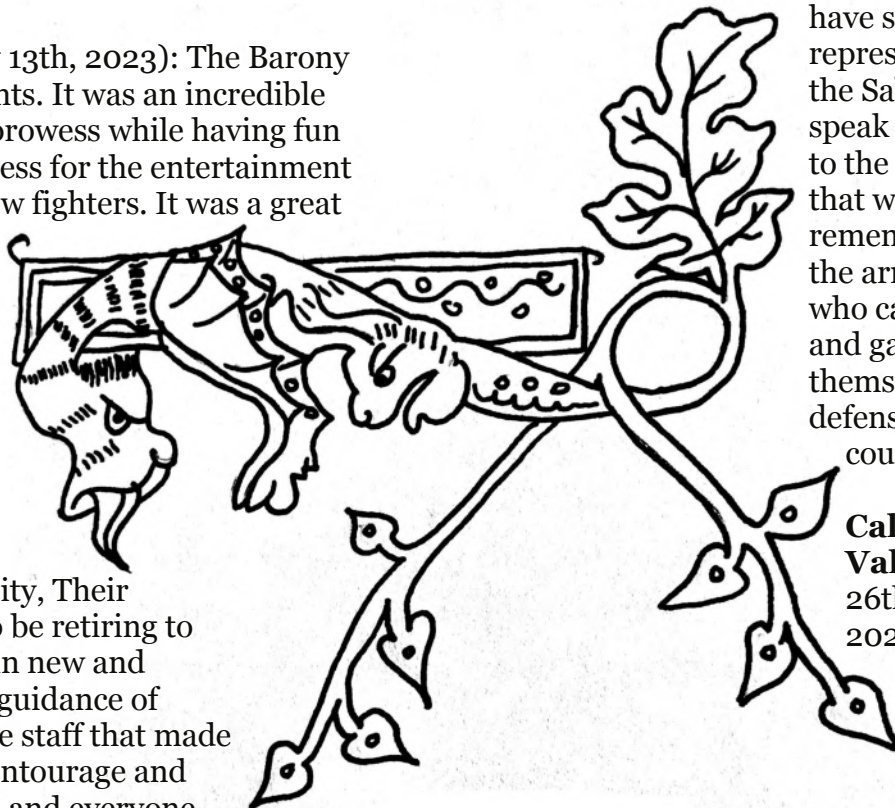
who attended, contributing to the unity that makes Ansteorra awesome.

Northkeep's Castellan (May 19th – 21st, 2023): The Barony of Northkeep does something wonderful at Castellan. They open their championships to all contenders, then choose an overall victor who competes well in several of the tourneys. Ansteorra, to see a diverse set of skills from numerous members of the populace is most pleasing.

Steppes Warlord (May 26th – 29th, 2023): As usual, Steppes filled the weekend of Warlord with a multitude of activities. A bevy of merchants, a cascade of tournaments, campfires and camaraderie. The barony endeavoured to pack the days full of challenge and champions. We were

also fortunate to have some representatives of the Sable Shields speak some words to the date itself, that we might remember those in the armed forces who came before and gave of themselves in defense of this country.

Calontir's Valor (May 26th- 29th, 2023): The hospitality of Calontir exceeded every expectation.



Thank you to Her Majesty, Marie, Their Excellencies of Vatavia, and the populace of Calontir for holding a wonderful event. It is with much appreciation that thanks need to go out to The Ansteorran who also attended this out of kingdom event, starting with Her Serene Highness, Princess Caterina, for continuing to foster happy relationships between Vindheim and Calontir. For our entourage; HE Lessandra, Mistress Marguerite, HG Margherita, Maestro Vincenti, and Maestro Orlando, who went above and beyond to make sure every need of Her Serene Highness and I were met even before we thought to ask for it. The ability to spend time with you all is a real benefit to our offices.

Ansteorra, the summer is upon us. Stay hydrated, and stay safe.

Gabriel and Sonja
Rex and Regina



Kingdom Seneschal

Greetings!

In June we had Crown Tournament and Ansteorra now has heirs!

I know that many people have different views on how the Ansteorra should better itself and its populace. Please, if you have questions on policies and actions of officers, reach out privately to the appropriate officer, Seneschal, or Crown. Communication on social media frequently does not convey well.

Last month I announced that Boiarynia Koia Karasova had to step down as Kingdom Social

Media Officer due to moving out of kingdom. Fortunately for Ansteorra

, her time out of kingdom was short lived and she is able to stay as Social Media Officer. Thank you Koia for continuing

to serve our kingdom!

However, the Minister of Children, Lady Katerine Anne de Wulff, had to step down unexpectedly. Baron Goldwerd of St. Goliath has stepped up as the Emergency Replacement. Thank you Katerine for your service! I know the children loved the activities you provided! And thank you Goldwerd for stepping up to serve with short notice!

This means that I am now accepting applications for the Minister of Children. Applications are due by July 31, 2023.

In service,
Myfanwy ferch Eifion



Kingdom Exchequer

Greetings Ansteorra --

We are still doing great things Kingdom-wide -- I'm thrilled by the number of reports that are getting turned in, complete and on-time. Thank you for all that you do to keep our groups running!!

Remember, communication is key -- if you're going to be late, reach out to your upline, let them know. We're happy to work with you so long as we know what's going on -- this applies to NMR/ Profit Sharing as well.

Yes, Paypal is still having issues. We're trying everything we can think of to get this fixed. We've been told the problem is on Paypal's end, but we're not sure



how to fix it. Thank you for your patience as we continue to work through this.

As preparations are underway for Pennsic, I would like to remind the Kingdom that we are still accepting bids for new Royal Thrones -- If you need the requirements to make a bid, please send me an email and I'll get that info out to you.

I'm excited to work with the new heirs to the Crown! Again, great things are happening in Ansteorra.

Mistress Adalia VondemBerg
mka Emily Gurnee
Chancellor of the Exchequer



**Kingdom Minister
of Arts & Sciences**

Greetings!

My time as Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences has come to an end. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve Ansteorra and her Artisans for 2 years. Thank you to everyone who has served the Arts - all the Officers, Artisans, Teachers, Laurels, etc. - you made my job wonderful!

I am happy to announce that Magnifica Biatrichi Malatesta Canzionari di Palermo will be the next Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences. We will

be finalizing the changeover at King's College, which is being held in the Barony of Wisenfeuer.

King's College is coming! Please come and learn! We will have a full day of classes on a wide variety of topics. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

As always - More Arts Better!

In Service,
Czina
Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences



**Star Principal
Herald**

Greetings and Well Met Ansteorra,

Things are going great with the College of Heralds and Scribes! I am pleased to say that we are experiencing growth and interest in what we do! This is an exciting time for us heralds and scribes (and those who are interested in heraldry and scribal arts)!

Coming up to close out a fantastic heraldic season is our own Heraldic Retreat, July 29th, in Wiesenfeuer. This is a new and uniquely structured one-day event that specifically

addresses almost every aspect of being a local heraldic officer. After this 9-hour intensive and immersive collegium, students will be well informed of expectations, responsibilities, and duties of a local herald. This event is for anyone who has entertained any thoughts of becoming a local or who may want to learn more about heraldry in general. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone there! There's something for everyone here!

Known World Heraldic and Scribal was an ABSOLUTE BLAST! The Ansteorran who attended were blown away by the hospitality of

the Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr and Northshield. The classes were amazing, and the instructors were the best in the Known World! And the excursion to see the manuscripts at the Marquette University Archives was MIND-BLOWING!!! The road trip was long, but full of laughter and song! I highly encourage everyone to attend a KWHSS at least once!

As stated at AHSS, all non-local officers should be working on the Policy & Procedure Manual for their office. I have started contacting department heads to review the manuals and set final edition deadlines. If you haven't started on your P&P manual, reach out to your upline or me for more details. And please check your emails for the day and time of these meetings.

Speaking of checking your emails...All CoH & CoS officers should be checking their office emails (and responding as necessary) every 48-72 hours – as a

minimum. I send a great many emails and meeting invitations every week. I

would like you to be as informed as possible.

Checking your office email is the fastest way to communicate officially.

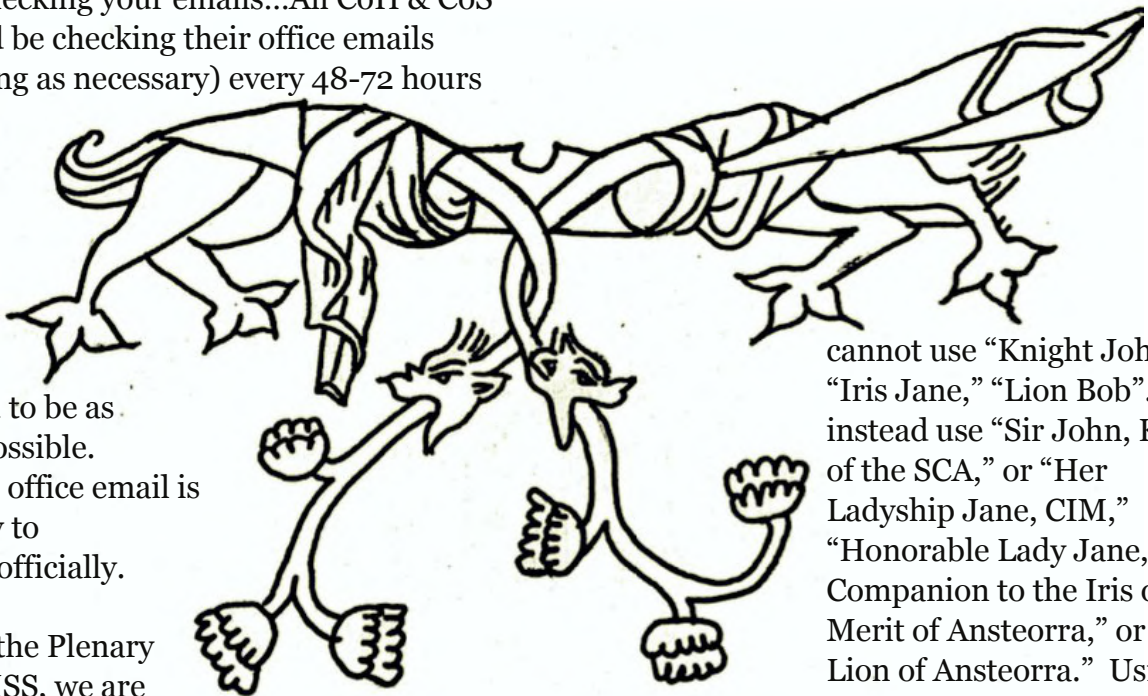
Also stated in the Plenary Meeting at AHSS, we are

all ambassadors of heraldry. What you do (even outside of heraldry) reflects on all of us – good, bad, or indifferent. Please be aware of the way you communicate with others. A little kindness and patience go a long way and helps develop great relationships!

I have looked over the notecards from our exercise at AHSS. There are many great goals that were written down! Please keep an eye out for some changes that will help the Colleges

achieve those goals soon.

Here's some heraldic trivia for everyone. Did you know that the kingdom is not allowed to bestow or grant personal awards or titles? This is true! Only the Board of Directors can do that. There is a standard set of titles that may be used by those who have earned them, such as King, Queen, Master/Mistress, Lord/Lady, or Minister of [job name]. These are all BoD approved and in use throughout the SCA. There is also a list of alternative titles that can be used that is approved by the College of Arms. All other titles (such as Personal Heraldic Titles) are granted by the Board upon just petition and doesn't make the title valid for other use or person within the SCA. This is why we do not address a recipient of an award or order by the award/order name. We



cannot use “Knight John”, “Iris Jane,” “Lion Bob”. We instead use “Sir John, Knight of the SCA,” or “Her Ladyship Jane, CIM,” “Honorable Lady Jane, Companion to the Iris of Merit of Ansteorra,” or “Bob, Lion of Ansteorra.” Using the name of the award in

front of a person's name is incorrect and makes the award become a title without specific approval from the Board – which is against Corpora (and that's a no-no, mmmkay).

For more details, please see the Please see the SCA Organizational Handbook, Corpora, § VIII.D. and E.3. (<https://www.sca.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/govdocs.pdf>, pages 34 & 35). And now you know!

Until we next meet, I hope you have super-spectacular, awesome, and magical days! The heraldic life is the good life! Come join the fun, bring a friend, and make something good happen!

YIS&S,
Annais de Montgomerie
Star Principal Herald



Kingdom Chronicler

Greetings, Good Gentles, All!

I hope this month of June 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. I would request that those who wish their ads to be published for multiple issues please also submit a half-page version of their ad to allow for extra space.

I remain ever grateful to my Chronicler team for their boundless creativity and faithful publication! Please support them by referring regularly to your local newsletters and submitting interesting content!

With Magnifica Biatrichi Malatesta Canzionari di Palermo stepping in as Kingdom Minister of Arts And Sciences, her office as Southern Regional Chronicler is open for applications. This is an administrative position that monitor and

facilitate the regular, smooth, and correct publication of branch newsletters.

Individuals interested in any of this open office should fill out an application using this form: <https://ansteorra.org/seneschal/apply-for-an-office/>

Make sure copies are sent to me (kingdom@chronicler.ansteorra.org). Applications will be open until July 31.

Many thanks to Magnifica Biatrichi for her wonderful service to the Southern Region!

Ever in Your Service,
HL Beatrix Funteyn
Kingdom Chronicler

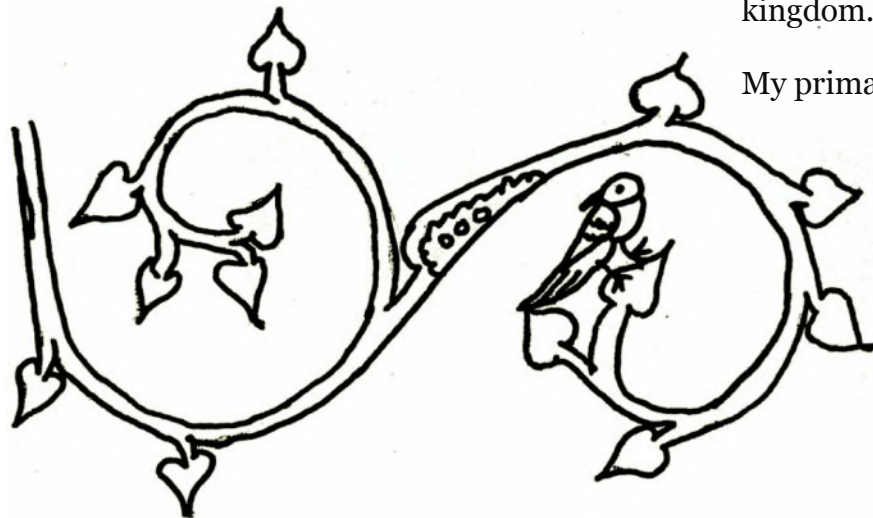


Kingdom Minister of Children

Greetings, citizens of Ansteorra! I am Baron Goldweard of St Golais, and I am honored to be your Interim Minister of Children (MOC). During this period, I am dedicated to prioritizing the welfare, growth, and development of our young ones.

With a passion for education, child advocacy, and community building, I bring valuable experience to this role. I have collaborated with parents, educators, and child-focused organizations, fostering the holistic development of children. Empowering and nurturing our youngest members is essential for the future of our kingdom.

My primary focus as Interim MOC is ensuring



access to quality education, healthcare, and a safe environment for all Ansteorra's children. I will work tirelessly to create inclusivity, support, and opportunities for every child, irrespective of their background. Together, we will lay a strong foundation for their success and contributions to our kingdom's prosperity.

While I serve as Interim MOC, the selection process for a new MOC is underway. We welcome applications from individuals passionate about child welfare with relevant experience until July 31, 2023. This opportunity is crucial in shaping the future of our kingdom, and I encourage qualified individuals to apply.

I seek your support, trust, and collaboration as we navigate this transition. Together, we will foster a nurturing and empowering environment for our children, enabling them to flourish as tomorrow's leaders.

Thank you for entrusting me with this responsibility. I eagerly anticipate the journey ahead, working alongside parents, educators, and all members of our kingdom to create a brighter future for our children.

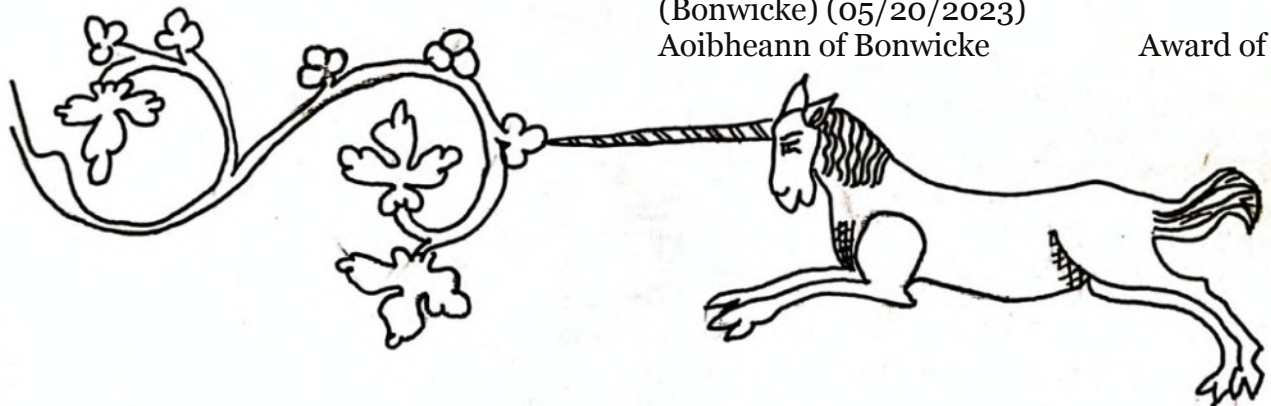
Yours In Service,
Baron Goldweard



Zodiacus Herald

Greetings!

My thanks to Etienne de St. Amaranth, Sigrun Sveinungsdóttir í Biarká, Liam m'Shemus MacSweeney, Orlando Giovanni, Elionora inghean Ui Cheallaigh, Áshildr inn Hárfagri, and Absolon of Hereford for their court reports.



Yours In Service,
HL Estrill Swet
Zodiacus Herald

Commander's Crucible (2023-03-25)

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| Cailee of Hellsgate | Rising Star |
| Rosalind Lancaster | Award of Arms |

Coastal Marshal Academy (05/06/2023)

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| Adriana Lorelle | Middle Eastern Dance Champion |
| Darcy de Lacy | King's Archer |
| Elvira of Stargate | Award of Arms |
| Evan Kragssen | Queen's Rapier |
| Fastrada the Furious | Sable Talon |

(Thrown Weapons)

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| Jacques de Morlanne | Award of Arms |
| Lothar the Easily Amused | Star of Merit |
| Nikolai Vladislav | Sable Talon (Archery) |
| Orlaith inghean Ui hUallachain | Sable Sparrow |
| Romanus Vesperianus | Kingdom Thrown |

Weapons Champion

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| Tanne Haldyn | Arc d'Or |
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Passa de Arms (Adlersruhe) (05/06/2023)

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| Margaret MacDuff | Fountain |
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Elfsea Defender (05/13/2023)

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| Aaliz du Lac | Court Barony |
| Havaar Ericsson | White Scarf |
| Kenneric ap Griffith | Sable Talon |

(Target Archery)

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| Ker Megan of Taransay | Iris of Merit |
| Kristrodr Bjarnarson | Sable Talon |

(Chivalric Combat)

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| Layla bint Yusuf | White Scarf |
| Thomas Grey | Sable Thistle (Woodworking) |

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| Porbjorn orðlokarr | Sable Talon |
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(Target Archery)

Ansteorran Heraldic & Scribal Symposium

(Bonwicke) (05/20/2023)

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| Aoibheann of Bonwicke | Award of Arms |
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Connor Dupre Sable Talon (Rapier Combat)
Robin of Gilwell Sable Thistle (Heraldic Arts)
Talon of Bonwicke Award of Arms

Thomas de Groet Star of Merit
Yzabeau Brossier Sable Flur

Northkeep's Castellan (05/20/2023)
Alex Villalobos Award of Arms
Alexandre Crane Sable Thistle (Coffee)
Anastasiia Dmitrieva Sokolova Thunderbolt
Daniel Schade Brazier
Dimitri Zenonovich Sanguine Bowl
Elsa Schemmer von Snackenburg Fountain
Emmelina de Medeland Star of Merit
Facon du Pray Brazier
Fynn Alreksson Centurion o/t Sable Star
Grimbjorn Sigmundsson Award of Arms
Isabeau Wynter Sable Talon (Target Archery)
Mariana von Kol Sable Talon (Rapier Combat)
Meurik the Humble Centurion o/t Sable Star
Nimmira Valeria Iris of Merit
Raulff Smeithberde Arc d'Or
Raulff Smeithberde Centurion o/t Sable Star
Redulf Köl Iris of Merit
Rhiannon Redwulf Pillar
Skeggi berbeinn Sebbason ins sterka
Knight o/t Society
Stigandr Houlegate Fountain

Valor (Calontir) (05/27/2023)
Katrina Glöckelin Thunderbolt

Steppes Warlord (05/27/2023)
Æthelwynne Stíðmódu Sable Talon
(Chivalric Combat)
Cassian Jaskólski Sable Sparrow
Clauß Fuchs von Nurenberg Sable Talon
(Chivalric Combat)
Elionora inghean Ui Cheallaigh Sable Thistle
(Shield painting)
Elionora inghean Ui Cheallaigh Order of the Oak
Elsa Schemmer von Snackenburg Sable Thistle
(Knitting)
Feodor Nikolaevich Gorodets Blade of Merit
Kobayashi no Hotaru Sable Talon
(Chivalric Combat)
Mathias Grunwalt Award of Arms
Montgomery Cadigan Sable Comet (Hellsgate)
Sean Tabor Sable Talon (Thrown Weapons)

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Design Your Own Medieval Shield

Description:

Calling all young knights and noble maidens! In this medieval-themed activity, children can unleash their creativity and imagination by designing their very own medieval shields. This engaging craft project can be done at home, allowing children to dive into the world of knights, heraldry, and chivalry.

Materials:

- Cardboard (preferably sturdy)
- Scissors
- Markers, colored pencils, or paints
- Decorative materials (optional): Glitter glue, adhesive gems, feathers, etc.
- Hole punch
- String or ribbon
- Glue or tape

Instructions:

1. **Shield Preparation:** Start by cutting out a shield shape from the cardboard. The shield

should be a size that is comfortable for the child to hold and decorate. The classic shield shape is typically wider at the top and tapers down towards the bottom. You can help trace and cut the shield shape if needed.



2. **Heraldic Design:** Explain to the children that knights used shields to display their unique coat of arms in medieval times, known as a heraldic design. Please encourage them to brainstorm their symbols, colors, and patterns representing their unique personality and interests.

3. Design and Decoration: Provide the children with markers, colored pencils, or paints, and let them bring their shield to life. They can draw their chosen symbols, patterns, and colors onto the shield. Please encourage them to be creative and incorporate elements that represent their individuality. They can also add decorative materials like glitter glue, adhesive gems, or feathers to enhance their design.

4. Reinforcement and Handling: To strengthen the shield, reinforce the backside with additional layers of cardboard or tape. This will make it more durable for imaginative play. Ensure the shield is comfortable to hold by using tape or glue to attach a handle made from sturdy cardboard or a wooden dowel.

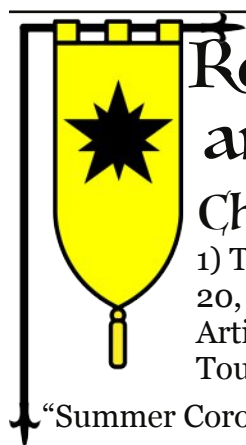
5. Personal Touches: To add a finishing touch, help the children punch holes on either side of the shield and attach a string or ribbon through the

holes. This will allow them to wear the shield on their arm, just like a real knight!

6. Knightly Adventures: Once the shields are completed and dry, encourage the children to embark on imaginative adventures, transforming themselves into valiant knights or noble maidens. They can create stories and engage in friendly pretend battles, defending their realm from imaginary foes or embarking on quests of valor. This at-home medieval shield design activity allows children to explore their creativity, learn about medieval heraldry, and engage in imaginative play. They will have a blast designing and personalizing their shields, developing fine motor skills, and fostering their storytelling abilities. Let their medieval adventures begin!

Yours In Service,

Baron Goldweard of St. Goliath
ER Kingdom Minister of Children
Kingdom of Ansteorra



Royal Proclamations by King Gabriel and Queen Sonja

Changes to Kingdom Law

1) The following kingdom law changes were announced in Their Majesties' court on May 20, 2023:

Article IV: Events; Section 2 : Reoccurring Kingdom Events; Subsection 1: Crown Tournaments, Coronations, and Principality Coronet Tournaments; C. 2 - Change to

“Summer Coronet tournament occurs in June.”

Article IV: Events; Section 2 : Reoccurring Kingdom Events; Subsection 1: Crown Tournaments, Coronations, and Principality Coronet Tournaments; C. 3 - Change to “Winter Coronet tournament occurs in December.”

2) The following kingdom law changes were announced in Their Majesties' court on May 27, 2023:
Article IX: Coronet Sumptuary Law, Section 4 – Renumber B to C and Add B as “Those of viscounty rank who have reigned in Vindheim may display a single mullet of six points on the front of their viscounty coronets.”

Removal from Participation

As was announced on May 27, 2023, in the Barony of the Steppes during a court of Their Majesties Gabriel and Sonja:

A Temporary Removal from Participation is issued against Tyler Marshall known in the society as Leofwin Wulfhere sunu.



Society Announcement

DRAFT PROPOSAL FOR COMMENTARY

CORPORATE POLICY XIX. DELEGATION OF INVESTMENT AUTHORITY POLICY

The Board of Directors is currently considering the following addition to the SCA's Corporate Policy:

XIX. Delegation of Investment Authority Policy

The Board shall ensure that fiduciary responsibilities concerning the proper management of SCA, Inc.'s institutional funds are fulfilled through appropriate investment structure, internal and external management, and portfolio performance consistent with all policies and procedures. Based on the advice and recommendations of the Treasurer and its external fund manager(s), the Board shall approve investment policies and objectives that reflect the long-term investment-risk orientation appropriate to the organization. The Board may, at its sole discretion, create or eliminate committee(s) to advise the Board in furthering its duties and may select, appoint, and remove members thereto.

The Board hereby delegates supervisory responsibility for the management of its invested funds to the Corporate Treasurer, subject to the financial limitations specified in Corpora, as noted below:

- determine that institutional funds are prudently and effectively managed with the assistance of management and any necessary investment consultants and/or other outside professionals, if any.
- recommend the retention and/or dismissal of investment consultants and/or other outside professionals.
- receive and review reports from management, investment consultants and/or other outside professionals, if any.
- periodically meet with management, investment consultants and/or other outside professionals
- management, investment consultants and/or other outside professionals.
- report to the Board (as needed) whether this policy, investment activities, risk management controls and processes continue to be consistent with meeting the goals and objectives set for the management of institutional funds.
- execute such investment transactions as are necessary to ensure that SCA, Inc.'s investment portfolio reflects the asset allocation, investment-risk orientation, or other direction regarding the investment portfolio as has been established by the Board.

Corpora in its entirety can be found here: <https://www.sca.org/resources/document-library/govdocs/>

Please email all commentary to SCA-Comments@sca.org and use the title "**Corpora – Investment Authority**" in the subject line. **NOTE: Do not use attachments in your commentary.**

Attachments will cause your message to be marked as spam, and it will be bounced.

In lieu of email, commentary may be sent by US Mail, Postage-Prepaid, to:

Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.

RE: Corpora – Investment Authority

P.O. Box 611928

San Jose, CA 95161

Commentary regarding this proposed Corpora change, whether sent by email or US Mail, must be received by the Board no later than **September 15, 2023**.



Society for Creative Anachronism

Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to try to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary.



Ansteorra would like to invite you to

Kingdom Round Table

July 15, 2023

8am to 6pm

Come learn what it takes to be an officer and run this kingdom. Officer discussions, warranting class, and other training will happen throughout the day. After a day of classes, listen to the State of the Kingdom where the Great Officers Report on the status of their fields.

Round Table will be held virtually using [Google Classroom](#) for meetings and classes. Full details and schedule can be found on the web page.

Event Coordinators

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<https://ansteorra.org/events/round-table>



The Kingdom of Ansteorra and The Barony of Wiesenfeuer Present

King's College

DATE: JULY 8, 2023

[HTTPS://SITES.GOOGLE.COM/WIESENFEUER.ANSTEORRA.ORG/KINGSCOLLEGE2023/HOME](https://sites.google.com/wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org/kingscollege2023/home)

LOCATION: QUAIL SPRINGS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

14617 NORTH PENNSYLVANIA AVE
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73134

From I-44 West and I-35: Go West on the Kilpatrick Turnpike,
Exit toward Penn Ave, head North on Penn Ave 0.8 mile.

The church is on the left.

SITE WILL BE OPEN: 8AM-8PM

**EVENT REGISTRATION: ADULT \$20,
MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT \$15, UNDER 18 FREE**

Make checks payable to SCA Inc/Wiesenfeuer

Welcome to a day of Learning!

**Luncheon provided by
the Knotty Squirrel Tavern!**

Site is Dry!

Nursing Room Available!

ROR Compliant!

**Minor 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 the parents.**

EVENT STEWARD:
BEATRIX ALFRAY
(LAURA MEISSNER)
405-659-2854

LOST.SOL.BEADS@GMAIL.COM

The 2023 Local Herald's Professional Development Retreat



Please join the Barony of Wiesenfeuer on
July 29th, 2023 at
Quail Spring United Methodist Church

14617 N Pennsylvania Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73134

Leave your garb at home and join us for an all-day intensive training course intended to help current, new, and interested local heraldic officers and deputies to sharpen their skills and better understand one of the most diverse local offices in the SCA. The only prerequisite to attend is the smallest interest in heraldry, and willingness to learn.

\$20 non-member registration

\$15 member registration

\$0 ages 17 and under*

No pets on site. Site is dry. Lunch Included.

Make checks payable to SCA Inc/Barony of Wiesenfeuer

Site open: 8am-8pm Saturday.

* 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.

- I35 to exit 138D. West on Memorial.
- North on Pennsylvania Ave.
- On left after 145th st.

Event Steward: HL Ivo Blackhawk

Cisco Cividannes | engtrktwo@gmail.com



Kingdom Calendar

July 2023

8.....KINGS COLLEGE
15.....SUMMER ROUND TABLE
29.....HERALD'S RETREAT

August 2023

5.....STEPPE ARTISAN
19.....LOCH SOILLEIR - SERPENT'S SYMPOSIUM V
26.....GLASLYN - ARTISAN OF THE FLAME

September 2023

1-4.....BONWICKE - WAR OF LEGENDS
9.....KINGDOM ARTS AND SCIENCES
15-17.....MOONESCHADOWE - TRIUMPHE OF THE ECLIPSE
15-17.....RAVEN'S FORT - DEFENDER OF THE FORT
AND ROYAL LANCER
22-24.....ROSENFELD - CHAMPIONS AND THREE THINGS
23.....ELFSEA - BARONIAL COLLEGE
29-OCTOBER 1.....FFYNNON GATH - WAR OF AGES



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

Third Quarter: July 22

Note: Agenda deadline is July 1

Fourth Quarter: October 22

Note: Agenda deadline is October 1