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 If your submission is missing any of the previous items it will potentially not be published if not resolved by midnight on the first.

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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.

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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Reports from the Realm



Her Stellar Majesty

Greetings Ansteorra,

I am honored by the trust you have placed in me as I step forward to lead you as your Sovereign. I would like to express my appreciation to the Barony of Bonwicke for the beautiful coronation they hosted. Your Excellencies Bonwicke, HE Elspeth, Lord Richard and the event staff did an excellent job and made this a memorable day that I will treasure always.

Reflecting back on my time as Your Princess, I would like to thank all of those that have offered advice and counsel. I hope that you continue to do so freely in the future. I would also like to take a moment to thank the Cadets and the Centurions for keeping steadfast in their commitment to my safety and care during my time as Princess.

Yours in Service to Ansteorra and The Dream,
Queen Nicollet
Sovereign of Ansteorra



Kingdom Seneschal

Greeting Ansteorra!

I hope everybody is enjoying the fall event season! The cooler weather is a relief after the intense summer we had.

Please see the Temporary Removal of Participation sanction and the notice of law changes published in this newsletter. I will be uploading a new version of Kingdom Law soon.

This is my last newsletter as Kingdom Seneschal. As of this writing, my replacement has not been announced, but I know that they have the best interest of the Kingdom in their heart.

Many hands make light work! Adelaide de Bourbon, Sofia Speranza, Asta Bassadottir, Rosamund Nightengale, Brenna MacDonald, Goldweard of St. Goliath, Katja Stillingr, Koia Karasova, Castellana de Andalusia, Esmeralda Malaspina, Villana Palazolo, Nikolai Vladislav, and all local Seneschals - Thank you! I know the next Kingdom Seneschal has great people that will help them when they take over.

Duchess Margherita de Mantua, thank you very much for all your support and help during my tenure. It was an immense relief to have a solid Emergency Replacement deputy when I had a case of life or was on a vacation. In addition, your counsel was invaluable!

Finally, I want to thank all the Crowns and Greater Officers I had the pleasure of working with. Ansteorra is truly the greatest kingdom in the Known World!

In service,
Mistress Myfanwy ferch Eifion



Kingdom Exchequer

Greetings,
We have a lot of events coming up, please remember to turn in your reports on time. I will have another open office on November 30th

from 6 pm to 8 pm. I would love to see more people able to attend. I will post a link for it on the kingdom Facebook and in the kingdom exchequer page the day before. 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.

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



Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences

Greetings Ansteorra,
What a great month we had in October. We had so many amazing displays of artistry. I would espy like to call out a wonderful opportunity that Ffynnon Gath gave us with their “Hidden In Plain Sight Showcase”. What a great way to show off creativity in keeping our modern works objects out of view. Remember, all art is important even if it is not right for the halls of Kingdom Arts and Sciences. Keep your the art coming; no one does anything in the SCA without someone’s art or science.

We will be continuing to offer online classes in many topics and cultures. We also have a few being edited to go on the kingdom YouTube very soon. Speaking of cultures, we now have 4 cultural studies groups in Ansteorra, Middle East & Islamic, Far East, Jewish, and Indigenous Western Hemisphere. If you can find two other people who want to start a world cultural group, let me know, and we can spin it up and start a trial.

The Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies community always hosts a large party or Hafla, at War of the Rams. It should be a big celebration this year honoring our two new laurels in this area of study. Come join in the fun, and if you have a drum, bring it.

Enjoy the last of fall before we head into the winter and create, create, create.

In Service
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Palermo, KMOAS, OL



Kingdom Hospitaler

Greetings, Ansteorra!

A quick reminder and then some well-deserved thanks.

Our demos are our lifeline to bring new members into the society, so I would like to provide a quick reminder that maintaining positive relationships with those demos must be of paramount importance. While we should always strive to act with the utmost courtesy and courtly grace and keep every activity as safe, accessible, and fun as possible, we must be above reproach when the eye of the world is upon us. People are establishing their first impressions of the SCA and demo staff are deciding if the relationship they have built with the SCA is worth maintaining. Let's not leave any room for doubt. Thank you to all of our demo workers who work so valiantly to ensure people experiencing the SCA for the first time know it is a place where they can participate knowing that there are trained and responsible individuals overseeing every part of our game and striving to make it a safe welcoming place for all.

A note: my warrant will be up come January, so keep an eye out in the coming Black Stars for the application period to officially open.

In joyful service,
Orazio d'Assisi
Kingdom Hospitaler



Kingdom Webminister

The month of September had a little bit of excitement for our Webministers! I have a brief summary of the incident and a few follow-up notes for Webministers.

Several of my deputies came to me and reported that they were unable to log into their WordPress dashboard. This is concerning, since that's how we make updates and maintain all of our Ansteorra websites. After some investigation, I discovered that there was one plugin that wasn't playing nicely with our sites -- Advanced iFrame. This is a neat plugin since it lets all admin users embed iframe elements in pages -- things like google calendars, google docs, page-within-a-page, and other neat stuff like that.

Unfortunately, the plugin owner hasn't published a fix or an update, so I've disabled the plugin for now. Everyone who has an account on our wordpress domains should be able to log back in without issue. There is one impact of my disabling the Advanced iFrame plugin, however. Anywhere on your sites that you were using an iframe block will no longer display for you. If you find pages where this has happened, please send me an email with a link to the page, a description of what should be there, and any other relevant info. As a Super Admin, I can add a Custom HTML block for you so that the embeds will work again.

If you haven't seen it yet, please check out the updated Centurion website: <https://ansteorra.org/centurions>. Centurion Margery Heron did an amazing job adding content and I'm very pleased with the result.

The rest of the month was relatively uneventful. I've been more busy than usual so look for more activity from my end after the start of October. If you a warranted webminister, please make sure you've submitted your quarterly report (due date of Oct 15th!).

As always, if you see things on one of our sites that is not working, out of date, or otherwise needs some attention, please don't hesitate to reach out to either the webminister in charge of the site or to me. Keeping our sites up to date is much easier if we're getting feedback from you the populace. I always appreciate feedback.

In service,

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



Kingdom Chronicler

Greetings, Good Gentles, All!

I hope this month of Novmber 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 reciples help make the newsletters more interesting and fun!

I am still accepting applications for my office - Kingdom Chronicler. There are a few other positions open for applicaiton. The first position open for applications is the Vindheim Newsletter Editor. I never cease to be amazed by the great work done by Cailleach Ui Chaerbhaill. She has sent the standard high for the newsletter for our wonderful Principality of Vindheim. I will accept applications for this office until November 15. I also have an opening for my Directory Deputy . This person keeps an eye out for new officers and nobility and coordinates getting their permission to publish their contact information in the Officer Directory in the Black Star. This person would need to be organized and alert to changes in office across the Kingdom. I will accept applications for this office until November 15. I

am exceedingly grateful for the work that Jesssimond of Emerickeskepe has been doing as Directory Deputy for the past two years, and I have high hopes for her successor. If people have questions about what is involved in any of these offices, please feel free to contact me.

Ever in Your Service,
Baroness Beatrix Funteyn
Kingdom Chronicler



Kingdom Minister of Children

Good Gentles of Ansteorra,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to inform you of some upcoming changes to the handbook for the Ministry of Children. As part of our continuous efforts to improve and adapt to the evolving needs of our community, we are implementing a series of updates.

One of the most significant changes is the renaming of the 'Ministry of Children' to 'Youth and Family Officer.' We believe this name is more encompassing and reflects the broader scope of our mission.

Furthermore, in our quest to make the handbook more user-friendly and efficient, we are simplifying its content. We understand the importance of clarity, and our goal is to make the handbook a straightforward, easily comprehensible guide for all.

Lastly, we are revising the reporting dates to ensure a more streamlined process for all stakeholders.

We genuinely hope these changes will enhance your experience and interaction with our department. As always, we remain committed to serving the best interests of our youth and families, and we appreciate your continued support and understanding as we transition.

Yours In Service,
Baron Goldweard of St. Goliath
Kingdom MOC
Kingdom of Ansteorra



Star Signet

Greetings!

The Scribal College is quite busy these days! There are currently New Charters in the works for the upcoming reign, along with the ongoing project of new designs for many different awards that will be usable for all reigns. These will allow for new designs and styles, as well as updates for new phrasing to make use of the text variety options and account for recent changes in some award names. More information will follow on these through official communication channels as they are completed and available.

Word fame from Sable Scroll, includes a list of artisans whose works have been handed out at Royal Courts in recent months. In no particular order, as they are all appreciated: Askell de Loucelles, Halldora Hrafnisdottir, Emma Farewyll, Kolfinna Egilsdóttir, Isaac Bane, Deanna della Penna. Lillias MacGuffin, Elizabeth of St. Edmundsbury. Zubeydah Al-Badawiyyah. Solia Corsali. Maggie Hallenburg, Eleanor Bonwicke, *Shoki - scroll was painted in 2008!, Desiree' Dupre. Delfina de Borja. Ewen Blackpool. Beorhtlic Folcwineson. Angelina Francesca di Nardi. Colin Ua Niall. Rayne Sanschauc. Meash White - all originals for Ravensfort Defender of the Fort. Vaduny cel Tradat of Namron. Diane Mallet. Tobias of Emerickeskepe. Brongaar of Gate's Edge. Margaret MacDuff. Ayesha de Warwick. Conall O'Caindealbhain. Rose, Natalia, Cathy of Wiesenfeuer. Maili Donnel MacGregor. Shanna Camber. Tamberlin of Northkeep. Firestorm Ink, Roysen Ari Manna, Alexandra Lunette Arundel of Elfsea, Freya the Wanderer of Bordermarch. Melanie Arnold, and Brenda.

Much thanks to these and all of our scribes who

are continuously working for the kingdom by designing scrolls at all levels and for all groups. Your ongoing efforts are appreciated!

with joy in service,
Baintighearna Lillias MacGuffin
Star Signet



Zodiacus Herald

Greetings!

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

YIS
HL Estrill Swet
Zodiacus Herald

Artisan of the Flame (Glaslyn) (08/26/2023)

Alhdryð ceorlstrang	Oak o/t Steppes
Elspeith de Stervlen	Sable Thistle (Hats)
Kathryn of Glaslyn	Award of Arms

War of Legends (Bonwicke) (09/02/2023)

Davinus Sagittarius	Award of Arms
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Kingdom Arts & Sciences (Stargate) (09/09/2023)

Aoife inghean Mhichil Ui Dhomhnaill	Royal Artisan
Ashildr in Harfagri	Blade of Merit
Eleanor Bonwicke	Sable Flur
Elen verch Phelip	Sable Crane
Falco Barasco	Sable Talon
Loveday Bawldwyn	(Rapier Combat) Sable Thistle
Malkyn Hawke	(Bobbin Lace) Sable Crane
Ronan Fionn O Dubain	Sable Crane

Defender of the Fort & Royal Lancer (Raven's Fort) (09/16/2023)

Bjorna Ulfsdottir	Award of Arms
Jean-Michel de Meaux	Sable Thistle (Leatherwork)
Marie de Meaux	Sable Thistle (Hospitality)
Michelle Fraser	Golden Lance
Mickey the Goblin	Royal Lancer
Morina O Donnabhain	Iris of Merit
Stephen Paul Blakeley	Court Barony
Stjarna Svinsdottir of Sweinhold	Sable Crane
Tanne Haldyn	Sable Crane
Ulfion Brocsson	Sable Talon (Rapier Combat)

Elfsea Baronial College (09/23/23)

Absolon of Hereford	Barony in Fief (Elfsea 09/23/2023-present)
al-Mufaddal al-Hafiz al-Sabbak	Laurel
Astrid Flokadottir	Sable Thistle (Jewelry)
Katheryn Margarete de Ryes	Court Barony
Kazimierz Zlowieszczy	Court Barony
Silvana Corwin	Barony in Fief (Elfsea 09/23/2023-present)
William Palfrey	Pelican

War of Ages (Ffynnon Gath) (09/30/2023)

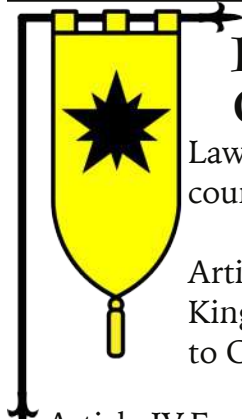
Agnes Hale	Award of Arms
Beatrix Funteyn	Court Barony
Bran Hammerbreaker	Award of Arms
Dae Knarrarbringa in Bareyska	Compass Rose
Elizabeth Kneipe	Award of Arms
Fergus De Moray	Award of Arms
Ginevra deFalco	Award of Arms
Haraldr Bassi	Pelican
Kaitlyn McKenna	Sable Crane
Marjorie Harper of Rosedale	Compass Rose
Martin Malone	Defense
Miles Ridley	Court Barony
Oksana Goncharova	Sable Comet (Ffynnon Gath)
Oswald the Bald	Grant of Arms
Philippe LeChanceux	Knight o/t Society
Tové Ravna	Award of Arms
Úlfeiðr á Þróndheimi	Sable Thistle (Pewter Casting)

Trade Day(s) (Mooneschadowe)
(09/30/2023)

Milokhna della Riga Pillar of Vindheim
Raulff Smeithberde Vindheim Thrown
 Weapons Champion (Premier)
Torben Ulfbrok Brazier of Vindheim



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

Law Changes announced in Their Majesties Gabriel of Maccuswell and Sonja Rysaja court at Kingdom Arts & Sciences held on September 9, 2023:

Article IV:Events, Section 2:Reoccurring Kingdom Events J. Rename King's college to Kingdom College and King's Round Table to Round Table. Rename Queen's Champion to Consort Champion

Article IV:Events, Section 2:Reoccurring Kingdom Events J. Subsection 2

- A. Rename King's Round Table to Round Table
- B. Rename Queen's Champion to Consort Champion
- C. Rename King's Champion to Sovereign Champion

Law changes announced in Their Majesties Gabriel of Maccuswell and Sonja Rysaja court at Namron Protectorate held on October 7, 2023:

Article II, Section 2, Subsection 1

Re-number 2 and 3 to 3 and 4

Add 2: Greater Officers of Vindheim are appointed by the Vindheim Coronet and the officer's Kingdom superior (if any).

Article II, Section 2, Subsection 1, Number 4 (was previously 3).

Add

a. Those groups that are in a principality, the principality Coronet shall be informed of the appointment by the appropriate principality officer

Article II, Section 2, Subsection 2, Letter C strike "and Lesser"

Article II, Section 2, Subsection 2, Letter D strike "Coronet of the relevant principality" and "and Lesser"

Temporary Removal From Participation

As was announced September 23, 2023, in the Barony of Elfsea during a court of Their Majesties Gabriel of Maccuswell and Sonja Rysaja:

A Temporary Removal from Participation is issued against Michael Busa known in the society as Balda of Clan Cadha Fiteach.



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Society Announcement

CALL FOR APPLICANTS - LAUREL PRINCIPAL SOVEREIGN OF ARMS

The Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) is seeking candidates for the position of Laurel Principal Sovereign of Arms (Laurel).

Laurel is the principal heraldic officer of the Society and the head of the College of Arms, and is responsible for fostering the study and practice of heraldry, supervising the processing of submissions, and overseeing the heraldic activities of the Known World.

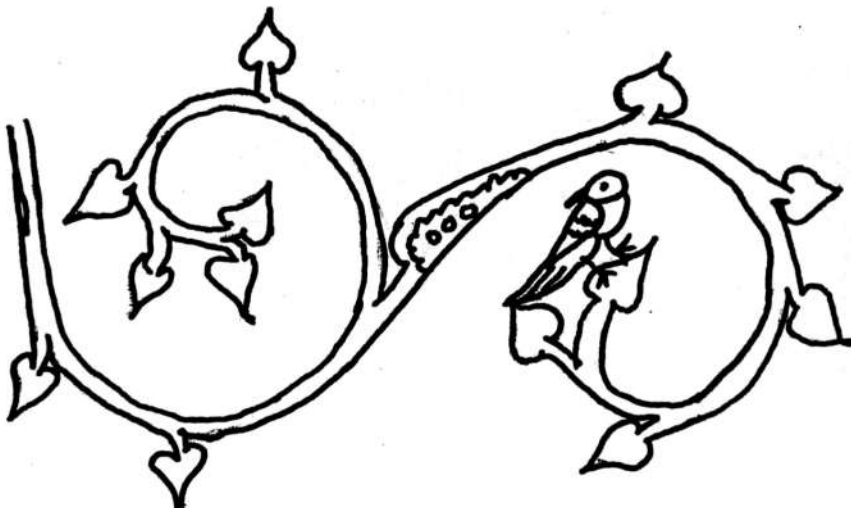
Laurel is an unpaid position, currently requiring approximately 20 hours a week. The position requires considerable tact and patience, armory and onomastic knowledge, supervisory ability, the ability to work within tight deadlines and coordinate closely with Wreath, Pelican, and other staff to produce a Laurel Letter of Acceptance and Return monthly, computer literacy and word processing skills, reliable e-mail and telephone access, and time and ability to travel.

Interested applicants should send a letter of interest, together with modern and SCA qualifications, hardcopy to:

Laurel Sovereign
c/o Louise Du Cray
P.O. Box 611928
San Jose, CA 95161

with courtesy copies to both resumes@sca.org<<mailto:resumes@sca.org>> and bids@heraldry.sca.org<<mailto:bids@heraldry.sca.org>>.

The deadline for applications is November 30, 2023 and is open to members of SCA Inc. and all affiliates.



November 3-5, 2023

From the Shire of the Shadowlands Battle of the Brothers: A Tang Dynasty Event

Site Registration:

Event Registration - \$20

Adult Discount Member Registration - \$15

Child/Youth (17 & Under) - Free

Feast - \$5

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 Waiver Form from the parents.

Site opens at 5pm Friday

Closes at 10am Sunday

Location:

Sons of Herman Lodge 301

6785 FM 111, Deansville, TX

Coordinates: 30.4299582, -96.7593159

Event Steward:

HL Morina O'Donovan (mka Renee Bolduk)

renee.bolduk@gmail.com

(979) 220-9842

Facebook event:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/819427072937>

[411](#)

Emperor Zhongzong is throwing a party, and all worthy nobles are invited. But there are rumors in the court that the Queen Regent will soon depose him for his younger brother, Ruizong. Come show your skills in combat, archery, the arts both performative and static, and games. Support your chosen brother with your prowess.

Site is wet in Period Containers only.

Service Animals Only

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.

NOVEMBER 11TH, 2023

QUEEN'S CHAMPION

8:30AM - 7:00PM

Letters of Intent due via email by Nov.6th
Physical letters can be received on site!

ST. JUDE EVENT CENTER
2625 S. COOPER ST.
ARLINGTON, TX 76015
STJUDEVENUE.COM

Registration (Lunch sideboard included)

Adults 18+: \$20.00 (members) \$25.00 (non-member)

Children 17 and under: Free

Make checks payable to SCA Inc./Shire of Rosenfeld

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.

Outdoor fighting, indoor court!

Fighting will be moved indoors for inclement weather.

Alcohol available for sale on site.

Pavilion set-up allowed. Pets allowed on-leash.

Directions to site:

From DFW Airport (north to south):

Take TX-360 S to Watson Rd. in Arlington. Take exit towards TX-303 Spur W/Pioneer Pkwy E. Turn right on Pioneer Pkwy. After 15mi, turn left onto S. Cooper St. After half a mile, turn left into warehouse area, and go all the way to the end of the road.

From Mansfield (south to north):

Take the US-287 N to Arlington. Merge into the I-20E, and take exit 449B to FtM Rd 157 N/Cooper St. Merge onto S Cooper st. Stay on that road for about 2miles, and destination is on the right. Turn right into the driveway behind the warehouses, go all the way until you get to the end of the road by a large parking lot.

Follow SCA signs!

Event Steward:

Lady Taly Toledano (mka Taly Eddington) taly.eddington@gmail.com - (805) 637-3660
Sponsoring Group: Shire of Rosenfeld

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





The Barony of Elfsea

Invites you to a day of merriment & feasting

at

Elfsea's Yule Revel

Saturday, December 2, 2023

Location: Sid Richardson Scout Ranch, Bridgeport, TX

Site opens: 8:00 am till 10:00 pm

Site Registration:

Adult event registration (18 and up) \$15:00

Adult Member discount registration \$10.00

Youth & Children (17 and under) Free

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

Feast:

\$5.00 per person (5 years & older)

Please remember to bring your own
feast gear and mugs.

Site is wet in period containers only

Service animals only.

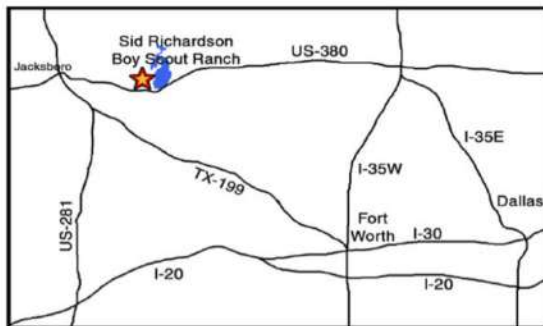
Activities:

Some of the day's activities will consist of a table decorating contest, dessert contest, brewing competition, largess derby, bardic, snowball fight, games & a fabulous feast.

For more information about all the festivities and competitions please see our

Website or our Facebook page

Directions



**Sid Richardson Boy Scout Ranch
Boy Scout Road, Runaway Bay, TX
33° 11' 44.24" N, 97° 54' 27.40" W**

Event Steward

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

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

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Kingdom Calendar

November 2023

3-5.....SHADOWLANDS - BATTLE OF THE BROTHERS
9.....CONSORT'S CHAMPION
16-19.....BORDERMARCH WAR OF THE RAMS

December 2023

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

January 2024

6.....STEPPE TWELFTH NIGHT
13.....WINTER CROWN TOURNAMENT
20.....WINTER ROUND TABLE
27.....NORTHKEEP WINTERKINGDOM

February 2024

3.....MARATA MIDWINTER MELEES
3.....BRYN GWLAD CANDLEMAS
10.....LAUREL'S PRIZE TOURNAMENT
17.....GRAYWOOD - BATTLE OF THE PINES
23-25.....RAVENSFORT VIKING RAIDS



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).

**Board of Directors
Quarterly Meetings
2024**

TBA