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Reports from the Realm



Stellar Majesties

Greetings Ansteorra,

Summer is hot to go in the kingdom, but we have some cool news! We have Heirs! We are thrilled to have Their Highnesses Jean Paul de Sens and Gilyan Clonmacnoise be our successors, and We are sure they will lead these lands to success!

But that's not all, for Vindheim also has a new Prince and Princess, Dafyyd Whitacre and Octavia de Verdon! Many thanks to Their Excellencies Romanius Vesperianus and Deanna della Penna for once again serving Our dear Principality of Vindheim.

With a full house flush with Royals, preparations are being made for Pennsic, the biggest war in the Knowne World! We hope to see many of you there.

There has been some discussion on service recently and We would like to take a moment to thank everyone who has given time to make Ansteorra a better place. As always, please continue to send in award recommendations to help Us recognize our deserving populace members!

In Service,

Sven IV and Antigone III
King and Queen of Ansteorra



Stellar Highnesses

Thanks for the hearty welcome, Ansteorra! It's been a while since we've been here, but the happy faces and encouraging words are as joyous to see as ever!

We hope you are choosing your projects wisely during

these hot months and completing things in as much air conditioning as possible. Now is the time to repair armor and bolts, sew new clothing*, build new camp furniture, or test new recipes. Please share your projects virtually when possible so others can be inspired by your productivity and creativity!

Please travel safely through our lands. People in the SCA do a lot of driving and we ask that you listen to yourself and take breaks when necessary. Make plans of whom you will call when you get tired so you will stay awake and energized. You are important to us and we want to see you again!

Warm regards,
Jean Paul and Gilyan

* In case you haven't seen the news, we'll be doing a lot of Elizabethan this reign. So, you know, maybe try something along those lines? Hint, Hint.



Kingdom Seneschal

Greetings,

We hope everyone is staying cool and doing well this time of year. Round Table was a success as people learned so many things so that they could be warranted. Future plans were made and our Kingdom continued to work as a team to move forward.

Kingdom Collegium was a success, and we had a full slate of classes as people shared their love and their knowledge of their arts.

The Royal House of Ansteorra is preparing for their journey to Pennsic and many of our friends are making this journey with them to represent our glorious Kingdom.

Our Fall event season is just around the corner and will have many fine events for us to enjoy.

In Service,

Margherita de Mantua (mka Vallie Copley)
Regional Vice President/
Seneschal of Ansteorra



Kingdom Exchequer

Greetings,

Round Table is fast approaching, if you have not attended in a while, I highly recommend it. If you are new to your office please attend your warranting class and as always please come to the exchequer meeting and ask any all questions you can think of.

We have a lot of events coming up, please remember to turn in your reports on time. For bank account requests please remember to use mundane names for everyone. I would like to thank the groups that have started sending myself and the NMR deputy event numbers by email so that the process is not held up by snail mail. As always if you need help first try your regionals if they are unable to help, please reach out to me and we will see what we can do. I want to thank everyone that is starting to send in page 2 of the event form by email so that reports to society can go in on time. I am including a link to the E-sign site that we use for the kingdom and principality it might be useful to you as well. <https://eversign.com/>

Opening officer applications for the Southern regional exchequer, and the NMR deputy, and chamberlain. For the chamberlain office you will become a deputy under our current deputy to learn the job and take over around Jan 2025. Applications will be accepted until I receive an applicant for these positions. Please support your kingdom with service.

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



Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences

Greetings Ansteorra,

Kingdom Collegium is behind us. It was one of the

most diverse schedules of amazing classes I have ever seen. If you were able to get to every class you wanted to take, then you were one of the few. We will be asking our instructors if they would like to do an online repeat of their class later in the year. We would also like to have these classes recorded the day of the event. So, if you have the knowledge on how to best do this, I am looking for a consultant to help me develop a plan for 2025.

Kingdom Collegium is regularly the largest event Ansteorra has all year; attendance hovers near 300 people. We are finding it more difficult to get space to hold it, especially space that allows cooking and alcohol-based classes. Please consider hosting a topical symposium at your event to provide additional class opportunities. We have had, Cooks and Bards, Dance and Music, Middle Eastern Cultures, Fiber Arts and many more. It does not have to be a standalone event. If you have a tournament and you have space to do so, sponsor a topic. With the success of Kingdom Collegium over the years, it will draw people to your event if you are working towards a particular audience as you can offer beginner classes and next level classes. If you are interested in hosting a symposium, let me know and the ministry will provide you with best practice and tools support. Remember we have the Jewelry and Fiber Arts event at Rosenfeld later in the month (September 28th. I hope that you will be there to teach and learn, I certainly will be.

Kingdom Arts & Sciences is in September. We have new options coming to KAS. First, if you do not want the stress of a score and vying for a pilgrim's badge, you can do a display instead. Display items should be the same as an entry, but you can have documentation or not. It should also be complete or near completion. The goal is for you to have an opportunity to work with a laurel on your entry to see how to get to the next level. You can be present and talk to someone, or you can get written feedback. It is up to you. However, please do not come with the kind of display better for Laurel's Prize. This should be a single entry for Static or Performance. You must register so we make sure we have space and people to review your work. You can also opt to change your entry to a display if you do not feel it is entry level, have an incomplete item, or have an item that did not come out like you wanted. This will not prevent you from entering that item in 2025. Sign up as soon as possible. Space is limited, and entries will get

precedence over displays.

We will be offering an oral discussion with your scorers. This is something you can opt into or out of, but it may allow you to clarify items to increase your score. Please make it known when you sign up if you would like this option. We would like to see if oral documentation with a written bibliography is a viable option for 2025. So please help us see if this adds to your experience.

I would also like to remind you that we provide accommodations for artists with any special needs, if you have a learning disability, physical disability, or literacy issue, please check the box on the sign up or contact me at kingdom@moas.ansteorra.org so we can reach out to you. We do not need to know your specific issue. Our dedicated accommodations officer, M Delphina de Champeaux, will collaborate with you to create a solution for your specific needs. M Delphina has specific professional experience with accommodation from her many years as a teacher. I encourage you not to let anything be a hindrance to your participation.

Another reminder... documentation is due two weeks before the event. It is what I call SCA mandatory. This means having your documentation on time. If life gets in the way, get with mem and we will work something out for you. However, you will not be able to appeal your score if we miss something. If you show up day of the event (you are allowed errata), and you have not spoken to me to prearrange an exception for documentation review, you will be placed into display and not entered for a pilgrim's token.

I look forward to seeing you in September. Let us show the Known World that Ansteorra has the best artisans and can knock them out at Gulf Wars Championship and Open A&S Events.

See you around the Kingdom,

Magnifica Biatrichi, KMOAS



**Kingdom Earl
Marshal**

Greetings, Ansteorra!

I am thrilled to serve our esteemed populace as the

new Kingdom Earl Marshal. Throughout my tenure, I will focus on several key initiatives to enhance our marshallate:

1. Updating Standard Operating Procedures: We aim to refine and modernize our marshallate guidelines to ensure clarity and efficiency.
2. Marshal Education: Providing comprehensive training and resources for our marshals will be a top priority to uphold safety and excellence.
3. Data-Driven Improvements: Utilizing data analytics, we will continuously improve the marshallate experience for all participants.

I eagerly welcome input from the populace on ways to improve both at the kingdom and local levels. Your ideas and feedback are invaluable to our collective success.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended my Authorizing Marshal class at the Kingdom Round Table. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me at any time with your thoughts and suggestions.

Yours in Service,

Vis. Skeggi Beirbeinn
Earl Marshal



Kingdom Chronicler

Unto the Stellar people of Ansteorra, Greetings!

This will be my last issue of The Black Star as your Kingdom Chronicler. I am elated to announce that Sadiyya Rayya al-Ruqay'a took over my office at Round Table in July. I am very excited to see what wonderful work she does in this office. I hope everyone will support her work in this position as they did with me in mine.

I would like to express heartfelt thanks to all of my Local and Regional / Principality Chroniclers who did such amazing work during my time as Kingdom Chronicler. You are a tribute to the Kingdom of Ansteorra!

May I Ever Remain
Yours In Service,
Baroness Beatrix Funteyn



Kingdom Webminister

To the populace of Ansteorra from your Kingdom
Webminister,

As we head into this month of August, I have an exciting announcement and one reports from the IT realm that should interest you.

Announcement -- I am very excited to announce that the Office of Webminister for the Kingdom of Ansteorra will be open for applications from August 1, 2024 through August 31, 2024. Anyone who wishes to apply should review the Section 3 of the Ansteorra Webministers Handbook to see requirements and responsibilities of the office (ansteorra.org/library, search for "Webminister"). Applicants should be familiar with the Ansteorra Webministers Handbook, the Ansteorra Data Policy, and the Society Webministers Handbook. I highly encourage anyone who intends to apply to reach out to me so that we can discuss the job and make sure that you are as prepared as possible for submitting an applications.

Applications should be submitted via the "Apply for an Office" form on this page: <https://ansteorra.org/seneschal/apply-for-an-office/>
Make sure to include Society web as a recipient for the application: webminister@sca.org

Report -- we had an exciting day in the IT realm on the 30th of June --
What was the issue: Websites hosted at ansteorra.org or named [website].ansteorra.org were inaccessible. This included our main website, local group sites, the wiki, marshal database, OP, etc.
What was done: The Amazing Master Martin Malone worked with Dreamhost support and specifically Security to identify the root cause of the outage and establish a plan to fix. He worked quickly to make a backup of critical databases & website data that we had access to through dreamhost urls. These backups were ultimately not needed at this time, but the quick action was valuable. Dreamhost worked to reenable DNS for our accounts, and Martin and many others continue to perform Quality Control on our websites and fix a few missing configurations that got lost in the incident.

This made for an exciting Sunday and helped us identify room for improvement. I am working with

my ER deputy as well as documenting this for my successor so that the actions needed do not get lost.

Ever in service,

Hersirkona kolfinna inn kyrra Ottarsdottir
Kingdom of Ansteorra Webminister
kingdom@webminsiter.ansteorra.org



Kingdom Youth and Family Officer

Dear Ansteorra Kingdom Family,
As I step down as your Kingdom Youth and Family Officer, I want to express my sincere gratitude for your unwavering support throughout my tenure. Together, we've made significant strides in creating a thriving youth and family program, and I'm incredibly proud of the positive position we've established for the office moving forward.

Your enthusiasm and encouragement for our youth and family activities have been truly inspiring. I am hopeful that you will extend the same level of support to my successor, ensuring the continued growth and success of our programs.

Thank you once again for all that you do.

Sincerely,
Baron Goldweard of St. Goliass
Outgoing Kingdom Youth and Family Officer



Star Signet

Greetings, Ansteorra!

I am pleased to announce that we have a new incoming Southern Regional Signet! Firstly, I would like to thank Mistress Eleonora Alberti di Calabria for her tenure helping take care of scribal needs in the Southmost lands of our kingdom.

Please welcome Lady Alcina Odessa as our incoming Southern Regional Signet! The Southern Regional Signet's office can always be reached at southern-scribe@herald.ansteorra.org.

Thank you to everyone who has done work for the Kingdom in any way related to the scribal arts. There has been much beautiful work going out and all of

your efforts are appreciated. Thank you also to everyone who attended the College of Scribes meeting at Round Table. As always your time and input are appreciated.

As I am in my final six months of my tenure, I am looking for deputies, and anyone interested in being Star Signet after I step down in January. Please reach out to me if you have interest, or just possible interest and lots of questions! I will be happy to explain the ins and outs of the job, and would like time to train interested parties.

with joy in service,
Baintighearna Lillias MacGuffin
Star Signet, Ansteorra College of Scribes



Zodiacus Herald

Greetings!

My thanks to Brian O'hUilliam, Adalia VondemBerg, Malcom MacLean, Sæbjørn í Eyðigarði and Alejandro Ramirez Mendoza for their court reports.

YIS
Magistra Estrill Swet
Zodiacus Herald

Coronation step down (Steppes) (04/13/2024)

Aengus MacDonald	Golden Star
Aerin Navarre	Sable Sparrow
Agnes Pickel	Golden Star
Aileen Bean Ui Maille	Sable Sparrow
Aki Seulf	Golden Star
Alhdryð ceorlstrang	Sable Sparrow
Amelot Lisette	Golden Star
Amra Shieldsplitter	Golden Star
Amra Shieldsplitter	Sovereign's Gauntlet
Anna Elise Klann	Sable Flur
Bjorn Ulfarsson	Golden Star
Bjorna Ulfsdottir	Golden Star
Brendan McEwen	Golden Star
Brendan McEwen	Queen's Glove
Brenna Macdonald	Sable Sparrow
Brenna Macdonald	Golden Star
Brian O hUilliam	Augmentation of Arms
Brian O hUilliam	Sable Sparrow
Brian O hUilliam	Golden Star
Brian O hUilliam	Sable Flur
Bridgette of York	Golden Star

Caitriona inghean mhic Lochlainn	Sable Flur
Caitriona inghean mhic Lochlainn	Golden Star
Castellana de Andalusia	Golden Bridge (co-premier)
Caterina Giovanni	Golden Star
Charla Noel du Lac	Golden Star
Ciar O' Bryne	Sable Sparrow
Creppin l'Ostriche	Golden Star
Creppin l'Ostriche	Sovereign's Gauntlet
Cristyana Lambrecht	Golden Star
Cristyana Lambrecht	Queen's Glove
Daria von Drachenwald	Golden Star
Delfina de Borja	Sable Sparrow
Detlef von Marburg	Golden Star
Diego Fortuna de Almería	Sable Sparrow
Eadgyth Beornesdohtor	Sable Sparrow
Eadwyn Gathyrde	Golden Star
Ebergardis von Zell	Augmentation of Arms
Ebergardis von Zell	Sable Sparrow
Ebergardis von Zell	Golden Star
Elena d'Arcy	Sable Sparrow
Elena Wyth	Augmentation of Arms
Elena Wyth	Sable Sparrow
Elena Wyth	Sable Flur
Elena Wyth	Golden Star
Elizabetha Maria dei Medici	Golden Star
Emma Farewyll	Sable Sparrow
Esmeralda Malaspina	Star of Merit
Feodor Nikolaevich Gorodets	Sable Sparrow
Fionnghuala Ruadh inghean Ui Choncobhair	Golden Star
Goldweard of St. Golias	Golden Star
Hadassah Sarai bas Yossi	Sable Sparrow
Hadassah Sarai bas Yossi	Golden Star
Halldóra Hrafnisdóttir	Golden Star
Iðunn Arnardottir	Sable Sparrow
Ivar Runamagi	Golden Star
Jean-Michel de Meaux	Golden Star
Jonathan of York	Golden Star
Julien Rivier	Award of Arms
Katerine le Roux d'Anjou	Sable Flur
Kolfinna Egilsdottir	Sable Sparrow
Kolli Øxnamegin	Sable Sparrow
Lavinia le Chandeler	Sable Sparrow
Leafwine of Summersaetum	Golden Star
Liam Shemus MacSweeney	Golden Star
Lif of Loch Soilleir	Sable Sparrow
Lillias MacGuffin	Sable Sparrow
Mara macCallum	Golden Star
Margery Heron	Sable
Sparrow	
Margherita de Mantua	Golden Star

Marie de Meaux	Sable Sparrow	Emma de Fetherstan	Laurel
Marie de Meaux	Golden Star	Emma O'Ruairc	Sable Thistle (Fiber Arts)
Marie de Meaux	Queen's Glove	Geoffrey de Gournay	Barony in Fief
Meash White	Sable Sparrow	Gilyan Alienora of Clonmacnoise	
Merewen Wyllt	Sable Sparrow		Princess of Ansteorra
Merewen Wyllt	Sable Sparrow	Jean Paul de Sens	Prince of Ansteorra
Mhearai Hamelin	Sable Sparrow	Jehanne de Montauban	Court Barony
Morina O Donnabhain	Golden Star	Megan Flower del Wal	Star of Merit
Narkissa Ekaterina Vladimirovna	Sable Sparrow	Patrick Sorrels	Lyra Aurea
Nikolai Vladislav	Golden Star	Perrin de Beaujeu	Court Barony
Owen Longstrider	Sable Flur	Rúna Bjarki	Sable Crane
Padraic of Kilkenny	Golden Star	Rúna Bjarki	King's Blade of Chivalry
Padraic of Kilkenny	Sovereign's Gauntlet	Taidhgin O'Quinn	Sable Talon (Chivalric Combat)
Paniko of Loch Soilleir	Sable Sparrow	Yzabeau Brossier	Sable Thistle (Parasol Painting)
Paniko of Loch Soilleir	Sable Flur		
Rande Robertson	Golden Star		
Rene Damours	Golden Bridge (co-premier)		
Rook Hightower	Sable Sparrow	Bonwicke Baronial Investiture & A&S	
Saereid Sigmundsdottir	Sable Sparrow	Champions (06/22/2024)	
Saereid Sigmundsdottir	Golden Star	Alistair Anderson	Award of Arms
Safiye Griffith	Golden Star	Aoibheann of Bonwicke	Sable Crane
Safiye Griffith	Sovereign's Gauntlet	Beatrix Funteyn	Barony in Fief
Sarra Asshton of York	Golden Star	Brynjolfr austmannaskelfir	Barony in Fief
Saundra of Loch Raeburn	Golden Star	Brynjolfr austmannaskelfir	Sable Crane
Stigandr Houlegate	Sable Sparrow	Davinus Sagittarius	Sable Thistle (Costuming)
Suzanne Gabrielle Marie Beraud	Sable Sparrow	Eleanor Bonwicke	Court Barony
Taghdán mac Briain	Golden Star	Gustavo D'egido	Award of Arms
Taly Toledano	Golden Star	Hrafna Sjona	Sable Crane
Taylor of Loch Soilleir	Sable Sparrow	Khadija Al'Tashjiani	Sable Crane
Tobias of Emerickeskepe	Sable Sparrow	Mavyn Anderson	Award of Arms
Toryn Sevenstitches	Golden Star	Redg the Leatherseller	Sable Thistle (Leatherwork)
Toryn Sevenstitches	Queen's Glove	Richard Fairbourne	Western Cross
Tuathal O'Sheill	Golden Star	Thorgrimr Skaldarson	Award of Arms
Ulsted the Unsteady	Augmentation of Arms		
Ulsted the Unsteady	Golden Star	Bordermarch Baronial Championships	
Vanessa Haldyn	Golden Star	(06/22/2024)	
Vaszoly Bathorij	Golden Star	Annora de Meaux	Award of Arms
Zubaydah al-Badawiyyah	Sable Sparrow	Artt Alann	Sable Thistle (Bardic)
		Astrid Dagrdsdottir	Award of Arms
Summer Crown Tournament (Northkeep)		Ewen Blackpool	Sable Crane
(06/08/2024)		Gabrielle de Lacy	Sable Crane
Adalia VonderBerg	Barony in Fief	Gregorio Estrada	Award of Arms
Adalia VonderBerg	Sable Thistle (Kumihimo)	Hrefna Skaldvor	Sable Crane
Ajax of Northkeep	Award of Arms	Marcus Haldyn	Lyra Aurea
Anastasiia Dmitrieva Sokolova	Sable Thistle (Pewter Casting)	Nikolai Vladislav	Compass Rose
Drew Kirkos	Sable Talon (Rapier Combat)	Vanessa Haldyn	Aquila Aurea (Target Archery)
		Fini	



The Principality of Vindheim

presents

ACCADEMIA DELLA SPADA

A Steel Combat Collegium

featuring 30+ hours of classes and lectures

<https://ansteorra.org/namron/events/academia-della-spada/>

August 17, 2024 8am - 6pm

Ardmore Convention Center
2401 N Rockford Rd, Ardmore, OK 73401

From I-35, take exit 33 from Ardmore to Veteran's Blvd. Head East on Veteran's Blvd. 0.3 miles to N. Rockford Rd. Turn South. Ardmore Convention Center is on the West side of the street.

Registration:

\$25.00

Member Discount Registration:

\$15.00

Minors:

FREE*

make checks payable to: SCA Inc./Barony of Namron

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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.

-Dry Site-

-Service Animals Only-

The Canton of Glaslyn cordially invites one and all to join for classes, competition, fellowship, and fun at



Artisan of the flame



Saturday, August 24, 2024
9am – 6pm

We will name the new **Artisan of the Flame** in our expert competition, where artisans will be judged on their body of work based on three to five entries. Documentation is required.

The honorable lords of Glaslyn will name their favorite as **Keeper of the Flame of Arts**.

Those new to Arts and Sciences Competition may enter our **Novice Competition** with no minimum entries. Documentation is encouraged, but not required for the novice division.

For our current schedule of classes, see glaslyn.ansteorra.org

If you are interested in teaching a class, please contact Mistress Colleen, details below.

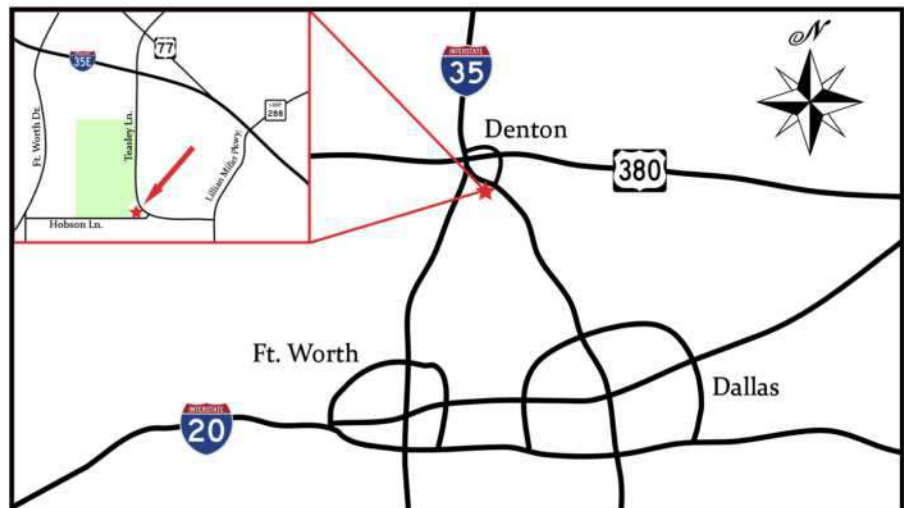
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Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$10
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SERPENT'S SERVICE SYMPOSIUM

*August 24th,
2024*

Clear Lake Presbyterian Church, 1511 El Dorado Blvd. Houston, TX 77062

Come learn with us as we focus on SERVICE within Ansteorra! With tracks including marshal, event stewarding, DEIB, and more, there is something for everyone to learn about how to better serve each other better and encourage the Dream to grow!

Championships

Their Excellences Brian & Elena will be selecting champions for Arts & Sciences and Bardic Arts! For special accommodations, please contact the Event Steward.

Classes

We will host a full day of classes on the many ways you can serve in the SCA Please let us know if you are interested in teaching:
<http://tiny.cc/LSS>

Free Lunch Taco Bar for all Attendees!

Event Steward:

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Class Coordinator

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mka Cheyene Waggoner
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Site open from 8AM - 7PM

Gate open from 8AM to 2PM

Registration - \$30

Member Discount Registration - \$20

Family Max: \$60

Children 17 and under are free.

Please make checks payable to:

SCA, Inc., Barony of Loch Soilleir

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 & notarized Minor Event Waiver Form from the parents.

Site is Dry.

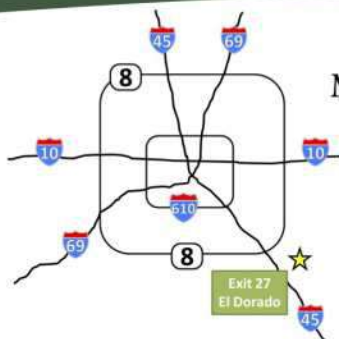
Only service animals are allowed on site.

Website:

<https://ansteorra.org/loch-soilleir/loch-service-symposium/>

Directions:

Make your best way to I-45, heading toward Clear Lake
Take Exit 27 - El Dorado
Travel East on El Dorado for about 2.5 miles
Site will be on the left
Turn left on Bowspirit, then left into the parking lot



BARONY OF BONWICKE INVITES YOU TO **WAR OF LEGENDS**

AUGUST 30, 2024 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2, 2024
2 FULL DAYS OF FUN

The new Baron and Baroness are in search of martial champions. Do you have what it takes to be a Warden of the Western Waste? Come test your mettle in melees, tournaments, competitions, and the heat. Come be a Banner Holder (chiv), Brawler (rapier), Bow Swayer (archery), or Bowler (throwing weapons). Amidst these challenges, enjoy cool, refreshing halls, fireside bardic, delicious food at the Tavern, or camping with friends. There are camping areas with showers, RV hookups, cabins available, and ice on site.

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Camp Sol Mayer
299 Camp Sol Mayer Rd, Menard,
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Site opens Friday 5pm August 30
Site closes Monday 11am September 2

CO EVENT STEWARD
TALON
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No smoking on site
Period Containers Only
Tavern: gluten free, vegetarian options

Adult Event Registration: \$35
Adult Member Discount Event
Registration: \$25
Child (17 and under): Free
Make checks payable to: SCA Inc./
Barony of Bonwicke
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.

Coming from the East
Make your best way to Menard, Texas. Take
Hwy 190 W to RM 864 in Menard County.
Turn left and follow SCA signs to the campsite.

Coming from the North
Make your best way past San Angelo
southward.
Turn left on US-190 E/U.S. Hwy 190 E.
Follow RM 864, turn right and follow SCA
signs to the campsite.

Coming from the West
Take I-10 E. Take exit 307 from I-10 E.
Follow U.S. Hwy 190 E. Follow RM 864, turn
right and follow SCA signs to the campsite.

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE FACEBOOK EVENT PAGE AND WEBSITE:
[HTTPS://ANSTEORRA.ORG/BONWICKE](https://ANSTEORRA.ORG/BONWICKE)

THE BARONY OF BRYN GWLAD AND THE ANSTEORRA COLLEGE OF HERALDS
WELCOME ALL TO

THE ANSTEORRA HERALDIC AND SCRIBAL SYMPOSIUM



Saturday Sept 7th 2024
RockPointe Church - Liberty Hill Campus, GPS 30.6714, -97.9127
170 County Road 214, Liberty Hill 78642

Site open from 8AM to 6PM
<https://ansteorra.org/ahss>



ACCESSIBLE SITE

The site is Disability friendly. Handicap parking is available at the front of the church. Service animals only. A "Quiet" space will be available.



DIRECTIONS FROM THE NORTH

Take your best route to W. State Hwy 29 in Liberty Hill. Turn LEFT onto County Road 214. RockPointe Church will be on your right.



LUNCH INCLUDED

This event will feature a delicious lunch that is included with the cost of your site fee! This site is dry.



DIRECTIONS FROM THE SOUTH

Take your best route to W. State Hwy 29 in Liberty Hill. Turn RIGHT onto County Road 214. RockPointe Church will be on your right.

THIS EVENT IS FOR YOU IF...

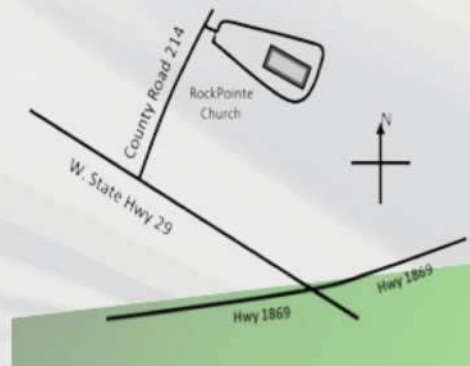
- You are a Local Herald and feel like you're missing info sometimes
- You are a Local Herald and would like to sharpen your current skills
- You are interested in learning secondary skills in being a Local Herald
- You are interested in Scribal arts, Sciences, and Calligraphy
- You do Scribal Illuminations or Calligraphy and want to learn more.

REGISTRATION INFO

- Adult Event Registration: \$25
- Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$15
- Youth (0-17): Free

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.



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Luncheon Steward: Meadhbh nī Ruaidh óChonnemara (Maddie Teller-Kook, meadhbh254@gmail.com)



Saturday,
September
14th, 2024

Site Hours
8am to 7pm

Join us as the Stronghold of Hellsgate, Shire of Seawinds
and Shire of Ffynnon Gath hosts

KINGDOM ARTS AND SCIENCES

Event Registration Information:

Adult Event Registration: \$30 All youths 17 or under: Free
Adult Member Discount Rate: \$20 Family Max: 3x adult rate

Make Checks payable to SCA Inc/Shire of Ffynnon Gath
PayPal pre-registration: coming soon!

American Legion Post #53914290 FM
1346, St Hedwig, TX 78152

Directions to Site:

St Hedwig, TX is located on the East side of San Antonio. Make your way to I-10 exit 591. Proceed South 4.7 miles on FM1518. Turn left onto FM1346. Site will be 2.1 miles on the right.

Additional information:

Event Website: <https://ansteorra.org/ffynnon-gath//kans2024/>

FaceBook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/share/yRXcBHid75KXoW8Q/>

Or Scan the QR Code



Event Steward: Czina Angielczyka, O.L. (Cynthia Sebolt)
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For information about entering the competition, please contact
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Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. They may also attend with a 21- year or older adult with a signed, notarized Minor Event Waiver Form from the parents.
Service Animals only. Site is Dry except for A&S entries.



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Kingdom Calendar



August 2024

17.....VINDHEIM ACADEMIA DELLA SPADA
24.....LOCH SOILLIER - SERPENT'S SYMPOSIUM VI
24.....GLASLYN - ARTISAN OF THE FLAME
30 - SEPT 2.....BONWICKE - WAR OF LEGENDS

September 2024

7.....ELFSEA BARONIAL COLLEGE
14.....KINGDOM ARTS AND SCIENCES
20-22.....MOONESCHADOWE'S TRADE DAY
20-22.....RAVEN'S FORT - DEFENDER OF THE FORT
27-29FFYNNON GATH - WAR OF AGES
27-29.....ROSENFELD CHAMPIONS

October 2024

4-6.....NAMROM PROTECTORATE / CORONATION
18-20.....BJORNSBORG - DANSE MACABRE
25-27.....SEAWINDS - DEFENDER
25-27.....ELDERN HILLS - SAMHAIN

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.

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This is the official complete Calendar of Events for the Kingdom of Ansteorra as of March 6th 2023. Only those events listed above, whose times and locations have been published in this newsletter, may be the site of activities where actions of long-term significance may take place. Other events of local or limited interest are published in both this publication and official branch newsletters. For changes or deletions, please contact the Deputy Kingdom Seneschal for Calendar Requests (see Deputy Kingdom Officer listings).

**Board of Directors
Quarterly Meetings
2024**

October 20 (Virtual)

All agenda items must be submitted by the first of the month before the meeting.