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Reports from the Realm





Stellar Majesties

Greetings to our noble populace,

We did a lot of driving in November! Seawinds, Shadowlands, Bryn Gwlad, and Bordermarch are all almost as far as Gulf Wars for us! Luckily, we were able to see many happy faces at the end of each of those drives to make each of them worthy of the effort. It was truly a delight to see so much of the kingdom in the first few weeks of our reign.

Many thanks to all of those who are submitting award recommendations via the Ansteorra Management Portal (AMP)! It truly is a gargantuan improvement over the old system for the Crown. We are thankful for all the effort everyone has put into it. Duchess Antigone, the visionary; Master Martin, the coder; Baroness Kolfinna, the documentor; Lady Sofia, the tester; and all the others who have poked and tested and reported bugs and made suggestions and helped with code reviews. Every one of you has helped the kingdom and we appreciate all of you.

We would ask that everyone in the kingdom please create an account in AMP if you don't have one already, and if you do have one make sure your name, OP link, and group data is up to date. It helps the crown immensely when that data is correct.

Tucker and Mazikeen would like to thank everyone who has welcomed them at events. They enjoy meeting new people and getting pets and snuggles. Even though we have often been busy at events, they have always been well taken care of and enjoyed their time.

December brings the tournaments to pick the next Prince and Princess of Vindheim, as well as the Prince and Princess of Ansteorra! We are very glad to have their help over the next few months as we continue to plan an exciting and fun Gulf Wars.

We will be announcing some Royal Whims for our reign during courts and here via the Blackstar: >A bye fight in any tournament must be non-destructive. > Armored Combat, not Chivalric Combat

Finally, we want to remind all of us that there are many ways to have fun. Some enjoy spending time with their friends, some enjoy spending time alone. There is a reason why the SCA is full of many different things to do, and that's because someone enjoys doing it! Ask others to share what is fun for them and maybe you can find new fun for you!

With love and affection, Jean Paul and Gilyan

P.S. If you see us in between this Black Star and the next one, come up and tell us the secret phrase "Tucker is the best boi." We will have a small token for you.



Stellar Fighnesses

We are both so excited about being able to serve this Great Kingdom once again. We will be getting things organized for our upcoming Reign. Please feel free to message us at prince@coronet.ansteorra.org or princess@coronet.ansteorra.org if you have any questions.

Our Head Steward will be Baroness Muirenn Ingen Chernaig her email is entourage@coronet.ansteorra.org and can be found on Facebook.

We are looking forward to working with TRMs and doing our best to support and help this awesome Kingdom of Ansteorra.

In Service,

Jason and Wargherita



Greetings Ansteorra,

We had such a great month with so many wonderful events in November with Vindheim MIssile Academy II, Queen's Champion, and WoTR which are always amazing events!

And in December we have both the Ansteorra Crown Tournament and the Vindheim Coronet Tournament. We also have Stargate Yule and Wiesenfeuer Yule in December.

We are fortunate that we have so many opportunities to interact with groups across the Kingdom, with demos, various practices, arts and science activities and many more.

With all of this going on we are also heading into the holiday season which is a wonderful time to spend with friends and family. Stay safe and have a wonderful month. Feel free to contact my office with any questions or concerns.

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



Greetings Stellar Kingdom of Ansteorra, and Principality of Vindheim from H Frú Sigrun,

I can't believe how fast the time is flying through this year. With events back to back and the New year headed full speed at us, there is a lot going on! I hope you all enjoyed War of the Rams as much as I did, It was AMAZING!

We are working on a lot of fabulous things for the next year in the College of Heralds, so set your reminders to attend Round Table in January!!

Events we are actively seeking Stewards and locations for:

2025 Ansterorran Heraldic and Scribal Symposium (AHSS). We would like to see this happen in the deep south or coastal region this year, but all Bids are welcome! This is a 1 day event, classes divided between Heraldic and Scribal for the populace, as well as a warranting class for heralds - Needs approximately 10ish classroom spaces to rotate classes through, a general greeting/meeting room, space for court, and provide a luncheon.

Heraldic retreat and "Bootcamp" - 1 day event, details class for local heralds, theater style focusing on the Ansteorran Local Heralds Training & Resource Textbook - one large room for lecture based class, general meeting/greeting room, teacher quiet/prep room, and provide a lunch, - this is a non garb event.

Gulf War 2025 We are in need of volunteers! Heralds Point is open from Monday to Friday and we need people to do Armory consultation, Name consultation, and to draw and color armory! Please contact ME if you are interested in Helping the Happy heralds at Heralds Point Gulf War 2025!

Ahhhh, What a great time to be a herald or a Scribe! What?! Not a herald?! Not a Scribe?! We would LOVE to help you learn more.

For those with Experience and no office please see Current Offices in the College of Heralds and Scribes accepting applications:

Star Signet - head of the College of Scribes
Coastal Regional Scribe - College of Scribes
Bordure Herald - External submissions officer
Tressure Herald - Education Herald officer
Sigillarius Herald - Heraldic Social Media Officer- works
with the Obelisk (Heraldic Webminister)
Barony of Northkeep - Local Herald need asap
Barony of Bordermarch - Local Herald

If you have any questions about these offices please contact ME at kingdom@herald.ansteorra.org

I hope everyone is able to travel and spend time with the family we have built in this dream, as well as your Home Family, the ones that need you the most for these Holidays and everyday. Love them and hold them close!

Happy Holidays to you all
Keep Jingle Bell Rocking The Sable Star **N Frú Sigrun Sveinungsdóttir í Biarká**She/Her/They



Greetings,

Round table is coming up Jan 18 th 2025 this is a virtual event please, please be at the warranting class. Even if you have been to one before please be at this coming one for updates to the office also stick around for the exchequer meeting so that any concerns you have can be said in person and answers can come and help you, remember if you are asking the questions others have been thinking about the same question.

End of the year is here PLEASE get your reports into your regional and the Domesday deputy. The files we need are your Excel file for that month, Your bank statement for that month, your check ledger for the year, a signed PDF copy of your report.

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 as it might be useful to you as well. Free Electronic Signature - Xodo Sign (eversign.com)

In Service of The Dream, **\(\hat{D}\)L Sean (Dac Daniel)**



Greetings Ansteorra,

Recruitment across the Kingdom is looking great so keep up the good work. Local Groups have been putting in amazing effort to keep this up and I'd like to quickly commend Bonwicke in particular for their Abilene Mead Fest Demo!

For upcoming demos to keep an eye on the Shire of Ffynnon Gath will be doing their second year at the New Braunfels Renaissance Faire Demo! The demo will be running December 6-8 and 13-15; they run 5pm -10pm on Fridays, 10am -10pm on Saturdays, and 10am - 6pm on Sundays. New Braunfels Renaissance Faire was an incredible opportunity last year with some great recruitment that has helped multiple groups; it was so

successful that they have expanded to 2 weekends for this year and I know that Ffynnon Gath will need all of the help that they can get to man it! Keep an eye on posts from them for details on how you can help.

In other news the first round of revisions for the upcoming Kingdom Census is underway. It will take a little time to get it to a finished state and I hope to have it released by the Spring. Your local Chatelaines will have more information for you after Winter Round Table on the Census so keep an eye out for more information!

As a new thing I intend to include a quick suggestion section in Black Star reports to give advice on how individuals around the kingdom can help their local groups with recruitment and retention. This advice may come in the form of words from members of various communities around the Kingdom, ideas on ways to help your local group, or calls from local Chatelaines for volunteers to help with various activities. This month I'd like to talk about using social activities other than SCA related ones to help keep your local communities healthy. We often get very focused on our various paths, current projects, or responsibilities and as a result don't always have the time to get to know each other as we only get to see the side of people that is directly related to the activity we're doing. Getting to know each other better and connecting with members of our SCA community can help prevent misunderstandings, give us opportunities to problem solve, or just reduce feelings of fatigue and burnout. Getting outside of SCA settings can make it easier to get to know people and remove stressors. Try organizing welcoming, inclusive, non-SCA social activities in your local area as opportunities to have fun with your community in low stakes settings. A baronial game night, shire bowling night, paintball weekend, movie night, or just a monthly hang out at a local pub or restaurant can be great ways for us to have these chances to connect. Try keeping the "shop talk" of the SCA to a minimum, have fun and take these opportunities to get to know people and make new friends that you might not have made before. Anyone can start casual hangouts (it doesn't have to fall on the Chatelaine or Group leaders.) Next time you're thinking about getting a small SCA group activity together, consider posting an open invite to your local group's Discord or FB group to see who shows up. Getting away from the titles, responsibilities, and pressure of the activities of the SCA at times can help us better connect with those around us and give us healthier, more active communities.

Yours in Service, Guathal O'Sheils



Kingdom Webminister

Greetings Ansteorra!

Greetings to the Populace from your Kingdom Webminister,

The Webministry in Ansteorra is purring along smoothly as we head into the end of fall and the beginning of the winter months. Looking at the state of my Warranting Roster, it looks like November will be the month of "S" -we approach the term end for our Webmins from Seawings, Stargate, Shadowlands, and Steppes! As we appreciate this delightful coincidence, please consider whether you would be willing to donate a couple hours a week to help keep your local website up-to-date. I have LOTs of onboarding resources available on my Webminister site. From Handbooks, to sample web pages, tutorials, to training, you can find it all under the Resources tab here: https://ansteorra.org/ webminister/. If this sounds doable to you, please consider submitting an application for the webminister position near you!

The end of October saw a Spooky Release of AMP -- on October 31st we released an update to AMP that included the following features and fixes. The AMP User Guide and AMP Royal Guide have both been updated to reflect the new features.

- * Many small updates based on feedback
- * Title, Pronunciation & Pronouns added to your profiles
- * Only the crown will see your "In case of court" requests
- * Even easier to submit Recommendations
- * Quality of life updates
- * Small bug fixes
- * Rewrite of workflows for the Crown to make it easier for them to consider all your amazing Recommendations!

I would like to echo the words of Master Martin Malone and extend word fame to Lady Sofia Speranza and Duke Creppin l'Ostriche for submitting code and fixing several issues:-). AMP is an Open Source project, and it's really exciting to see the team of contributors slowly grow. Learn about AMP at https://ansteorra.org/amp.

As we approach the holiday season, I am already looking forward to the next offering of Kingdom Round Table. Please keep your eyes and ears open over the next couple of months for information about classes, requests for volunteers, and general event information.

Ever in Service to the Dream, Nersirkona kolfinna inn kyrra Ottarsdottir



Greetings Ansteorra,

We have a lot of initiatives coming in the new year, but I would like to announce our first one, All Arts Ansteorra. Someone pointed out to me recently that we are not strictly a reenactment group. If we were, we would have a narrow time and place. All Arts Ansteorra is an initiative to remind our populace that part of our Arts and Sciences program is enjoying what you do. We should only be judging items as period as possible one day a year. The rest of the year, have fun. So in December get on the Ansteorra social media pages and show us your best SCA life hack. Kick up your pavilion's 10 foot rule up a notch. Show us what you are working on period or close enough.

So finish out the year by enjoying making art, or doing some science. Be creative, get together and work on new projects and encourage each other. All art is important to Ansteorra, period or not, 364 days a year.

In Service, (Dagnifica Biatrichi (Dalatesta Canzionari di Palermo, OL



Kingdom Chronicler

 Ω ello to Ansteorra, Kingdom of the Sable Star!

Welcome to Ld Estienne de Bretagne, my new Soutehrn Regional deputy! I encourage any one of our Chroniclers (or those interested in learning or submitting) to reach out to him (or me!)

Many thanks to our starring researchers in the special edition of the Black Star: Cera ingen Fhaelain, Roric Rainerson, Diego Ortiz, Margherita de Mantua, Sigurd Hrafnsson, Etienne de Montagu, Catalin von Braunschweyg, and Aoife inghean Mhichil Ui Dhomhnaill!

I am looking for my next set of special edition entries for the coming Winter. And what better way to build community through the long, dark months of feasting and revelry than an Ansteorran Cookbook?! Please send your recipes to me at

kingdom@chronicler.ansteorra.org before January 1st. I want to see it all: original inventions, redacted historical cookery, brewing and vinting, herbal mixes and seasonings...

Are you a photographer or artist who wants your work

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

With enthusiasm, Ra'isa Rayya al-Ruqay'ya



Zodiacus Herald

Greetings!

Attentive readers may have noticed a new section at the very end titled "Old Business". This will be a section devoted to those awards that were originally "read" at an event but the recipient was not in attendance by the time court started or hadn't been there at all. While these awards are on the court report for that event, they are not recorded into the OP until the award has been handed out in a later court OR the calendar has rolled over one year later. If the latter, the scroll will eventually catch up with the person! I decided that a small section of my report should be devoted to these people and their awards - they deserve to be celebrated too!

My thanks to Adalia VondemBerg, Robin Carrot, Sævarr Màni, William Cameron deBlakstan, Etienne de Saint Amaranth, and Sæbjørn í Eyðigarði for their court reports.

Magistra Estrill Swet

Coronation & Namron Protectorate (10/05/2024) step down

Aileen Bean Ui Maille - Sable Thistle (Embroidery)

Alden Drake - Golden Star

Alice Livene - Sable Thistle (Weaving)

Amelot Lisette - Golden Star

Amelot Lisette - King's Gauntlet

Anastasiia Dmitrieva Sokolova - Golden Star

Anne von Wiese - Golden Star

Áshildr inn Hárfagri - Sable Thistle (Costuming)

Astrid of Ansteorra - Golden Star

Bethesda Starr - Golden Star

Caius Turpilius Valens - Sable Talon (Thrown Weapons)

Cera ingen Fhaelain - Sable Thistle (Parchment making)

Christiana Ivarsdottir - Golden Star

Constantine Svensson - Rising Star

Creppin l'Ostriche - Golden Star

Cyne na Ros - Golden Star

Daire de Haya - Golden Star

Decimus Cornelius Scaevus - King's Gauntlet

Domhildr Grimsdottir - Golden Star

Eadwyn Gathyrde - Compass Rose Elizabeth Caton - Queen's Glove

Emma O'Ruairc - Golden Star

Fastrada the Furious - Golden Star

Fionnghuala Ruadh inghean Ui Choncobhair - Sable

Thistle (Pyrography)

Floki Geirrekkson - Queen's Glove

Florie Portefleur - Sable Thistle (Weaving)

Gisele de Bier - Golden Star

Gyda Blackstone - Golden Star

Halldóra Hrafnsdóttir - Golden Star

Hari Ragnarrson - Golden Star

Heinrich Wissen - King's Gauntlet

Honour du Bois - Golden Star

Ian the Grene - Golden Star

Ian Thornhill Chisholm - Sable Thistle (Crossbow

making)

Isaac Bane - Arc d'Or

Isabella Coppola - Golden Star

Jacques de Saint Amour - Compass Rose

Jael Magnasdottir - Golden Star

Jean Paul de Sens - Sable Talon (Target Archery)

Jeanne Marie la Verriere - Golden Star

Iehanne de Montauban - Golden Star

John Drake - Golden Star

Katerine le Roux d'Anjou - Queen's Glove

Klauss Luinstra of Wiesenfeuer - Golden Star

Lessandra della Torre - Augmentation of Arms

Lessandra della Torre - Golden Star

Levina of Ansteorra - Golden Star

Liadan of Patrin Or - Golden Star

Lucia of the Steppes - Golden Star

Malkyn Hawke - Golden Star

Marcus von Fürth - Compass Rose

Matthew Marcus Tulius - Sable Thistle (Cooking)

Orlando Giovanni - Golden Star

Ragnar Svensson - Golden Star

Rey Ribeaumont - Golden Star

Rhiannon verch Bryan - Golden Star

Rollo Svensson - Golden Star

Rollo Svensson - King's Gauntlet

Sæbjørn í Eyðigarði - Queen's Glove

Termus Ragnarsson - Golden Star

Thaddaeus Starr - Golden Star

Tuathal O'Sheill - Golden Star

Úna of Marata - Sable Comet (Marata)

Vaszoly Bathorij - Golden Star

Vera na Ros - Golden Star

Veronica du Sanguine - Compass Rose

Villana Palazolo - Golden Star

William Flokason - Golden Star

Yamashiro Naotatsu - Golden Star

Coronation & Namron Protectorate (10/05/2024) -

Antigone of York - Sable Crane (Royal Mentoring) Antigone of York - Iris of Merit Gelis of Iron Mountain - Award of Arms

Gilyan Alienora of Clonmacnoise - Queen

Jean Paul de Sens - King

Jehanne de Montauban - Sable Sparrow Kobayashi no Hotaru - King's Champion Magnus Creppinson - Sable Talon (Rapier Combat) Maral of Mooneschadowe - Award of Arms Owen ap Aeddan ap Trahaearne - Heart o/t Sable Storm Sven Randullsson - Sable Crane (Royal Mentoring)

Danse Macabre - Bjornsborg's Fall Event (10/19/2024)

Adelin of Bjornsborg - Rising Star
Briony Blaaslagen - Sable Crane (Historian Office)
Christophe Fenriche - Firebrand
Madelena de Orozco - Star of Merit
Marjorie Harper of Rosedale - Sable Crane
Rufio Navaro - Award of Arms
Santiago el Rojo - Firebrand
Sarah of Bryn Gwlad - Award of Arms
Sofia Speranza - Firebrand
Violette of Bjornsborg - Firebrand

Diamond Wars - Out of Kingdom (10/19/2024) None

Eldern Hill Samhain & Investiture (10/26/2024)

Abe no Murasaki - Barony in Fief
Abe no Saburou Sadasuke - Barony in Fief
Artorius ap Caradoc - Tenne Warhorse (Group
management)
Daniel Schade - Star of Merit
Daniel Schade - Court Barony
Emmelina de Medeland - Sable Thistle (Hair braiding)
Fionnghuala Ruadh inghean Ui Choncobhair- Court
Barony
Geoffrey de Gournay - Star of Merit
Jacques de Saint Amour - Brazier

Olivia Archambeau - Golden Comb

Seawinds Defender 40th Anniversary (10/26/2024)

Andrewe Bawldwyn - Sable Comet (Seawinds)
Carrick Fionn - Sable Thistle (Culinary Arts)
Czina Angielczyka - Sable Sparrow
Dimitri Zenonovich - Sable Thistle (Armoring)
Eva Collette Devereaux - Sable Flur
Gavin Mac Giolla Ruaidh - Sable Talon (Combat Archery)
Hans Ulrich Haps - Award of Arms
Ivar Runamagi - Sable Sparrow
Lita of Seawinds - Award of Arms
Owen Longstrider - Sable Talon (Chivalirc Combat)
Tomas of Seawinds - Award of Arms

OLD BUSINESS

Alisandre Oliphant – 2023/10/21 - Sable Crane Ayesha de Warwick – 2024/06/29 - Sable Thistle (Jewelry making)

Jonathan of York - 2024/06/22 - Sable Talon (Thrown Weapons)

Katla in Rauda – 2023/10/21 - Firebrand Leohard fun Aschaffenburg – 2024/08/24 - Award of Arms

Madelena de Orozco – 2024/09/21 - Sable Sparrow Mary Odinsdottir – 2024/05/18 - Award of Arms Meash White – 2024/08/24 - Sable Crane (Largesse) Muirenn Nia inghean Nath-í – 2024/09/21 - Star of Merit Owen ap Aeddan ap Trahaearne – 2024/09/21 - Brazier of Vindheim

Skeggi berbeinn Sebbason ins sterka – 2024/06/29 - Hawk's Wing

Thomas Barnhardt – 2024/09/21 - Sable Thistle (Knife making)

Thomas Westleigh – 2024/09/14 - Star of Merit

Throstr Ulfriksson – 2024/04/20 - Sable Talon (Chivalric Combat)

Úallach inghean Uí Dhubhshláine – 2024/06/08 - Sable Crane

Vilhjálmr Þursasprengir – 2024/04/06 - Sable Sparrow

I-04-2024 | 8 AM - 8 PM

BARONY OF THE STEPPES PRESENTS

TWELFTH NIGHT

REGISTRATION

Adult registration: \$20

Adult member registration: \$10

Minors 17 & under: Free Feast (Pre Paid only): \$10

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.

ST LUKES LUTHERAN CHURCH

1210 W BELT LINE RD, RICHARDSON, TX 75080

From US-75, take exit 24 towards Beltline Drive. Turn west onto Beltline. The destination is 1.5 miles away, on your right.

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SCAN QR CODE OR VISIT ANSTEORRA.ORG/STEPPES TO LEARN MORE!







Marata Midwinter Melees

Please come and join the Riding of Marata for a full day of exciting combat including Chivalric melees, Rapier melees, and Youth combat!

Noble County Fairgrounds, 1 Ivanhoe St, Perry, OK, 73077

January 25th, 2025 - 8AM to 8PM

Site Registration:

Adult Event Registration - \$20

Adult Member Discount Event Registration - \$10

No cost for 17 years and under

Make Checks Payable to: SCA Inc. / Province of Mooneschadowe

A lunch tavern will be available! Details to come later

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/guardians.

Directions: From I-35, take exit 186 (rt64) towards the East. In 2.2 miles, turn left onto N 6th St. Then turn Right onto Ivanhoe St.

Event Stewards

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The Barony of Northkeep

invites one and all to:

WINTERKINGDOM: EXPLORE OUR WORLD

Saturday, February 1, 2025 8:00am—9:00pm

St. Stephen's United Methodist Church 400 W. New Orleans St. Broken Arrow, OK 74011

Event Registration:

Adult Event Registration: \$25

Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$15

Youth 17 and under: Free

Feast: \$15

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918-720-3835 (text only)

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One thing that has not changed from ancient times is our curiosity and desire to learn. winterkingdom is an interkingdom collegium (in winter) allowing teachers and students from across several kingdoms to join together in an exploration of knowledge.

Facebook Event: https://www.facebook.com/share/19RAcANFzo/

Event Website: https://ansteorra.org/northkeep/activities/events/winterkingdom/winterkingdom-2025/



Directions

Take your best route to Tulsa

Take the Creek Turnpike toward Broken Arrow, and continue until the S. Elm Place exit. Take the exit and turn north onto S 161st E Ave/S Elm Pl.

Go 1.7 miles, then turn right onto E 101st St/W New Orleans St.

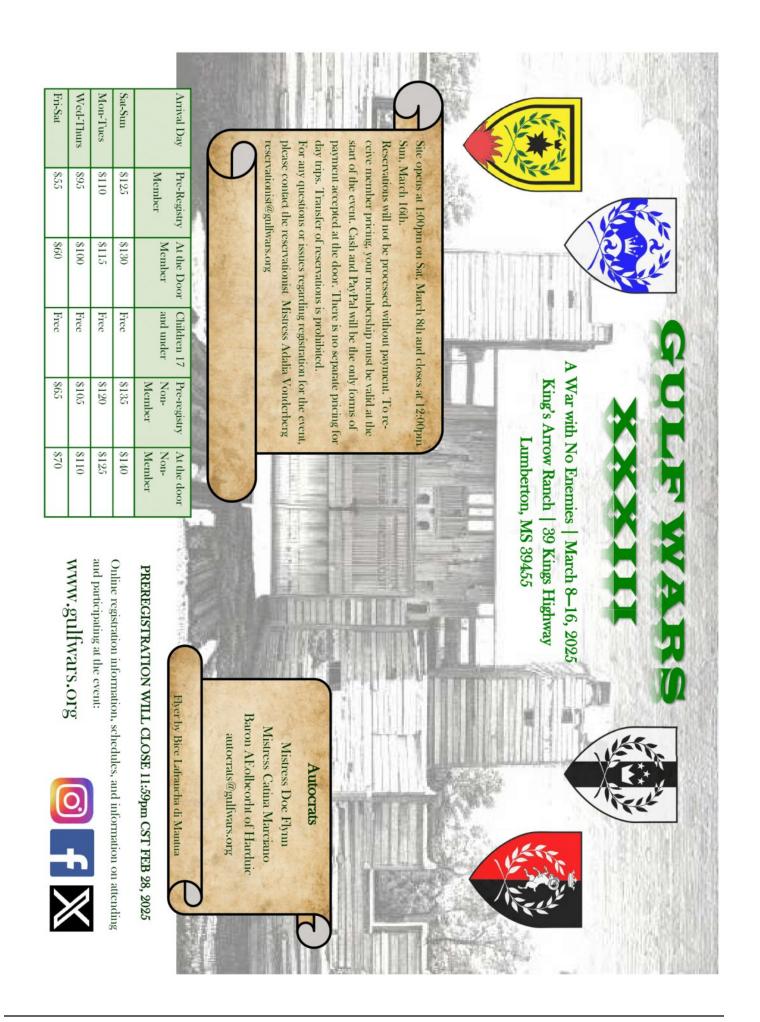
0.2 miles later, St. Stephen's United Methodist Church will be on your left.

*Site is dry.

*Service animals only.

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4	STEPPES TWELFTH NIGHT
11	ELFSEA YULE
18	WINTER ROUND TABLE
25	MARATA MIDWINTER MELEES
February 2025	
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	WINTERKINGDOM
1	BRYN GWLAD CANDLEMAS
8	LAUREL'S PRIZE TOURNAMENT
15	BATTLE OF THE PINES
	A DAY IN THE
(Darch 2025	
8-16	GULF WARS
28-30	



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