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Reports from the Realm





Greetings, mighty Ansteorra!

March brings one of the friendliest wars we have the opportunity to experience. Gulf Wars XXXI is upon us. We are looking forward to Ansteorra coming together with Trimaris and the other kingdoms of the Knowne World on the lands of Glenn Abhann for fun, camaraderie, and competition. There is so much to do, see, and experience at Gulf Wars XXXI, wonderful memories will be created that will last for years to come. Ansteorra, we march to war.

Gulf Wars is, in fact, the reason behind some recent law changes. The calendar has been reverted such that Crown Tourney and Coronation are situated so that the Heirs will be positioned to attend Pennsic. Populace of Ansteorra, this is where preparation for Gulf Wars begins, and Gulf Wars is the event that dominates the winter reign. There is no substitute for human contact in negotiations and seeking allies. Gulf Wars, too, must happen later in the winter reign, in order for Crown to have time to mobilize the kingdom, arrange to fulfill duties assigned to the kingdom by treaty, coordinate with other kingdoms about the war schedules, and so on. The logistics and timing of the current schedule, performed from the position of the Heirs, put Ansteorra at an unintended disadvantage.

However, in revert

ing to this schedule, We have considered that the summer heat of July is oppressive and that Heirs from a July Crown have a very short time before Pennsic. Crown Tourney is now scheduled in June, before the true summer heat begins, and this gives the Heirs an additional month to prepare. Furthermore, recognizing the burden this places on the Heirs, We have coordinated with the Kingdom Financial Committee to allocate a dedicated fund solely to offset the costs of the Heirs' travel to Pennsic for the current year. Future years will have budgeted funds for the same purpose.

Ansteorra, war awaits! We will see you all there.



Ansteorra –

It's here! It's here! That's right, it is now time for Gulf War. What does that mean? It is time to visit and also work with your friends. Please donate time to Gulf War so that it can be a great event for all! Remember, to fill out your volunteer hours. With your volunteer hours we can earn money for Ansteorra or any other designated group.

In this newsletter is a list of the law changes that were read into law at Coronation in both Creppin and Toryn's final court and Gabriel and Sonja's premier court. The fully revised version of law will be available soon on the website, possibly before this newsletter goes to print. It will be announced via social media as soon as it is made available.

There have been some calendar changes for kingdom level events. After Gulf War, we will be asking for bids for Crown Tournament that will be held in June. If your group is interested, please begin working on the bid. It will make it that much easier when we make the call out.

Finally, Ansteorra is committed to be as diverse,

equitable, and inclusive as we are able. If you see a place where we can improve our laws or handbooks, please reach out to me or the corresponding officers so we can evaluate and determine the best course of action.

In service, Myfanwy



Happy March -- That means it's time to get ready for Gulf Wars!!!

Remember to get your names in at volunteer point -- every hour you volunteer at war is worth \$ to the SCA Group you designate. We'd love your donation at the Kingdom Level, but your Principality/Barony/Province/Shire/Canton/ Riding/Stronghold can benefit from those volunteer hours too!!!!

I'd like to send early thanks to those groups who have and are still working with Domesday to get our report done on time. I'd love to set the record of 2 in a row!! I know Jutte is working hard to get that done, and I know she appreciates all the help she can get.

In case you missed it, you can now pay for your heraldry submissions through PayPal -- be sure you're looking for those invoices when they're sent -- we're getting lots that are cancelled for non-pay within the 72 hours.

I've had several questions recently about Family Max so I'd like to address that. The COST for a family that meets family max is set to three adult registrations (any adults in the family max equations that are not members still must pay the \$5 NMR). To qualify for NMR the family is defined by Kingdom Financial Policy as 2 adults and any number of minor children who reside in the home. This means that when kids reach the age of 18, they are no longer eligible for family max. Please make sure this is the calculation used at all events. If you need more examples of family max, please reach out to me. I'm here to help!

Thank you for all that you do for your group, your region, and your kingdom. I appreciate each and

every one of you (even if you're not an exchequer).

Mistress Adalia VondemBerg

mka Emily Gurnee Chancellor of the Exchequer Kingdom of Ansteorra 918.699.9553



Greetings!

Here we are in March - and it's time for WAR! Ansteorra has 5 wonderful Artisans representing the Kingdom in the A&S War Point on Thursday at Gulf Wars. Please stop by the hall and see the wonderful offerings.

I hope everyone has a chance to take a class or 2, learn something new, and come back inspired to make more art!

In Service, Czina Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences



Greetings, Good Gentles, All!

I hope this month of March finds you well. Once again, I would like to thank those of you who have been sending in great event ads to the Black Star each month. People seem to be in the habit of submitting ads in a timely manner, and that helps me out to no end.

Please remember to submit artwork, articles, or any manner of fun to your local Chroniclers. I hope to have some exciting news in the near future about the various copyright release forms. My team is hard at work developing a more accessible and organized way for people to share their art, both written, visual, and photographic!

In the meantime, I remain ever grateful to my Chronicler team for their boundless creativity and faithful publication! Ever in Your Service, HL Beatrix Funteyn Kingdom Chronicler



Hail and Well Met, Ansteorra!

Hopping heralds! Is it March already??? Wow! The first quarter of the year has gone by so quickly! And that means it's almost time for the best war EVER!! Gulf Wars is coming up fast! If you would like to help herald or scribe at the best war EVER, please let me know. There are so many ways to volunteer to help and learn new things. If you would like to lend a hand, please contact the Gulf Wars War Herald at warharald@gulfwars.org with what you'd like to help with (cry heralds, heraldic submissions, etc.). They'll get you in touch with the right person!

Offices that are transitioning this month are:

Bordure Herald: My most heartfelt thank you to HL Thomas de Groet for taking on the external submissions for Ansteorra for the past two years. He's done an excellent job, and I enjoyed working alongside of you. Your knowledge of the submissions process has helped keep our percentage of acceptance one of the highest in the Known World. I appreciate your service. Enjoy your wellearned (semi-) retirement! Vivat!

Please welcome the new Bordure Herald, HL Ragnar Larsson of the Ice Dragon Isles. After a few years of sabbatical, HL Ragnar has rejoined the College of Heralds to take up the mantle of Bordure. Ragnar has been Bordure before. I know he will continue with the high standard of Ansteorran excellence. Huzzah, HL Ragnar!

Tressure Herald: Please welcome HL Valeria De Martinez as the new Tressure Herald. She has an excellent track record in developing educational programs for the College of Heralds. And she has been a valuable Special Projects Deputy. Expect to see many great things from the Education Department with her at the helm. Huzzah, Valeria!

E-Payments! E-Payments! E-PAYMENTS!!!

Don't forget we now accept electronic payments for heraldic submissions! Get those names, badges, and devices registered! Talk to your local herald or a submissions herald at a consultation table near you to get that ball rolling!

Ansteorran Heraldic and Scribal Symposium

is happening! Mark your calendars for May 6, 2023, for an exciting and interesting day of learning all the heraldry and scribal things! Thank you to the Barony of Bonwicke for offering to host this year. Details will soon follow in the Black Star and on-line! We will need teachers and volunteers to help make this the best AHSS since coming out of COVID! Please come join us. We would love to share our knowledge with you.

And lastly, **Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium** will be June 23-25, 2023, in the Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr in the Kingdom of Northshield, on the Marquette University Campus in Milwaukee, WI. Who wants to go? I bet we could get a sizable contingent of Ansteorrans to attend and teach! I'm getting a carpool together – who wants to join in? Let me know, and we'll start planning shenanigans!

Until next we meet, I remain,

Yours in Service, Annais de Montgomerie Star Principal Herald



Greetings Ansteorra!

It is my pleasure to announce, formally, that the SMO office has a TikTok Deputy! Honorable Lady Yzabeau Brossier! She has some amazing plans for our TikTok so please be sure to keep an eye out. We are currently trying to reach 1000 followers on the Ansteorra TikTok before Gulf Wars. We are in the 900s so I fully believe we will reach that goal! Please follow and recommend the account to all of your friends. If you are a TikTok content creator, please let HL Yzabeau know. We need content-- even just one video will be amazing!

Also, the Social Media policy has been updated and is now uploaded on the Ansteorra website in the resource section of the Social page. If you have any questions, please let me know via email or at an event and I will be thrilled to answer and clarify! I am working on updating the social page to include all branches social media accounts so that will be forthcoming. I will send out an announcement once it's completed so people can use the social page as a resource at demos for newcomers or however y'all want to utilize the page!

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HL Koia Karasova Social Media Officer Kingdom of Ansteorra social-media@seneschal.ansteorra.org



Kingdom Rapier (Darshal

Greetings Ansteorra!

As we head to Gulf Wars please make sure your authorization card is up to date and your armor is in good repair. Authorization will be required to participate in the Gulf Wars Scenarios.

Please also take a moment to familiarize yourself with the Gulf Wars conventions at https:// www.gulfwars.org/activities/fighting/rapier/

I am looking forward to seeing many of you there!

Miles Ridley Kingdom Rapier Marshal



Greetings!

My thanks to Brian O'hUilliam, Elionora inghean Ui Cheallaigh, Kateline de Lys, Etienne de St. Amaranth, and Absolon of Hereford for their court reports. YIS HL Estrill Swet Zodiacus Herald

Steppes 12th Night (01/07/2023)

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Aline Hopton	Sable Crane
Anabele de Saxham	Sable Thistle
	(Inkle Loom Weaving)
Antonia Visconti	Sable Crane
Eadgyth Beornesdohtor	Oak o/t Steppes
Floki Geirrekkson	Sable Thistle
	(Silk Banner Painting)
Honour du Bois	Lion
Koia Karasova	Iris of Merit
Margery Heron	Star of Merit
Sean Tabor	Iris of Merit
Stefania Pane	Oak o/t Steppes
Stormig av Sandkrok	Sable Thistle (Sewing)

#### Coronation (Bjornsborg) (step down) (01/14/2023)

Antigone of York Golden Star Ashildr in Harfagra Golden Star Brian O hUilliam Golden Star Barony in Fief (Loch Soilleir) Brian O hUilliam Brian O hUilliam Queen's Glove Sable Sparrow Brynjolfr austmannaskelfir Cristvana Lambrecht Golden Star Cristyana Lambrecht **Oueen's Glove** Cynric of Bedwyn Sable Crane **Detlef von Marburg** Golden Star Ebergardis von Zell Golden Star Barony in Fief (Loch Soilleir) Elena Wyth Elena Wyth Golden Star Elena Wyth King's Gauntlet **Elizabeth Caton** Golden Star Fastrada the Furious Golden Star Feodor Nikolaevich Gorodets Golden Star Floki Geirrekkson Golden Star Gilli Refsson Golden Star Gilli Refsson Sable Crane Halldóra Hrafnsdóttir Golden Star Hennessey O'Donoghue **Court Barony** Honour du Bois Golden Star Jason Drysdale King's Gauntlet Jason Drysdale Golden Star Jayne Cobb Star of Merit Koia Karasova Golden Star Kolfinna in kyrra Ottarsdottir Golden Star Krag von Berghen **Court Baron** Margery Heron Golden Star Morina O Donnabhain Orazio d'Assisi Orazio d'Assisi Rande Robertson Rande Robertson Rhiannon verch Bryan Rhiannon verch Bryan **Riley of Hellsgate** Sarra Asshton of York Signý Sigurðsdóttir Stefania Pane Susanna Nightegale de Caldewell Taly Toledano Taly Toledano Valeria Marcella De'Martinez

Golden Star Golden Star Queen's Glove Golden Star King's Gauntlet Golden Star King's Gauntlet Golden Star Golden Star Golden Star Golden Star Golden Star Golden Star Queen's Glove Sable Thistle (Heraldic Arts) Golden Star

Duchy

of Arms

King

Yancy Alfsson

#### **Coronation (Bjornsborg) (step up)** (01/14/2023)

**Creppin l'Ostriche** Gabriel of Maccuswell Gassion de Beaumarchais Augmentation

Hrafna Wyrdmake Lion Riley de Ganger Guardian o/t King's Dream Skeggi berbeinn Sebbason ins sterka King's Champion

Sonja Ryzaja **Toryn Sevenstitches** 

Queen Duchy

#### 86th Queen's Champion (Bordrmarch) (01/07/2023)

Asa inn Blindi	Queen's Rapier
Floki Geirrekkson	Queen's Blade of Honor
Floki Geirrekkson	Blade of Merit
Gwenfrewi ferch Llewelly	n Sable Flur
Kazimierz Zlowieszczy	Queen's Rapier
Magdalena de Paz	Sable Thistle
-	(Silk banner making)
Michelle Chantal de Chare	ente Sable Flur
Phocas of Bordermarch	Sable Flur
Thomas Towlewardie	Sable Flur
Veronica du Sanguine	Queen's Champion
Vitoria de Vera	Queen's Rapier
Zain Mountain-Gate ap Si	monn Sable Sparrow

#### Northkeep wInterkingdom (01/28/2023)

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Caterina Cavalieri	Lions Paw of Kenmare
Cera Wesa Fiosrach	Sable Comet (Brad Leah)
Daitan	Amicitia
Genevra de Vale	Award of Arms
Hagen Jensson	Sable Falcon
Matthew Mac Gille Fha	olain Iris of Merit
Raulff Smeithberde	Sable Talon
	(Chivalric Combat)
Tatiana Verlioni	Sable Fleur

Serpents Symposium (Loch Soilleir) (01/28/2023)No awards

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### Changes to Ansteorran Law Creppin II and Goryn II

#### These laws were read in the final court of Creppin II and Toryn II at Coronation that occurred on January 14, 2023.

- Updated formatting and page numbers throughout the document
- Removed Article II: Officers, Section 5: Seneschal, C.7.a.
- Added Article IV: Events, Section 2, Subsection 1, C1 "A list of accepted combatants shall be approved by the Crown of Ansteorra"
- Added Article IV: Events, Section5: Requirements for Entry into Crown Tournament: Section E – Combatant and Consort must be of legal age in both Oklahoma and Texas

• Added Article IV: Events, Section 5: Requirements for Entry into Crown Tournament: Section F -Combatant and Consort must have a paid membership

• Moved Article IV: Events, Section 5: Requirements for Entry into Crown Tournament, E,F, G, H, I to G, H, I, J, Κ

• Removed Article IV: Events, Section 5: Requirements for Entry into Crown Tournament: Section G (old section E) 3.

• Removed Article IV: Events, Section 5: Requirements for Entry into Crown Tournament: Section G (old

section E) 8.

• Removed Article IV: Events, Section 5: Requirements for Entry into Crown Tournament: Section H (old section F) 2.

- In Article VII: Local Branches, Section 2, A, removed the wording "ten of which are subscribing members"
- In Article VII: Local Branches, Section 3, A, removed the wording "five of which are subscribing members"
- In Article VII: Local Branches, Section 7, A, removed the wording "ten of which are subscribing members"
- In Article VII: Local Branches, Section 8, A, removed the wording "five of which are subscribing members"

## Gabriel III and Sonja III

These laws were read into the premier court of Gabriel III and Sonja III at Coronation held on January 14, 2023.

Please note, the law changes in Article II, Section 3, Subsection 1, A, Article IV, Section 3 (currently Perpetual Events) and Article IV, Section 4 (currently Event Limits) and the additional law Article II, Section 3, Subsection 1, A 6 are suspended until further discussions can occur

• Article II, Section 2, Subsection 1, A.3 – removed "the Crown or by" and added "and confirmed by the Crown" at the end

• Article II, Corrected "Rights and Duties of the Peers and Nobility" to be a section and renumbered all subsequent sections

• Article II, Section 14 (previous Section 13), Changed wording to read "The royal family consists of those who have served as Sovereign or Consort, or as Principality Sovereign or Consort."

Article II, Section 16 (previous Section 15), Subsection 1, A. 3 Added "d. To give feedback on potential Regional officers, who will be responsible for appointing local officers within their lands, prior to appointment"
Article III, Section 1, Added "C. To know the identity of and have opportunity to give feedback on candidates for local positions within the branch in which they reside.

• Article IV, Section 2, Table in J – Added Protected, Kingdom Gathering, 25%

• Article IV, Section 2, Added "K. Kingdom Gathering is not on a fixed schedule and need not be on the second weekend of the month, but must be announced a minimum of one year in advance and may not be scheduled on a weekend where any other event already exists.

• Article IV, Section 2, Subsection 1, A. 1 changed to Summer and June

- Article IV, Section 2, Subsection 1, A. 2 changed to Winter and January
- Article IV, Section 2, Subsection 1 B. changed to April and October

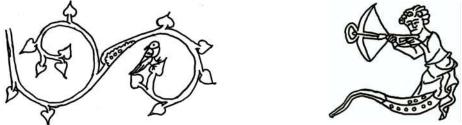
• Article IV, Section 2, Subsection 2 C. Changed "Kingdom Cut and Thrust Champion" to "Royal Blade"

Article IV, Section 5, G.4 – Replaced "Affirm to have served in an administrative office of the SCA, or equivalent, for at least a total of one year, or as King's or Queen's Champion." With "Affirm to have served as a warranted officer of the SCA for at least one year total, or as a warranted officer for effort equivalent to a year."
Article IV, Section 5, G. 10 – Changed "Give sufficient assurance that they will remain in the kingdom for the

next nine months." To "Give significant assurance that they will remain in the kingdom throughout the entirety of the following reign.

• Article IV, Section G – Renumbered

• Article VII, Moved Section 7 to 3, Moved Section 3 to 5, Moved Section 8 to 6, Moved Section 5 to 7, Moved Section 6 to 8



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## Principality of Vindheim Law Changes

#### Added

4.2.7. A list of accepted combatants shall be approved by the Coronet of Vindheim and then sent to the Crown of Ansteorra to review. Should any entrants be found unacceptable, the party denying the entrants (whether that be Crown or Coronet) shall communicate their decision to that entrant. After approval by the Coronet and the Crown of Ansteorra, the list of combatants will be made public via all currently

maintained social media platforms and the principality email list at least 1 week prior to the date of the Tournament. In this communication, the Coronet shall also announce the format for the coming Tournament.

#### Added

#### 8. SMOKING

8.1. Smoking/Vaping is prohibited in all areas, inside and out, in which members of the populace must be present in order to participate in any aspect of an event. This shall include any area they must pass through, or in close proximity to, in order to reach these areas. This is not intended to restrict smoking in private encampments or areas designated by the event staff for the express purpose of Smoking/Vaping. Whenever possible, the Event Steward shall be responsible for defining a designated smoking area, as convenient as is reasonably possible.

#### Removed

4.1.2. Coronet Tournament locations shall be selected using the priority bid system described in Sections 4.2.5 and 4.2.6.

4.1.5. A branch that has not held a Coronet event in as many times as there are eligible branches may submit a bid that asserts priority. In the case of multiple priority bids, the branch that has not held a Coronet event in the longest time shall receive higher priority. A priority bid that meets the standards set forth in these Laws shall be strongly considered in preference to any other bid. The final decision for the winning bid shall rest with the Principality Financial Committee. Groups below the level of Barony and Province shall receive priority for bids ahead of Baronies and Provinces.

4.1.6. For purposes of priority, new groups shall be counted as if they held the Coronet event immediately prior to their establishment. In the case that this creates a tie for priority, the event, if acceptable to the Principality Financial Committee, shall be awarded to the new group.

Previous Section Updated With:

4.1.3. The following points shall be considered with regard to bids:

4.1.3. 1 Any group within the Principality that meets Society, Kingdom, and Principality Law for hosting a fighting event may place a bid.

4.1.3. 2. Bids, once accepted, can only be changed by a majority vote of the Principality Financial Committee, except as may be necessary to meet Society, Kingdom, or Principality law.

4.1.3. 3. The Principality Financial Committee is encouraged to choose acceptable bids from smaller or newer groups.

4.1.3. 4. The Principality Financial Committee is encouraged to choose acceptable bids in such a manner as to spread the event location and hosting group around the principality.



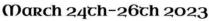


### Society for Creative Anachronism

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.

The Flames Beneath the Portcullis have been Burning Brightly, Come Contend to be the Víctor and Emerge from the Blaze Triumphant at

## Scroughold of Dellsgace Commauder's Crucible





Camp Arrowhead, Belcon TX Site opens 5pm Friday March 24th, closes 2pm Sunday March 27th 2023

Commander Championships: Chivalric Tournament and Melee Rapier Tournament and Melee Bardic Arts and Sciences Archery

Activities: Feast Fire-Side Bardic Circle Camping Brewing Youth Activities

Adult Event Registration: \$20 Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$15 Child: Free Youth: Free Feast: \$10 Make checks payable to: SCA Inc. Stronghold Of Hellsgate

"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."

> Dogs must be on a leash at all times Site is primitive, no available electrcity

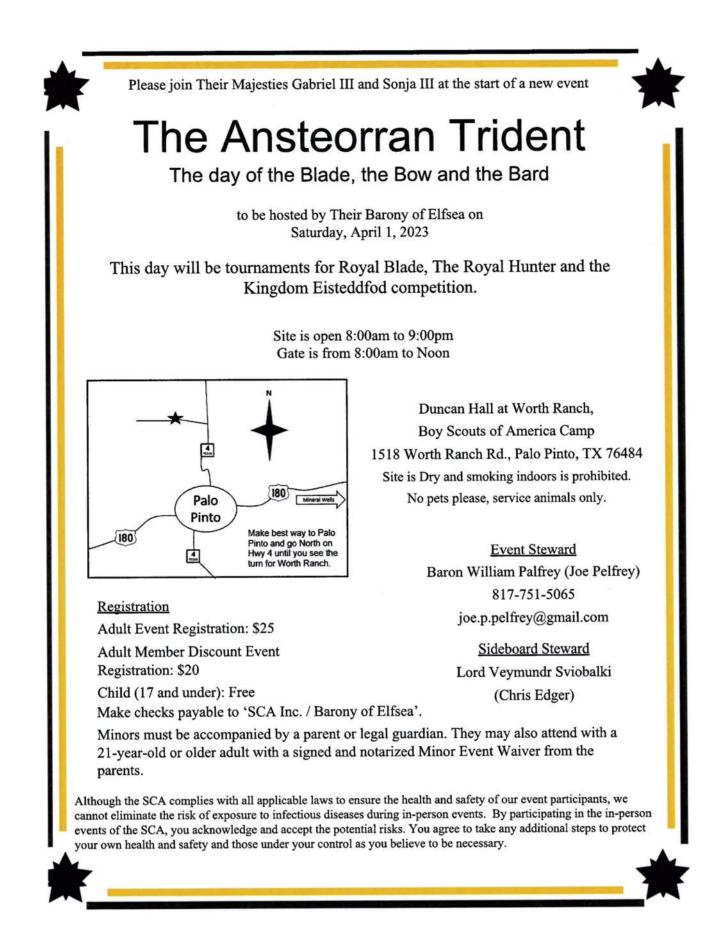
Site Directions: Make your way to I-35 in Belton, Tx. Take the US-190 W/I14 W exit. Follow signs for Killeen/FT Hood. Merge onto US 190 Frontage Rd. Turn right onto Loop 121 North. Turn left (west) on Sparta Rd, follow for 7.3 miles, you will cross a cattle guard entering FT Hood. Continue straight for approx. another 3 miles. Turn left onto dirt road at sign for Camp Arrowhead. If you pass BLORA, you've gone too far.



**Do not use Facebook Directions** 

**Event Stewards: Erwin Simmons and Michelle Buchmeier** Lord Eric Bentbow and Lady Asta Bassadottir 254-542-1062 / 254-408-9452 esimmons001@hot.rr.com mdbuchmeier@gmail.com

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## The Medieval Fair Annual Demo



Hosted by the Barony of Namron March 31-April 2, 2023 10:00 am- 7:00 pm Daily

#### **Volunteer Opportunities**

Armored Combat & Rapier Fighters Artisans and Performers Youth Activity Assistants Courtiers and Courtesans Jesters and Fools Audience Greeters and Hospitalers Waterbearing & Demo Staff Hospitality

FREE to attend. Both free and paid parking available. Leashed pets permitted. No smoking, by city ordinance. Beer sales available; no BYOB. No camping on site.

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 parent



Reaves Park 2501 Jenkins Ave. Norman, OK 73072

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Make your way to I-35 in North Oklahoma City. Take the Hefner Rd. exit and turn West. Travel for one mile; Gate 3 will be on the right.

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All pets must be leashed

## APRIL 28–30, 2023 AND NOW FOR A BELTANE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT! Friday 5pm to Sunday 11:30am

ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIP

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Gate Registration Adult Event Registration: \$15 Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$10 Children under 18: Free Please make checks payable to: "SCA Inc./Barony of Namron"

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#### **Event Steward:**

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Site opens at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 11 and closes at 12:00 Noon on Sunday, March 19

#### **Directions to Site:**

Take your best route to I-59:Heading South from Lumberton or Hattiesburg, MS or heading North from Picayune or Poplarville, MS.

Take Exit 35 toward Hillsdale Rd.

If coming off I-59 Southbound, turn left onto Hillsdale Gumpond Rd.

If coming off I-59 Northbound, turn right onto Hillsdale Gumpond Rd.

Turn Right onto Rault Dr. and continue for 1.3 miles (the road winds quite a bit around Hillsdale Lake). The entrance will be on your left, where it branches onto King's Highway.

Arrival Day	Pre-Registered Member	At the Door Member	Children 17 and under	Pre-Registered Non-Member	At the Door Non-Member	Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
Sat-Sun	\$90	\$95	FREE	\$95	\$100	They may also attend with a 21-year-old or older adult with
Mon-Tues	\$75	\$80	FREE	\$80	\$85	a signed and notarized Minor
Wed-Thurs	\$65	\$70	FREE	\$70	\$75	Event Waiver from the parents.
Fri-Sat	\$50	\$55	FREE	\$55	\$60	<u> </u>

- Registrations will not be processed without payment. To receive the Member discounted rate, your membership must be valid through the start of the War. CASH ONLY AT THE DOOR. There is no separate pricing for daytrip. Transfer of registrations is not allowed.

- All pre-registrations will close February 26, 2023-

- For any questions or issues involving Gulf Wars Registration, please contact the reservationist, Mistress Jutte Vonderberg at reservations@gulfwars.org

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#### April 2023

15	STARGATE BARONIAL
15	WEISENFEUER BARONIAL
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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 February 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 longterm 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 Second Quarter: April 23

5-7	LOCH SOILLIER BARONIAL	Note: Agenda deadline is April 1
6	ANSTEORRA HERALDIC	Third Quarter: July 22
	AND SCRIBAL SYMPOSIUM	Note: Agenda deadline is July 1
19-21	NORTHKEEP - CASTELLAN	Fourth Quarter: October 22
26-29	STEPPES WARLORD	Note: Agenda deadline is October 1