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Reports from the Realm



Stellar Majesties

Beloved Companions of Ansteorra,

As March settles upon us, our thoughts turn toward the long roads ahead and the gathering of friends from near and far. This month, our travels lead us to a single destination close to our hearts—Gulf Wars—where the Dream comes alive in a thousand small moments across the battlefield, the marketplace, and the glow of campfires after dusk.

We wish all who journey to Gulf a safe and steady passage. May your roads be clear, your vehicles sound, and your burdens light. Take care of one another along the way, and remember that arriving safely is the first victory of the war.

We eagerly await the joy of standing beside you on the fields, wandering Merchants' Row, and sharing laughter, stories, and quiet moments beneath the stars. Whether you come to fight, to serve, to trade, or simply to be among friends, know that your presence strengthens the fabric of our shared community.

Until we meet beneath the banners at Gulf, carry our gratitude and our excitement with you. The fires will be lit, the lines will be drawn, and Ansteorra will stand proud among friends.

Travel safely, and we will see you soon.

With anticipation and affection,
Creppin and Cristyana
King and Queen of Ansteorra



Stellar Highnesses

At this time their Excellencies have no words for the populace.



Kingdom Seneschal

Greetings Ansteorra!

GULF WAR!! Have fun, be safe! Please consider volunteering a shift or two.

There were 3 groups in the Kingdom that were formally dissolved. The Canton of Myrgenfeld was long dormant and had decided to formally end the group. The Shire of Rosenfeld was dissolved and merged into the Shire of Graywood. The Canton of Chemin Noir was dissolved and has become the Kingdom of Ansteorra's first Hamlet. Hamlet is an experimental group that allows a Rural, or far flung, small group which may not have the option to merge based on distance to maintain a presence in their area by keeping their name and heraldry, but no longer being an official group or maintaining officers. There are very particular rules to becoming a Hamlet and I encourage anyone interested to look it up, or ask me questions.

There was a change in Kingdom law read at Vindheim Coronet Courney January 06, 2026 removing Section 3 : Courts of the Realm Parts A.-C. Outlining and defining the Courts of Inquiry and the Courts of Chilvarly. This section of Kingdom Law needed to be changed to be brought into alignment with Society Law which was updated at the October 20, 2024 Board meeting. If there are any questions on this, please feel free to reach out to me.

As always, with much love, Yours in Service.

Beatrix Alfray (LKA Laura Meissner)
Regional Vice President/Seneschal of Ansteorra
Society for Creative Anachronism



Kingdom Exchequer

Ansteorra, I apologize for the delay in getting this to you. Please see the budget on page 7 for Ansteorra for the 2026 accounting year.

In Service of The Dream,
HŒ Gwenfrewi ferch Llewellyn
mka Patricia Flynn
Chancellor of the Exchequer
Kingdom of Ansteorra
817.455.0757



Star Principal Herald

Greetings Stellar Kingdom of Ansteorra, and
Principality of Vindheim.

“Daffodils,
That come before the swallow dares, and take
The winds of March with beauty.”
William Shakespeare

Heralds are working hard doing all the things - At Home
in Ansteorra and at Gulf War !!

The hustle and bustle of February began with Virtual
Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium Hosted
by the Kingdom of the Outland - so If you see Meister
Andreas von Meissen, OD White Stag Principal Herald ,
Please congratulate him and if you've ever thought of
putting in for this - he is a terrific resource.

Excellent News from the Kingdom !!

We have a New Bryn Gwlad - Halberd Pursuivant ,
welcome Quinn of Bryn Gwlad
We also have a New (almost) Incipient Canton , welcome
Crimson Ravensmarsh, Herald is Corbin de Huntyngfeld

I know these talented Heralds will do extremely well in
their new positions ! Huzzah !

We are taking applications for the following offices !

Shire of Fynnon Gath

Gulf War is upon us. Do not forget to come and see us
at Heralds Point !!!

Be good to each other, and please be good to yourselves,
we are better with YOU Here!

Much Love my Friends!!
Keep Rocking The Sable Star!
H Frú Sigrun Sveinungsdóttir í Biarká
She/Her/They
Star Principal Herald



Kingdom Earl Marshal

Gulf War is here! Please ensure that your gear for all
the martial activities that you will be engaging in are in
proper condition before you make the journey. Also, please
remember that your mundane ID, medallion, and
authorization card are required for inspections.

New rules have been released. Please check the Society
Earl Marshal's page for updates.

In service,
Absolon, Ansteorra Earl Marshal



Zodiacus Herald

Greetings!

The Principality of Vindheim has two new awards:

1 - Terick's Hammer of Vindheim. The second level youth
service award after the Golden Comb. The recipient should
already be a Golden Comb and be a youth who has continued
to serve the Principality since becoming a Golden Comb.

2 - Order of the Griffin's Heart of Vindheim. Created to
recognize those who have been a driving force behind
recruitment and retention in our great principality for many
many years.

My thanks to Rollo Svensson, Áshildir inn Hárfagri, Jael

Magnasdottir, Thomas de Groet, and Coryn Sevenstitches for their court reports.

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Magistra Estrill Swet
Zodiacus Herald

OLD BUSINESS

Brook of Krakens Nest – 2025-11-22
Rising Star
Cali Smith – 2025-12-13
Rising Star
Collum McCartaigh – 2025-12-06
Sinople Warhorse (Culinary Arts)
Cwenthryth of Northwice – 2025-08-23
Sable Talon (Rapier combat)
Fred Smith – 2025-04-05
Award of Arms
Harold of the Steppes – 2025-01-04
Award of Arms
Iudita Berestskaia – 2025-09-20
Sable Talon (Rapier combat)
Lilly of Krakens Nest – 2025-11-22
Rising Star
Nico de Beaujeu – 2025-12-06
Sinople Warhorse (Culinary Arts)
Thomas de Groet – 2025-05-31
Pillar
William O'Harra – 2026-01-10
Tenne Warhorse (General assistance)

Steppes 12th Night (01/03/2026)
Allen Grunewald Rising Star
Arthur of the Fen Oak o/t Steppes
Baudoyne de Lafayette Sable Talon (Crown
Weapons)
Clauß Fuchs von Oak o/t Steppes
Nuremberg
Judith Fourneaux Award of Arms
Julien Rivier Oak o/t Steppes
Svana Bjornsdottir Award of Arms

Vindheim Winter Coronet (Wiesenfeuer) (01/10/2026)
Adena Terrickdoutter Territorial Princess
Adria Lorelle Key
Aislynn ingen Ronain* Goutte de Vin
Amelot Lisette Key
Anastasiia Dmitrieva Key of Keys

Sokolova
Hyesha de Warwick Goutte de Vin
Ása in blinda fountain
Ása in blinda Key of Keys
Áshildir inn Hárfagri Key of Keys
Áshildir inn Hárfagri Thunderbolt
Beatrix Alfraye Sable Sparrow
Bridgette of York Key
Cadmus Lochagus Territorial Prince
Caitilin inghean Cadgain Key of Keys
Cera ingen fhaelain Goutte de Vin
Cera ingen fhaelain Key of Keys
Charles the Grey of Griffins Heart of
Moooneshadowe Vindheim
Colleen O'Kelly Key
Diarmuid Map Brain Key
Donnchadh Beag mac Sable Sparrow
Griogair
Eadwyn Gathyrde Goutte de Vin
Elise Green Key of Keys
Elizabeth of Roxbury Mill* Goutte de Vin
Ellowyn Kittle von Goutte de Vin
Drachenstein*
Emma O'Ruairc Key
Emma O'Ruairc Sable Chistle (Heraldic Painting)
Etienett de Bitché Goutte de Vin
Fionnghuala Ruadh Goutte de Vin
inghean Uí Choncobhair
Ian the Grene Goutte de Vin
Ian the Grene Key of Keys
Isaac Bane Goutte de Vin
Isaac Bane Key
Isabella Coppola Key of Keys
Ivan Antonius di Key of Keys
Castronovo
Jacques de Saint Amour Key of Keys
Jonathan of York Key
Kajira Camber Sable Sparrow
Koke Gan Key
Kolfinna Egilsdottir Goutte de Vin
Kyrus Logisson Goutte de Vin
Kyrus Logisson Sable Sparrow
Lillias MacGuffin Goutte de Vin
Marcus von fürth Key
Marcus von fürth Sable Falcon
Marcus von fürth Sable Talon (Rapier
combat & Cut & Thrust)
Margherita de Mantua Key of Keys

Margherita de Mantua	Tenne Warhorse (Group management)	Thomas de GroetGoutte de Vin	
Marguerite Dinard	Key	Veronica du Sanguine	Key
Micheal na Tuaeighe	Prince's Champion	Villana Dalazolo	Key of Keys
Morgana of Calontir*	Key of Keys	Vincenti da Murano	Key of Keys
Muirenn ingen Chernaig	Pillar	Vincenti da Murano	Sable Sparrow
Orlando Giovanni	Key of Keys	Zubeydah al-Badawiyyah	Goutte de Vin
Owen ap Heddan ap Trahaearne	Bastion	Zubeydah al-Badawiyyah	Key of Keys
Patrick of Wiesenfeuer Vindheim	Terick's Hammer of	*These are out of kingdom recipients.	
Philippa Benintendi di Palermo	Sable Sparrow	Sable Soldier 7 - Even Sabler (01/24/2026) CANCELLED	
Ragna stórrá a Úlfsdóttir*	Goutte de Vin	Northkeep's Winterkingdom (01/31/2026)	
Randr Tokesson*	Key	Cornelius Merilainen	Vindheim Princess' Rapier
Raziya al-Zarqa*	Goutte de Vin	Champion (Adena)	
Renault de Mont Saint-Michel	Key	Cornelius Merilainen	Vindheim Rapier Champion
Rosamund Blanchflur	Goutte de Vin	Elise Green	Thunderbolt of Vindheim
Sabine Fulhaeberin	Key	Florie Portefleur	Fountain of Vindheim
Sarah Hurst Rising Star		Malkyn Hawke	Pillar of Vindheim
Serena Calandra Goutte de Vin			
Serena Oddrskona	Key of Keys		
Sorcha Mac Culloch	Key		

Gulf Wars XXXIV

March 14-22, 2026

King's Arrow Ranch
39 Kings Hwy, Lumberton, MS 39455

**PRE-REGISTRATION
WILL CLOSE
11:59pm CST FEB 27,
2026**

A WAR WITH NO ENEMIES

Find online registration, schedules, and information on attending and participating at:
www.gulfwars.org

Event Stewards:
Mistress Magdalena de Segovia
Metressa Adalyde de Sardaigne
Master Cormac the Bald
autocrats@gulfwars.org

Arrival Dates and Rates	Sat-Sun 03/14-03/15	Mon-Tues 03/16-03/17	Wed-Thurs 03/18-03/19	Fri-Sat 03/20-03/21
Pre-Registered Member	\$130	\$115	\$100	\$60
At the Door Member	\$135	\$120	\$105	\$65
CHILDREN 17 AND UNDER	Free	Free	Free	Free
Pre-Registered Non-Member	\$140	\$125	\$110	\$70
At the Door Non-Member	\$145	\$130	\$115	\$75

Site opens at 1:00pm on Sat, March 14th and closes at 12:00pm Sun, March 22nd. Reservations will not be processed without payment. To receive member pricing, your membership must be valid at the start of the event. Cash and PayPal will be the only forms of payment accepted at the door. There is no separate pricing for day trips. Transfer of reservations is prohibited. For any questions or issues regarding registration for the event, please contact the Reservationist, Baroness Marcel Orillion reservations@gulfwars.org

Combined Annual Budget

Branch: **Kingdom of Ansteorra**
 Year: **2026**
 Draft: **SIGNED**

Recurring Income	Notes	2025 income actual
Kingdom Events	50 % split to Kingdom	\$8,543.01
Gulf Wars Income	Profit Split with Principal Kingdoms; VP Hours earmarked for the Kingdom	\$5,205.15
CoH Submissions		\$597.91
Total Recurring Income		\$14,346.07

Recurring Expenses	Notes	Requested for 2026
Kingdom Event Expenses	Two Round Tables per year	\$0.00
Gulf Wars Expenses	Kingdom BFT, Cookie Night, Hospitality	\$3,200.00
Pennsic War Expenses	Kingdom BFT, Chili Night, Rapier Tourney Food, Hospitality	\$3,200.00
Crown Expenses	Travel Fund; Hospitality	\$4,943.35
Kingdom Officers' Budgets		
Kingdom Seneschal	MOC; Society Background Checks; Social media marketing; General	\$400.00
Kingdom Chancellor of the Exchequer	Round Table Classes, GW Travel, Quick Books	\$845.00
Kingdom Chamberlain (Deputy to Kingdom Exchequer)	Storage Unit; Crown Trailer; General	(\$743.88)
Star Principal Herald	College of Heraldry	\$1,300.00
Star Signet (Deputy to Star Principal Herald)	College of Scribes	\$350.00
Kingdom Chronicler	General	\$100.00
Kingdom Historian (Deputy to Kingdom Chronicler)	General	\$0.00
Kingdom Earl Marshal	Marshalate Secretary	\$550.00
Kingdom Hospitaler	Promotional Materials; General	\$250.00
Kingdom Minister Arts & Sciences	General	\$450.00
Kingdom Webminister	Professional Mock-ups; Software	\$300.00
Total Recurring Expenses		\$15,144.47

Non - Recurring Income	Notes	2026 Projected
Microsoft Donation	This is not an every year thing, but we are told we should be receiving it again in 2025	\$0.00
Kingdom Trailer Fundraiser	Sale of old/new trailer	\$0.00

Annual Budget Net Gain/Loss	parentheses = negative	(\$798.40)
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Elfsea Defender April 3-5, 2026

The Barony of Elfsea is hosting a weekend of tournaments to pick Their new champions for Armored, Rapier, Archery, Cut & Thrust, Youth Boffer and Youth Rapier!

PLANNED MELEE PRACTICE TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY!

At Burger's Lake 1200 Meandering Road Fort Worth, TX 76114

Site opens at 5PM on Friday, April 3rd, 2026

Site closes at 5PM on Sunday, April 5th, 2025

Registration:

Adult Member Discount Registration: **\$10.00**

Adult Event Registration: **\$20.00**

✓ Youth 17 and under: Free

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

Event Stewards:

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Use your best available route heading WEST on I-30 towards Fort Worth. From I-30 WEST take exit 9B toward HORNE ST. Merge onto West Fwy. Turn right onto Horne St. Horne St turns slightly left and becomes Roaring Springs Rd. Turn right toward Westworth Blvd. Merge onto Westworth Blvd. Continue onto River Oaks Blvd. Turn left onto Yale St. Turn left onto Meandering Rd. Meandering Rd turns slightly right and becomes Sand Springs Rd. Destination will be on your right.

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.



Shire of the Shadowlands presents

Spring Coronation

Celebrating the coronation of John Drake and Vittoria Maggiore

<https://ansteorra.org/shadowlands/2026/01/19/spring-coronation/>

April 11, 2026 - Site opens at 8am & closes at 8pm

Washington County Expo Event Center
1305 East Blue Bell Rd.
Brenham, TX 77833

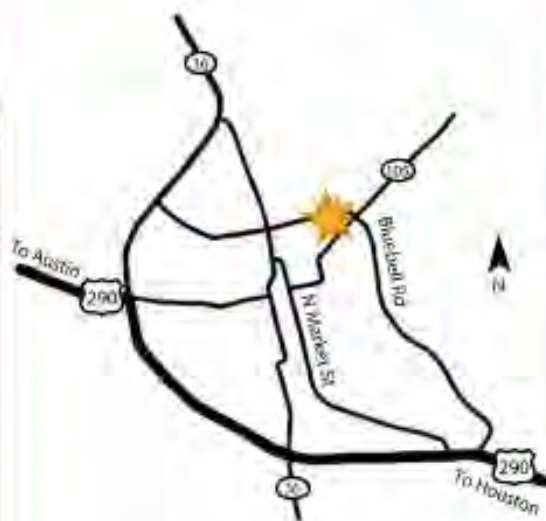
Registration

Adult event
registration: \$35

Adult member
discount event
registration: \$25

Youth 17 and
under: Free

Make checks
payable to: SCA
Inc.-Shire of the
Shadowlands



Event steward

Izumo no Suou Go-i
(mka Renee Bolduk)
renee.bolduk@gmail.com
(979) 220-9842
No calls after 9, please

Site details

Site is dry

Service
animals
only

Sideboard
luncheon
included with
site fee

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.

THE FIELD OF THE CLOTH OF GOLD

ASTARGATEBARONIALEVENT

APRIL 18, 2026

ON SATURDAY, THEIR EXCELLENCIES WILL HOST FIVE
BARONIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS:

RAPIER
THROWN WEAPONS

ARCHERY
CHIVALRIC

YOUTH ARCHERY

SITE HOURS

SITE AND GATE OPENS: 8 AM
GATE CLOSES: 1 PM
SITE CLOSES: 8 PM

SIDEBOARD INCLUDED WITH EVENT
COSTS

KIT MAKING

SITE IS DRY - NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED

MERCHANTS ARE WELCOME
(PLEASE NOTIFY THE EVENT
STEWARDS).

SERVICE ANIMAL ONLY

PLEASE BE SURE TO BRING YOUR
OWN OUTDOOR SEATING. INDOOR
SEATING IS PROVIDED

LOCATION

DEANVILLE SONS OF HERMANN LODGE
(6785 FM 111, DEANVILLE, TX 77852)

FROM HOUSTON/EAST TX: TAKE US-290 W
TO TX-36 N/STATE HWY 36 N IN BRENHAM.
TURN LEFT ON FRENSTAT ROAD. TURN
RIGHT ON FM RD 60. TURN LEFT ON FM RD
111. HERMANN SONS LIFE DEANVILLE IS
ON YOUR LEFT IN 0.4 MILES.

FROM NORTH OF SOUTH I-35 CORRIDOR:
FROM US-290 E IN AUSTIN, HEAD EAST.
TURN LEFT ON TX-21 E. TURN RIGHT ON FM
RD 60 S. TURN RIGHT ON FM RD 111.
HERMANN SONS LIFE DEANVILLE IS ON
YOUR LEFT IN 0.4 MILES.

FROM BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION: TAKE TX-
21 W TO FM RD 60 AND TURN LEFT. TURN
RIGHT ON FM RD 111. HERMANN SONS LIFE
DEANVILLE IS ON YOUR LEFT IN 0.4 MILES.

EVENT REGISTRATION

EVENT STEWARD

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EVENT STEWARD

GILLI REFSSON
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ADULT REGISTRATION - \$35
ADULT MEMBER DISCOUNT - \$25
UNDER 18 - FREE
LUNCH SIDEBOARD - FREE
CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
SCA, INC. - BARONY OF STARGATE

WWW.ANSTEORRA.ORG/STARGATE/
BARONIAL 2026

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.

Wiesenfeuer Baronial

Spring Fling

April 17-19, 2026

Noble Fair Grounds: 1 Ivanhoe St. Perry,
Oklahoma 73077

On I-35 N/US-77 N, take Exit 185 toward Perry; keep right, following signs for Perry; merge onto US-77 N; continue straight onto N 7th Street; turn right onto Ivanhoe Street.

Event Stewards:

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Adult Event Registration: \$25

Adult Member Discounted Event Registration: \$15

Child: 17 and younger attend for free. **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.*

Make checks payable to: SCA, Inc. - Barony of Wiesenfeuer.

Tavern will be available (Cost: TBD)

Alcoholic beverages must be in period containers.

Site opens 5 PM Friday and closes at Noon on Sunday.



THROUGH THE EYES OF RAVENS

...ODIN IS WATCHING.

THEIR SABLE WINGED EXCELLENCIES, GISELE DE BIER AND MARA MACCALLUM CORDIALLY INVITE YOU
APRIL 24-26, 2026

THE STONES OF RAVEN'S FORT

189 FOUR NOTCH RD

HUNTSVILLE, TX 77340

GPS: N30.65278333, W95.440075

SITE OPENS: 5:00 PM APRIL 24

SITE CLOSES: NOON APRIL 26

CAMPING EVENT - MERCHANTS WELCOME

THE STONES IS A PRIMITIVE SITE. SITE IS WET.

\$30 ADULT EVENT REGISTRATION

\$20 ADULT MEMBER DISCOUNT

EVENT REGISTRATION

CHILDREN 17 AND UNDER FREE

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.

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM, INC.
BARONY OF RAVEN'S FORT

THIS IS A WORKING RANCH. ALL PETS MUST BE ON A LEASH AT
ALL TIMES. NO ANIMAL IS TO BE LEFT IN CAMP ALONE OR
TIED UP UNATTENDED ANYWHERE ON SITE.

EVENT STEWARDS:

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The Canton of Glaslyn cordially invites one and all to join us at

Defender of the flame



24-26 April, 2026

Friday 5pm - Sunday 12pm

Featuring Chivalric, Rapier, Cut and Thrust, Archery, Bardic, and Brewing competitions!

Adult Event Registration: \$25, Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$15

Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. They may also attend with a 21 year or older adult with a signed and notarized Minor Event Waiver Form from the parents. Make checks payable to SCA, Inc. / Canton of Glaslyn.

Event Stewards:

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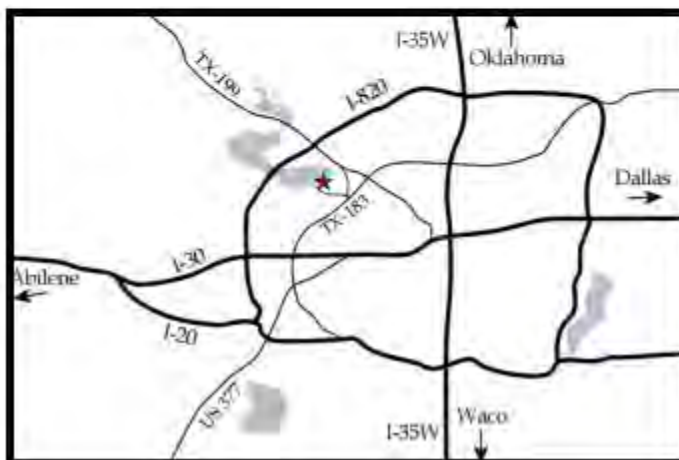
Clauß Fuchs von Nurenberg • mka Sam Chambliss

• claussnurenberg@gmail.com

Burger's Lake

1200 Meandering Rd Fort Worth, TX 76114

- Make your best route to TX-183 in Ft. Worth
- Turn north on Roberts Cut Off Rd, then immediately left on to Meandering Rd.
- Follow Meandering Rd. west to Burger's Lake
- Once inside the park, follow the road around the water park to the event site on the east side
- Detailed maps and directions available on the event page.



Updates to Kingdom Awards

The following changes to the Awards Constitutions were read at Steppes 12th Night on January 3rd, 2026 and need to be published.

- Award of the Sable Crane, Section A. b., change “Holder of the Sable Crane of Ansteorra for [field of service]” to “Holder of the Sable Crane of Ansteorra’ and/or “Holder of the Sable Crane of Ansteorra for [field of service]” as appropriate.
- Order of the Star of Merit of Ansteorra. Section C. remove Subsection c.
- Order of the Iris of Merit of Ansteorra. Section C. remove Subsection c.
- Order of the Blade of Merit of Ansteorra. Section C. remove Subsection c.

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14-22.....Out of Kingdom - Gulf Wars XXXIV
27-29.....Hellsgate - Commanders Crucible

April 2026

03-05.....ElfSea Defender
11.....Coronation
17-19.....Stargate Baronial
17-19.....Wiesenfeuer Baronial
24-26.....Through the Eyes of Ravens
24-26.....Glaslyn Defender of the Flame
24-26.....Beltane

May 2026

01-03.....Loch Soillier Baronial Event
02.....Marata Trade Day
09.....Queen's Champion
15-17.....Northkeep Castellan
22-25.....Steppes Warlord



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