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In order for "lasting business" (for example, laws and awards) to take place at an event, there must be a COMPLETE ad in the Black Star issue for the month of the event (so an August event must be in the August Black Star, and would be due July 1), UNLESS the event is in the first ten days of the month. Then the complete ad may be in the previous month's Black Star.

PDF is the (much) preferred file format for electronic submissions. Any other format MUST be discussed with the Kingdom Chronicler for acceptability. But please, just send PDF. The Kingdom Chronicler can advise free software solutions for doing so for Windows users.

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Again, please see: http://chronicler.ansteorra.org/ for detailed information on event announcement submissions.

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If you are sending your announcement by Express Mail or similar service, you MUST waive the signature requirement by signing the appropriate place on the form. This way the courier may leave the item. Otherwise, the delay in going to the Post Office to pick up your announcement may result in it not making it into The Black Star at all. In that case, you might as well not have sent it at all. So, for everyone's sake: PLEASE WAIVE THE SIGNATURE!

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Reports from the Realm





We have Heirs! Congratulations to Their Royal Highnesses, Aaron and Nicollet. We have some exciting collaborations pending and We look forward to sharing them with the kingdom.

We also congratulate Their Serene Highnesses Skeggi and Emmelina, newest occupants of the thrones of Vindheim. We look forward to continuing to work with them as the principality closes in on the second year from formation.

Ansteorra, the kingdom marches to war! We join the fray at Pennsic War 50. 50! 50 years of Pennsic! For half a century, the East and the Middle have met every summer to test their mettle against each other. For this Pennsic, the principals have declared that there will be competitions aplenty, but, in celebration of the momentous year, there will be no war points. Thus it is, Ansteorra, that this kingdom declares for the East, but will be the first to march across the field and join the Middle should numbers prove unbalanced.

Gabriel and Sonja Rex et Regina



Greetings to the good Gentles of Ansteorra from your heirs Aaron VI and Nicollet II:

We are very excited to be Ansteorra's heirs and we are looking forward to spending time with each of you as we share this amazing Dream. We are looking for populace to help with Sable Scroll duties and Court Herald duties. If you are interested, please send an email to us at Prince@coronet.ansteorra.org and princess@coronet.ansteorra.org. We are hoping to enlist multiple individuals so that we may have heralds and scribes in each region.

We hope to see as many of you as possible as we travel to foreign lands for Pennsic 50th Year Anniversary. We are optimistic as we forge new alliances that our ranks will be swelled with volunteers as we approach Gulf Wars.

Aaron and Nicollet Prince and Princess Ansteorra



Greetings, Ansteorra!

I hope everybody is staying hydrated, keeping in the shade, and helping at events as you are able. As the heat continues, please watch your friends at events and practices for signs of heat exhaustion.

As we are heading into the fall season, we will be needing bids for Coronation and Queen's Champion. If your group is interested in hosting the kingdom for these events, please start working on finding a location and working on your bid.

Finally, my time is coming to an end. Due to some personal travel coming up at the end of the year, I will be stepping out of my office in November. Applications for Seneschal will be due by September 15.

In service, Myfanwy ferch Eifion Ansteorra Seneschal



Good Gentles of Ansteorra,

I have some GREAT news!!!! We have a new Paypal Deputy!!! Francesca di Lucca has been amazing and graciously stayed in office to help resolve the Paypal hiccup. I'm forever grateful to her for all that she's done while in office, like helping to get Paypal for Heraldry up and running, but it's time for her to rest. So, WELCOME to Frastrada the Furious. It'll be a few more weeks of transition, but she'll soon be working wonders too, I'm certain.

More AWESOME news!!! We have a new Domesday Deputy. Jutte VonderBerg has left some mighty big shoes to fill proving that Ansteorra can get the reports in and on time (two years in a row). I'm so thankful for all she's done and continues to do in the exchequery. WELCOME to Gwenfrewi ferch Llewellyn. Again, they'll be transition time, but there will be great things to come.

I have some more good news coming, but we're waiting on approval from Society, so check back here next month for more excitement!

Mistress Adalia VondemBerg mka Emily Gurnee Chancellor of the Exchequer



Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences

Greetings Ansteorra,

I am happy to be taking over the position of Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences from the wonderful Mistress Czina. I want to thank her for all she has done for the community in the last few years to keep everything running smoothly and pulling us out of COVID stronger. I also want to personally thank her for allowing me to be her ER deputy and learn the job from the inside out.

My head is still spinning from all the classes at Kings College: so much to learn and so much inspiration! We had a great mix of topics and it is great to see the community growing into new area of focus. I can't wait to see what the populace brings to the Kingdom Arts and Sciences tables. Their Majesties should have some difficult choices to make.

A couple of housekeeping items...

First, if you want to be considered for Gulf War or Kingdom artisan, we would like to encourage you to turn in your documentation at the same time as research and supported papers. It can be very difficult to read documentation in noisy halls and we want to give all your hard work the time it deserves. It is not required, but we feel it will allow us to give you stronger feedback and more focused scores.

Second, we are going to work to better accommodate our artists. Your work is important and if you have difficulties with the way Kingdom A&S or any other event is conducted, please contact your regional or kingdom DEI officer. They will work with the arts ministers to make sure that we provide you access and an even playing field in everything we do.

These are exciting new things that I hope will address some of the community's needs going forward. If you have ideas or want to suggest changes, let me or the regionals know and we will see what we can do to make it happen.

In Service,

Magnifica Biatrichi Malatesta Canzionari di Palermo, OL Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences



Greetings, Ansteorra!

As has been announced at Round Table, I will be staying on as Kingdom Hospitaler through the end of the year. In that time I aim to focus on creating resources for the onboarding and warranting of Hospitalers so we can spend our time focusing on ways to improve our newcomers experience and bring more future friends into the SCA. As this extension is only until the end of the year, I am looking to prepare any potential replacements. If you are interested in applying for Kingdom Hospitaler and acting as a deputy this fall, please reach out to me at kingdom@hospitaler.ansteorra.org

Cheers! Orazio d'Assisi Kingdom Hospitaler



Kingdom Webminister

Good afternoon! Here is my August report from the Kingdom Webminister!

In no particular order, here are some of the things that have been completed or are in progress at the Kingdom Webministry as of the end of June.

Kingdom Wiki

A while back I started getting reports that the Kingdom Wiki was failing to send confirmation emails to new members. This is a problem since our Kingdom Wiki is a collaborative tool where multiple editors take responsibility for updating and adding content. Not being able to add new users means we limit our pool of volunteers for that job. It took me much longer than I would have liked to accomplish this, but I am happy to report that I have found a solution to this issue. Our wiki was running an old version of MediaWiki in the backend (1.33), and I was able to successfully upgrade to an intermediate version (1.35) that included a fix for the confirmation emails not sending. As of this writing, I am debugging the last of the configuration changes needed to make 1.35 truly happy -- one specific one is fixing the config so that JPG images will correctly render. I hope that when you're reading this I will have successfully upgraded our wiki to the latest version of MediaWIki (1.39) so that we will be set until a new version comes out.

If you don't already have a Wiki Page for your SCA Persona, please consider making a Wiki Persona Submission using this form (https:// forms.gle/pTNxqyU4P9sJ8MD79)! If you have a page, this is a good time to check and see if it needs some updates, too!

Demos - Howdy Week

Earlier this Spring, I created a Kingdom Landing page for Demos (https://ansteorra.org/demos). This page currently features links for the Sherwood Forest Faire Demo, Med Faire, TAMU Howdy Week, and San Japan. These are all demos that benefit from having volunteers from across the Kingdom. So, if you're interested in helping out at an upcoming demo, please check out this dashboard. TAMU Howdy week will be happening the Sunday after Serpent's Symposium, and Shadowlands could use authorized fighters from all fields to help at this demo.

Crown Tournament Stream

In case you missed it, I worked with our Spectacular Kingdom Social Media Officer, Koia Karasova, to stream the June Crown Tournament. This stream was the first in a while where we leveraged an "in-studio" team and an "on-site" team, and the feedback from viewers is that it was a very successful live stream. If you are at all interested in helping with live streams, please reach out to me or HL Koia. Volunteers can do anything from text the pairings and results to our studio team, volunteer your phone for a round to capture/stream video, provide commentary from the studio, and much more. HL Koia is even organizing an Ansteorra Content Creation Team to help with exactly things like this! I've been thrilled to support these efforts from the website side of things and will continue to do so.

Groups/Social

I want to take this chance to again hype up our Ansteorra Groups page and our Ansteorra Social page. Are you curious if your local group has a Facebook Group? A discord server? a Google Calendar you can sync to your personal one? Well, there are now two pages that you can visit to find this out!

https://ansteorra.org/groups

https://ansteorra.org/social

I have been working with HL Koia and Master Orazio to continually improve these pages to make them as helpful for you as possible. Please check them out, join the social pages for your group, and let me know if you encounter and broken or outdated links. I can fix them really quickly as long as I know about 'em.

Siteground server migration

In a more technical update, our WordPress hosting service, SiteGround, recently completed a migration of their data servers. This mostly didn't impact us or our service, but we did have to update a couple DNS records for our ansteorra.org domain so that our site would point to the correct servers. Mistress Emma de Fetherstan was able to make this change very quickly, and I am very grateful for her help. We shouldn't experience any impact to service or uptime from this, but as usual if you encounter something odd, shoot me an email and I'll look into it.

KSMO/KHosp/KWeb sync - update reporting forms to include questions about local event websites

I've mentioned a few things so far that relate to Social Media or handy links for newcomers. These actions on my part have come from a new monthly collaboration/sync that I've been doing with our Kingdom Hospitaler, Master Orazio d' Assisi, and our Kingdom Social Media Officer, HL Koia Karasova. We've been meeting on a regular basis for a few months now to discuss ideas or projects that overlap our various realms of responsibility. So far, I believe this collaboration has been extremely successful, and I look forward to continuing to bringing you an improved web experience informed by their input, too.

Calendar template page - button on events page now

In case you haven't seen it, I have created a Template Event Webpage that you can reference. If you are a webminister creating a site for your local event, if you are an event steward gathering information for your event, you can use this page to help you gather up information that the populace finds useful to know before an event. https://ansteorra.org/webminister/exampleevent-webpage/

Please, please check out this template page and try to make sure that your event page includes the information people need before an event. Having this information published on our websites makes it easier for folks to find, easier for folks to plan their event attendance, and easier for you to create new event pages based on old templates.

Vindheim Regional Calendar

I want to give a shout out to our Vindheim Webminister - Koke Gan. She has been developing a Regional Calendar for Vindheim that sources events from all the local Google Calendars in Vindheim. So far it's been working really nicely. As long as it continues to work well and doesn't impact our backend resources, I may plan to create a similar calendar for Central and Southern Regions. So keep your eyes open for new links or tabs on our ansteorra.org/events page.

Round Table

And finally, I've been working with Nicaize Maupetit for our July Round Table. Drafting the schedule, working w/ Great officers and deputies to finalize the schedule, and finding volunteers for our host positions are all under way. By the time this comes out, I expect us all to be celebrating a successful event.

https://ansteorra.org/events/round-table. Part of Round Table includes me sending my roster up for signatures, so far our local webministers have been on top of sending me membership exp dates and updating their term end dates as needed, so many thanks to you all for that!

Stay cool, stay hydrated, and I look forward to seeing folks at events in the Fall!

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



Hello Ansteorra,

What a great month this has been! We've had more heraldic training sessions and they were WONDERFUL! There was King's College, Round Table, AAANNNDD the Heraldic Retreat – all of which had excellent turn-out and participation, especially from new and returning heralds! The College is so glad you are here! Thank you to all our teachers – without you, we couldn't be one of the best heraldic kingdoms in the Known World.

Just a few reminders:

1. All local officers & non-direct (to Star) deputies must report monthly by the 5th of every month via the online form.

2. All direct deputies must report monthly by the 15th via the online form.

3. August is here. Voice heralds, please prepare for the heat. Stay hydrated, do voice warm-ups, and take all precautions against heat related injury – especially with your clothing.

4. Ansteorran Heraldic and Scribal Symposium 2024 is now open for bids. Please contact me if you have any questions about this amazing and fun event.

5. Spread the fun! Please invite someone or two to join you in heraldic shenanigans...err... duties.

6. Thank you for all you do! You are seen and appreciated!

Until next time, I remain,

Yours in Service, Annais de Montgomerie Star Principal Herald

Kingdom Chronicler

Greetings, Good Gentles, All!

I hope this month of August finds you well. I would like to thank those of you who have been sending in great event ads to the Black Star each month. People have been submitting ads in a timely manner, and that makes my job much easier. As we are approaching the tightly scheduled months of September and October, I would ask event ad designers to create half page ads, so that there is room for other content. With seven or eight events a month, it makes the Black Star very crowded.

I would like to take a moment to express my sincere thanks to Lady Diana de Blythe, the Chronicler of Vindheim, for her time of service in that office. Being the first officer in the establishment of a new Principality, with all of its accompanying growning pains, has been a big task. Lady Diana has done a wonderful job encouraging her local Chroniclers and setting the stage for success for future officers in the Principality. Her time as Chronicler has come to an end, but I am pleased to announce that Laird Dairmund Map Brian will be stepping into the office of Chronicler for the Principality of Vindheim. I look forward to working with him as Vindheim continues to grow and prosper.

I would also like to thank Lady Hadassah Bas Yossi for her service as Central Regional Chronicler. She has done a great job leading the Central region and keeping everything on track. Her faithful work is greatly appreciated! Her time of service has also come to an end, so I am pleased to announce Antoine de la Tremoille will be stepping into the office of Central Regional Chronicler. I have high expectations for his leadership in the Central Region.

I hope to be able to announce a new Southern Regional Chronicler next month.

Ever in Your Service, HL Beatrix Funteyn



Dear Parents,

As we enter the hottest part of the summer months, it is important to be aware of the dangers of heat and heat-related illnesses in children. Heat-related illnesses can be serious, even fatal, so it is important to take steps to keep your children safe.

Here are some tips for heat safety for children:

• Avoid being outside during the hottest part of the day. This is usually between 10am and 4pm.

• Stay hydrated. Children need to drink plenty of fluids, even if they are not thirsty. Water is the best choice, but sports drinks or juice can also be given.

• Dress your child in light, loose-fitting clothing. Avoid clothing that is made from synthetic materials, as these can trap heat.

• Apply sunscreen with an SPF of 30 or higher to all exposed skin. Reapply sunscreen every two hours, or more often if your child is sweating or swimming.

• Take breaks in the shade or air conditioning. If you are outside, find a shady spot to sit or rest. If you are inside, turn on the air conditioning or open the windows.

• Watch for signs of heat-related illness. These signs include:

- o Confusion
- o Dizziness
- o Headache
- o Nausea
- o Vomiting
- o Rapid breathing
- o Rapid heart rate
- o Hot, dry skin
- o Muscle cramps

If you see any of these signs, take your child to a cool place and give them fluids. If your child's condition does not improve, call 911.

By following these tips, you can help keep your children safe from heat-related illnesses this

summer. Sincerely, Baron Goldweard of St. Golias

Greetings!

My thanks to Adalia Vonderberg, Etienne de St. Amaranth, Donnchadh Beag mac Griogair, Áshildr inn Hárfagri, and Absolon of Hereford for their court reports.

YIS HL Estrill Swet Zodiacus Herald

Northkeep's Castellan (05/20/2023) Yzabeau Brossier Lions Paw of Kenmare

Steppes Warlord (05/27/2023) Halldóra Hrafnsdóttir Thunderbolt

Summer Crown Tournament (Glaslyn)

(06/10/2023)	
Aaron MacGregor	Crown Prince
Koia Karasova	Sable Sparrow
Louis le Blaireau	King's Blade of Chivalry
Nicollet Deuville	Crown Princess
Redbad Quadhammer	Sable Thistle
	(Hospitality)
Rosalie Clare d'Avignon	Award of Arms

Vindheim Summer Coronet (Marata)

(06/17/2023)Caterina Giovanni Viscounty Caterina Giovanni Dove of Vindheim Eadwyn Gathyrde **Barony in Fief** (Wiesenfeuer) Lanternarius Eadwyn Gathyrde Emmelina de Medeland **Territorial Princess** Vindheim Rapier Champion Facon du Prav Isaac Bane **Barony in Fief** (Wiesenfeuer) Jael Magnidottir Award of Arms **Micauley Morison** Viscounty Muirenn ingen Chernaig **Court Barony** Redulf Köl White Scarf Turpin Tyme

Territorial Prince Vindheim Chivalric Champion



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Society Announcement

DRAFT PROPOSAL FOR COMMENTARY

CORPORATE POLICY XIX. DELEGATION OF INVESTMENT AUTHORITY POLICY

The Board of Directors is currently considering the following addition to the SCA's Corporate Policy:

XIX. Delegation of Investment Authority Policy

The Board shall ensure that fiduciary responsibilities concerning the proper management of SCA, Inc.'s institutional funds are fulfilled through appropriate investment structure, internal and external management, and portfolio performance consistent with all policies and procedures. Based on the advice and recommendations of the Treasurer and its external fund manager(s), the Board shall approve investment policies and objectives that reflect the long-term investment-risk orientation appropriate to the organization. The Board may, at its sole discretion, create or eliminate committee(s) to advise the Board in furthering its duties and may select, appoint, and remove members thereto.

The Board hereby delegates supervisory responsibility for the management of its invested funds to the Corporate Treasurer, subject to the financial limitations specified in Corpora, as noted below:

determine that institutional funds are prudently and effectively managed with the assistance of management and any necessary investment consultants and/or other outside professionals, if any.
recommend the retention and/or dismissal of investment consultants and/or other outside professionals.
receive and review reports from management, investment consultants and/or other outside professionals,

if any.

• periodically meet with management, investment consultants and/or other outside professionals management, investment consultants and/or other outside professionals.

• report to the Board (as needed) whether this policy, investment activities, risk management controls and processes continue to be consistent with meeting the goals and objectives set for the management of institutional funds.

• execute such investment transactions as are necessary to ensure that SCA, Inc.'s investment portfolio reflects the asset allocation, investment-risk orientation, or other direction regarding the investment portfolio as has been established by the Board.

Corpora in its entirety can be found here: https://www.sca.org/resources/document-library/govdocs/ Please email all commentary to SCA-Comments@sca.org and use the title "**Corpora – Investment**

Authority" in the subject line. *NOTE: Do not use attachments in your commentary. Attachments will cause your message to be marked as spam, and it will be bounced.*

In lieu of email, commentary may be sent by US Mail, Postage-Prepaid, to:

Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.

RE: Corpora – Investment Authority

P.O. Box 611928

San Jose, CA 95161

Commentary regarding this proposed Corpora change, whether sent by email or US Mail, must be received by the Board no later than **September 15**, **2023**.

Sceppes Arcisan

Saturday, August 5, 2023

Could YOU be the next Steppes Artisan? Pick someone who inspires you and let them be your muse! Both the new artisan and muse will be recognized in court!

Not an artist? No problem! Plenty of classes, activities, and shenanigans will be available for everyone!

St Luke's Lutheran Church

1210 W Belt Line Rd, Richardson, TX 75080

From US-75, travel west and take exit 24 towards Belt Line/ Main Street. Turn Left onto Beltline then right onto Dover. Destination is on the right.

Site Opens: 8 am Site Closes: 8 pm

Adult registration: \$25.00 Adult member registration: \$20.00 Minors 17 & under: Free

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.

Autocrats

HL Sean Tabor (Steve Lorenzen) drlorenzen@yahoo.com 214.930.4988

Lady Rayya al-Ruqay'a (Wren DePalma) goldenwren13@gmail.com 719.646.9766

Sideboard Lunch included



Scan now or visit https://ansteorra.org/steppes /steppes-calendar-ofevents/steppes-artisan/ for more information!



The Barony of Loch Soilleir invites you to Serpent's Symposium August 19, 2023, AS LVIII

Clear Lake Presbyterian Church, 1511 El Dorado Blvd, Houston, Texas 77062

Site opens at 8AM Gate: 9AM-12PM

Site is Dry. Only service animals are allowed on site.

Championships

The Baron and Baroness will be selecting champions for Arts & Sciences and Bardic Arts!

Classes

We will host a full day of classes on many non-Western European topics, ranging in skill from beginner to master class.

Interested in teaching? Please complete the following form: tiny.cc/SerpSymp23

Website:

for more information on location & lodging options, please see https://ansteorra.org/loch-soilleir/serpentssymposium-v-2023/

Event Steward: Duchess Saereid Sigmunddottir - Nanette Lee **Class Coordinator:** Lady Þora Vargr - Allison Lee loch.lees2@gmail.com, 713-515-4017 Adult Registration: \$20.00 Adult Member Registration: \$15.00 Adult Members w/student ID: \$8.00 Youth Registration (6-17): \$8.00 Children 5 and under are free Family Max: \$45.00

> 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 21year-old or older adult with a signed & notarized Minor Event Waiver Form from the parents.

Directions:

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





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.

Adult Event Registration: \$15 Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$10 Youth 13-18 Registration: \$5 Youth 12 and under: Free of Charge

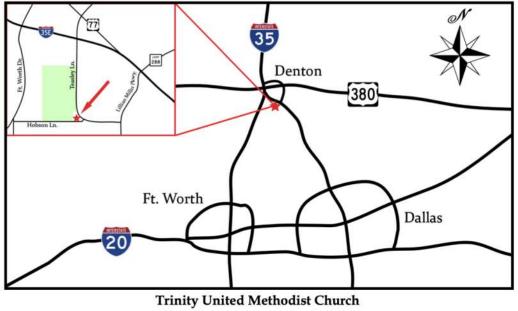
Minors must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian, or an adult 21 or older with a signed and notarized Minor Event Waiver Form from the parents. Checks to be made payable to SCA, Inc. / Canton of Glaslyn.

Event Stewards:

Mistress Colleen O'Kelly (mka Keally Howell-Arnold) 940-765-8028 ldycolleenokelly@yahoo.com

Lady Tereysa di Sorrano (mka Edna Janes) 940-218-4893 edna.wilson87@yahoo.com





633 Hobson Ln, Denton, TX 76205 Site is dry, and smoking indoors is prohibited. No pets please. e it known that Their Soble Winged Excellencies Jean Michel and Marie de Meaux and the Baruny of Raven's fore cordially invite the Rnown World to the 36th Defender of the fort and Royal Larncer.

Friday, September 15-Sunday, September 17, 2023

Site Registration

Adult Registration - \$20 Adult Member Discount Registration - \$15 Child & Youth Registration (0-17) - Free Lunch on Saturday included Feast - \$10 (Saturday evening) Make checks payable to: SCA Inc., Barony of Raven's Fort

Site opens 12PM Friday, September 15, 2023 Site closes at 12PM Sunday, Saturday 17, 2023

Reminder: The Stones of Ravens Fort is a Primitive Site.

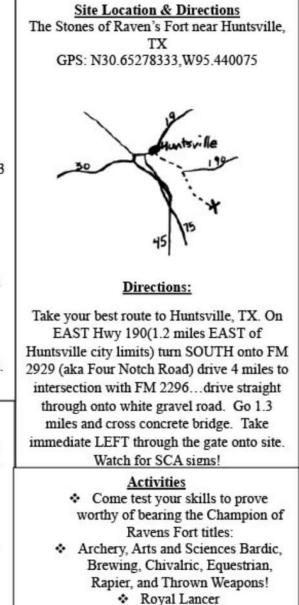
Site Rules:

All 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 Waver Form from the parents.

Merchants Welcome! Camping Event!

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<u>See Facebook Event Page for more details:</u> https://facebook.com/events/s/defender-of-the-fortand-royal/987670198932180/?mibextid=RQdjqZ



 A&S classes, Silent Auction, Dirty Dozen Largess Derby

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Shire of Ffynnon Gath 9/29-10/1

War of Ages 2023

Site: Nolte Island Recreation Area 2220 FM 466 Seguin, TX 78155 Sep. 30 – Oct. 2, 2022 Site opens 5pm Fri Sep 30, 2022 Site closes noon Sun, Oct 2, 2022

Adult event registration: \$35 Adult Member discount registration: \$30 Children under 18 - FREE!!

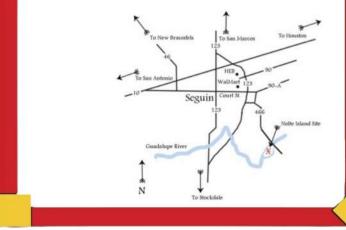
Your event registration will include lunch, dinner and camping for the full weekend! Note that lunch will be offered to all at the two Vigil tables and all attendees are invited to partake of the food offered!

Cash and check only at Gate

Make checks payable to: SCA Inc Shire of Ffynnon Gath

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Scan QR code above to link to our webpage for updates on more fun and information as well as links to online registration and other info.



100 Years War!

England has been after France for a while now! Join Ffynnon Gath in a Fabulous Weekend if Merriment, Fighting and Celebrations! This year's Fall Event surrounds the 100 Years War, so pick a side and prepare for battle!

New for 2023, we are adding Rapier activities, including Rapier Spear!

We have all new youth and adult combat scenarios planned by our Knight's Marshal and his Deputy featuring a 100 minute chivalric and rapier melees, split across three 30 minute sessions and a final 10 minute session!

The Youth combat scenarios will have a direct impact on the adult activities!

Other activities this year will include Bardic, Archery, Thrown Weapons, Classes, Merchants and an Arts and Sciences competition with a theme of "Hidden in Plain Site".

Save enough energy for our Squires by Knight sponsored torch light tourney Saturday night after Royal Court! Unbelted entrants need to be sponsored by any Peer.

Children are encouraged to attend as well! The site offers two different play scapes and we will have four hours of children activities planned!

Minors must be accompanied by a Parent or Legal Guardian. They may also attend with an adult over the age of 21 WITH a signed and notarized Minor Event Waiver Form from the parents. Alcohol in period containers, pets allowed on leashes Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.

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19	LOCH SOILLEIR - SERPENT'S SYMPOSIUM V
26	GLASLYN - ARTISAN OF THE FLAME

September 2023

1-4	BONWICKE - WAR OF LEGENDS
9	KINGDOM ARTS AND SCIENCES
15-17	RAVEN'S FORT - DEFENDER OF THE FORT
0 /	AND ROYAL LANCER
22-24R0	OSENFELD - CHAMPIONS AND THREE THINGS
23	ELFSEA - BARONIAL COLLEGE
29-OCTOBER 1	MOONESCHADOWE - TRADE DAYS
	IFFYNNON GATH - WAR OF AGES



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 April 7th 2023. Only those events listed above, whose times and locations have been published in this newsletter, may be the site of activities where actions of 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).

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October 2023

6-8	NAMRON - PROTECTORATE Fourth Quarter: October 22
	BRYN GWLAD - FALL BARONIAL Note: Agenda deadline is October 1
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20-22	BJORNSBORG - FALL EVENT
20-22WYLDEWOOD N	IORTHERN BORDER SKERMISHES
27-29	SEAWINDS - DEFENDER
	ELDERN HILLS - SAMHAIN