

TWO TOWERS, APRIL 2015 EDITION

Upcoming Events & Meetings

Populace meetings April 6th, May 4th, June 1st. Until further notice, our Populace meetings will be held at Mendenhall Community Center 1414 Wirt Road, Houston, TX. We have a private room reserved. Please check the bulletin board in the lobby.

Coastal Grand Baronial Championships

Join the fun May 1-3 at the Stones of Raven's Fort, as the Baronies of Loch Soilleir, Raven's Fort, Stargate, and Bordermarch choose their Chivalric, Rapier, Archery, and Equestrian Baronial Champions. Details on the [event Facebook page](#).

Stargate Baronial College

The Barony of Stargate will be hosting a college to sponsor and promote the arts and sciences of our realm. The college will take place at the Houston Mennonite Church, 1231 Wirt Rd, Houston, TX 77055 on April 18, 2015, from 9 AM to 4 PM. Our schedule of classes is available on the [event Facebook page](#). Period (SCA) garb is optional. For those of you martially inclined, there will be a practice tourney being held at a park close by. We are planning on a Pot-luck lunch beginning around 11am, SCA time. After classes end we will likely continue the fun by going out for food and maybe even bowling.

Stargate Scribes Guild

In 2015, Stargate Scribes will continue to host guild gatherings on 1st and 3rd Sundays at HEB's Central Market, Westheimer and Wesleyan, from 5:30 to 8pm.

Please join us as we paint charters for Ansteorra, and learn about medieval calligraphy and illumination techniques. Newcomers are welcome, children can paint from age 12 and up. We provide all paint supplies and tools or you can bring your own. If you plan to attend, **please RSVP!!!**

Hillary Greenslade, Guild Principal

UFO (Unfinished Objects) Guild

The UFO Guild is starting up again! HL Brenna MacDonald will be holding it at her home, every Monday night except the first Monday of the month (Populace), from 7pm to 9pm. Please send her a message for the address if you'd like to come.

Chivalric and Rapier Practices

Stargate's combined Chivalric and Rapier fighter practice is held at 7 PM Thursday evenings near Miller Outdoor Theater at Hermann Park. Our neighbor to the north, the Shire of Gate's Edge, holds its fighter practice on the first and third Sundays of the month at Meyer Park from 10 AM to 1 PM.

News and Announcements

Word Fame:

If you know of someone connected to Stargate whose deeds merit recognition, please let the chronicler know.

Also, the Baron and Baroness are seeking award recommendations for the upcoming Grand Baronial event, so contact them to nominate the worthy!

From the Chronicler

One of our new members has agreed to become my Deputy! Please make her feel welcome and show your appreciation for her enthusiasm.

Do you have news to share? Let us know!



St. John (depicted as a scribe)
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Send an email to Bernard DOT rich1957 AT gmail DOT com, or you can post your news on the Barony of Stargate's Facebook page, or to our group mailing list.

Share the Dream!

Stargate Wants You!!!

For those individuals who wish to serve the Barony, we have the following positions open:

Hospitaler

Serves the Barony by facilitating the recruitment and retention of new members.

Deputy Seneschal

Serves the Barony by assisting the Stargate Seneschal with his or her responsibilities.

Minister of Children

Serves the Barony by promoting and facilitating the participation of Stargate's children in the life of the Barony.

Youth Rapier Marshal

Serves the Barony by training our young rapier fighters and maintaining the youth rapier loaner equipment.

Holding an office is a great way to become involved and meet your fellow Stargaters. Eligible applicants must have enthusiasm and a wish to learn and carry out their new office.

Please send your application to the Stargate's ER Seneschal, Lord

Hywel Penbras, and the corresponding Regional officer, with a copy to the Baron and Baroness.

You can also contact the Seneschal or the B&B for more information on these positions.



Stargate Officers (Please no calls after 10:00 pm)

Baron & Baroness

His Excellency

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David Whitford

Her Excellency

Baroness Cristyana Lambrecht
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Rapier Marshal

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Youth Rapier Marshal

Open - accepting applications

Contact the Seneschal

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Minister of Children

Open - accepting applications

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Who are we?

The Barony of Stargate is a local chapter of the [Society for Creative Anachronism](#) (SCA), within the [Coastal regional](#) subdivision of the [Kingdom of Ansteorra](#). The SCA is a non-profit, educational organization dedicated to learning more about the Middle Ages through reenactment. There are SCA chapters worldwide and they hold regular feasts, tournaments, balls and battles.

Ansteorra includes all of Oklahoma and most of Texas (except El Paso). Stargate includes most of greater Houston. Wherever you are, we're a friendly group of people, so why not visit us all?

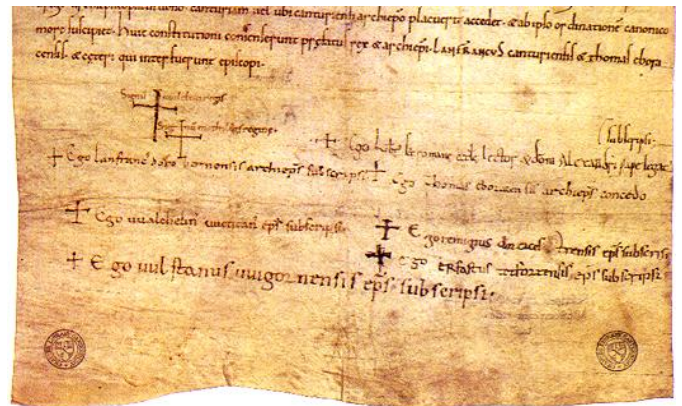
MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO THE TWO TOWERS!

The Two Towers is the reference for members of the Barony, but it also serves as a bit of Baronial history. The Chronicler would love to see one and all contribute in some way to the publication. Here are some of the ways in which you can be a part of the Baronial Newsletter.

- **Event Stories**-Let everyone hear your recollection of a great time or special occurrence at a Stargate event by putting it in our newsletter!
- **Photographs**-If you have taken some photos at Stargate events and would like to get them published, please send them along with the appropriate Publication Permission Form for yourself and any identifiable individuals in the photos.
- **Word Fame**-Has someone you know done something worthy of bragging about? Publish it!
- **Articles**-Care to share your expertise, or enlighten others on a subject you feel passionate about? Send your article along for publication along with the appropriate Publication Permission Form found on the Ansteorra website!
- **Art**- Send your finest artwork along with the appropriate Publication Permission Form found on the Ansteorra website. Or let us know if you would like to illustrate articles!

Please send your contributions to the Stargate Chronicler, Ld. Bernard ben Moshe ha-Kohane, at Bernard DOT rich1957 AT gmail DOT com

Accord of Winchester signed in 1072 by William the Conqueror, Matilda, and Lanfranc



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