

Two Towers

April 2007

From the Baron & Baroness

Unto the populace of Stargate do Ihon and Isabeau send greetings,

Another Gulf War is now behind us. We hope that all who attended had a wonderful time and uneventful travels. For those unable to attend, your presence was missed. We hope to hear many stories of Ansteorra's victories on the field of battle. In the Gulf War A&S war point, HL Mea gave a wonderful performance and with her fellow artisans won the point for Ansteorra. Lady Cristyana and I completed in the open A&S competition held on Thursday of Gulf War and we were both victorious. Lady Cristyana (Italian Balzo) won Meridies' Costumer's Guild prize and I, Isabeau, won the popular vote (16th c. German corset). On the field, Lord Miguel was awarded the Sable Falcon for his work and incredible aim with his siege weapons.

Looking ahead, we have a busy two months ahead of us. First up is Guardian of Gauntlet, which Stargate is co-hosting with Loch Sollier. Mistress Annes is in charge of Gate so please contact her to offer your assistance. It was decided at the last populace meeting that we (as a Barony) would handle the Nastycrat duties and Mistress Nessesha has volunteered to head that up, please contact her to offer your services. His Excellency and I are requesting all that are able to help the Loch set up on Friday, please consider doing so. After all, this is a Loch/Stargate event.

Following Guardian is Baronial. Those willing to help should contact HL Catlin. We plan to have Stargate's first Tower Watch unit in place, His Majesty will be in attendance and there will be a Pelican circle. Lord Vaclav and Lady Vasalisa are hosting a tavern with tasty delectables for all to enjoy. The day looks to be enjoyable for one all, so please come join us as Stargate honors her new champions.

A reminder that **April's populace meeting is moving** to its new location at Hope Episcopal Church (formally St. Michael's Episcopal Church) at 1613 W. 43th St. in Oak Forest. This is the church next door to where Sunday dance is held (Oaks Presbyterian).

Our Progress:

April 13-15	Guardian of the Gauntlet (Camp Camwood)
April 20-22	Stargate Baronial (Livingston Trade Days)
April 27-29	Bordermarch Championship and Investiture
May 4-6	Loch Guardian

Yours in service

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Special Dates of Interest

- *April 2 Stargate Populace at Ryan's Steakhouse on 34th St.*
- *April 16 Stargate Business Meeting*
- *April 8 & 22 European Dance (NW) 2-4 pm*
- *Every Tuesday is fighter practice at UH*
- *April 13-15 Guardian of the Gauntlet (see ad on pg 11)*
- *April 20-22 Stargate Baronial (see ad on pg 13)*



From the Seneschal

Greetings,

Vaclav and I have finally finished unpacking and washing up from Gulf Wars. It's nice to be back where the toilets flush and water is hot from the tap. Gulf Wars was fun! The campfires, singing and dancing was quite memorable. Vivat to Michael de Trebuchet for the award given to him on the field by the King Himself! I apologize if I've spelled your name incorrectly.

Our monthly populace meetings will now be held at St. Michael's Hope Episcopal Church, 1613 W 43rd St, in Oak Forest. Please see our web for directions or call me if you have any questions.

Baronial is coming up and we are looking forward to a great event. We are also helping with Guardian of the Gauntlet. Both events need people to help out in various areas. Set up, take down, and waterbearing especially. Please volunteer some time to these areas so that the burden doesn't fall on a few. Many hands make the load lighter and outlooks brighter.

Yours in service to the Great Barony of Stargate and our Kingdom,

Lady Vasilisa
Stargate Seneschal

Notes from the Castellan

Good gentles all:

I have a couple of items to bring to your attention. Firstly, there are still a number of lost and found items from the Yule revel which are unclaimed, to wit:

- *Very* large wooden mug
- Large glass mug
- Copper-colored metal tankard
- Pair of prescription sunglasses
- Folding camp table (collapsible metal-tube stand, top made of wood slats that rolls up)
- Black lace-type ladies snood
- Length of cloth (from the auction), beige/brown/green stripe pattern

If any of this sounds familiar, get in touch and we can make arrangements to return it to you.

Secondly, as many of us are frantically sewing to prepare Gulf War, I want to remind you that the Barony has a supply of trigger poplin in various colors, 60" wide, which is for sale to the populace at \$3.00 per yard. Again, get in touch and we will make arrangements to meet and get you the fabric.

Regards,

Thomas atte Woode,
Castellan
281-782-3861

STARGATE WANTS YOU!!

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

- **Waterbearer**-Serves the Barony by organizing water and other hydrating supplies for use by the populace during Baronial events.
- **Children's Minister**-Serves the Barony by encouraging the growth and skill of the future of the SCA, the children, through activities and education.

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 carryout their new office.

Please send your application to the Stargate Seneschal, Lady Vasilisa, at Lisa@flyinglions.com and the corresponding Regional officer. You can also contact Lady Vasilisa for more information on these positions. **Please submit your application ASAP.**

Historical Happenings

Greetings Unto the Populace!

I am working on some web pages for the History of the Barony. Lady Merewyn will link us together once I get the project finished. It will be very nice and I hope that I can get this in a form the Barony can see sometime in the next month.

I am looking for personal stories that people have concerning things that have happened in Stargate. If you are not a writer, call me with your story. I will take notes and then write it for you. My telephone is listed in the pages of this newsletter. Until then, I remain...

Forever in Service,

Annes

Stargate Historian & Kingdom Historian

Herald's Harkings

The Barony has a new Deputy Herald. Many thanks to Don Christoforo for volunteering for the position. His contact information is on the Stargate web site and pg 10.

There will be a Heraldic Commentary meeting on Tuesday, April 12th at 7pm at the home of Herr Dietrich's home. Please bring your Heraldry books and Gazettes. Please RSVP to Herr Dietrich at Dietrich.strobelbart AT yahoo.com

In Service,
Herr Dietrich Strobelbart, Sentinel Pursuivant



Bardic Guild

The Stargate Bardic Guild will see you at Stargate Baronial. Next meeting will be in May. No experience in Bardic arts is necessary. The purpose of the guild is to learn and have fun. Experienced bards will be encouraged to teach pieces, and all are welcome to bring suggestions for pieces to learn. If you are interested in joining the guild, please email the guild principal, HL Alden Drake at alden_drake AT sbcglobal.net. For directions, contact Lady Mea at Ldy_passavanti AT ev1.net or 713-299-6046. Everyone from the Greater Houston Area is invited to attend.

With thanks,
HL Alden Drake

Scribal Guild

Join us for Stargate Scribal Guild and paint for Kingdom and Barony. We are currently painting the scrolls for Baronial. Thanks to all who helped. We will see you all at Baronial

In May, we hope to change our meeting times to include a Sunday afternoon painting time. Watch for this announcement of where and when in the next TT and via email blasts. So join us for painting and fun.

For more information on the guild contact Lady Mea at Ldy_passavanti AT ev1.net or Lady Cristyana at Clambright2000 AT yahoo.com.



HL Mea and Lady Cristyana are waiting for you, come paint!!

Equestrian Guild

Greetings equestrians and friends,

I am writing for our Equestrian Officer and deputy. HL Lorraine Fraser rode to much success at Gulf War in the Empire on Thursday and was awarded on the field by the Ladies of the Gallery.

Of note to future Autocrats of our Barony. From Society, all events with

equestrian activates (i.e. horses) Equestrian waiver forms must be signed by all attendees of the event. EVERYONE who passes through gate must sign. Also the Texas Equestrian sign must be displayed on the grounds of the event. For more information, contact the Kingdom Equestrian Marshal or the local Equestrian Officer.

At Stargate Baronial, Their Excellencies will be choosing a new EQ Champion. All riders are encouraged to present themselves and ride for the glory of representing Stargate over the next year.

In Service and for the EQ officer,
Lady Cristyana

From Around The Barony

This section is awaiting your notes, challenges, glad tidings, and joys! So fill me in with Barony, friends, and household news.

- Congratulations to Lord Miguel, who received the Sable Falcon at Gulf War.
- Welcome to Lady Ciarnat as Stargate new Hospitaler and Thank You to Lady Maria for her work.

APRIL 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <i>Stargate Populace</i> 7:30 pm	3 <i>Fighter Practice at UH</i>	4	5	6	7
8 <i>European Dance</i> (NW)	9	10 <i>Fighter Practice at UH</i>	11	12 <i>Heraldic Commentary</i> Night	13	14 <i>Guardian of the</i> <i>Gauntlet</i>
15	16 <i>Business Meeting</i> 7:30 pm	17 <i>Fighter Practice at UH</i>	18 <i>Chivalric Armoring</i>	19	20	21 <i>Stargate Baronial</i>
22	23	24 <i>Fighter Practice at UH</i>	25	26	27	28 <i>Bordermarch Cham-</i> <i>pionship</i>
29	30					

Schedule of Events

- April 2-Stargate Populace Meeting, 7:00 pm Social, 7:30 pm Meeting, location is Ryan's Steakhouse @ 34th St off Hwy 290
- April 3, 10, 17, & 24-Figher Practice, 7:00 pm, location is UH main campus, site is off Cullen Rd at UH Entrance 13
- April 12-Heraldic Commentary Night, location in Herr Dietrich's home, contact for direction (see pg 10 for contact information)
- April 19-Stargate Business Meeting, 7:00 pm, location is Baron and Baroness' home (contact B&B for directions)
- Stargate Scribal Meeting, On hold until May.
- April 1821-Chivalric Armoring, 8:00 pm, at Lord Vaclav's house (see page 6 for contact information)
- Stargate Bardic Guild Meeting, See us at Stargate Baronial!
- April 8-European Dance (NW), 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, location Oaks Presbyterian Church, 1576 Chantilly Ln
- Madrigal Singing, See you at Stargate Baronial
- Heraldic Consultation is by appointment on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Contact the Herald (see pg. 10) for more information.

Meetings



Newcomer's Meetings

Newcomer's meetings provide information on local activities, how the SCA functions and what you can do to participate in the fun. To get more information and meeting dates, contact Lady Ciarnat of Firethorn at 281-693-6441 or send an email to dragonlaw1 AT nww.net.

Populace Meeting

The first Monday of each month from 7-9 pm, at Hope Episcopal Church (formally St. Michael's Episcopal Church) at 1613 W. 43th St. in Oak Forest. If the first Monday of a month is a public holiday, Populace will be held the second Monday. Garb is optional. For more information contact the Stargate seneschal, Lady Vasilisa, at lisa AT flyinglions.com.

Business Meeting

Stargate's Business Meeting is normally held on the third Monday of the month, at their Excellencies' house. The meeting is open to the populace, but their Excellencies request that anyone who would like to attend contact them in advance for direction (contact info on page 10).

Fighter Practice (Chivalric and Rapier)

Every Tuesday night from 7-9+ pm at the University of Houston (main campus). This is a combined chivalric and rapier practice held in conjunction with the Barony of Loch Soilleir. **Directions:** From I-45S south of I-59, exit and turn right onto Cullen, through two lights, turn left at UH Entrance 13, which is across the street from the stadium. Turn left into the parking lot, and look for us in the field next to the parking lot. It is a controlled-access faculty/staff parking lot, but is open after about 6 pm. Most practices focus on individual instruction and tournament (one-on-one) style combat, but the first Tuesday of each month is devoted to practicing melee skills and small unit tac-tics. Contact Knight Marshal for more information.

NOTE: Parking lot is open to attendees at 7:00pm, campus officers patrol the lot until that time.

Youth Rapier Practice

Please contact the Seneschal lisa AT flyinglions.com for more information

Equestrian Practice

As Tourney season is upon us with so many Equestrian activities, practice is on hold until after the season. For information on the Equestrian community in Stargate, contact Lady Annalies Pferdehirt (lcai_lcai AT yahoo.com) or HL Lorraine Fraser, CGL (mbetenbaugh AT houston.rr.com).



Guild Meetings



European Dance (NW)

Practice is held the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at Oaks Presbyterian Church, 1576 Chantilly Lane, from 2 to 4 pm. For more information contact Lord Antonello del Bello at (281) 850-2443 or antonello.sca at sbcglobal dot net. Please, no calls after 10 pm. Garb is optional (most folks wear regular clothes).

European Dance (SW)

Is on a break. Please contact Mistress Perronnelle at perronnelle AT earthlink.net for more information on this guild. Garb is optional.

Madrigal and Polyphonic Singing

Practice is held every fourth Sunday at the Baron and Baroness' home starting at 4:00 p.m. No experience necessary -- sight reading helpful, but not required. For more information contact HE Master Ihon Vinson MacFergus at (713) 896-0026 or bandb.stargate AT gmail.com. Please, no calls after 10 pm. You can also check out the Stargate-Madrigal Yahoo group.

Scribes Guild

Scribal Guild will see you at Baronial. In May we will be changing our meeting times to include Sundays. Watch for more information on time and place. If you have paints, please bring them. Some supplies will be provided. Site has tables BUT NO CHAIRS so bring yours. Newcomers to painting are welcome. Please contact Lady Mea Guilianna Passavanti (Ldy_passavanti AT ev1.net) or Lady Cristyana Lambrecht (clambright2000 AT yahoo.com) for more information.

Weaving Guild

The Stargate Weaving Guild meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the Lancaster Community Center, located at 19831 Stoney Haven Dr., Cypress, TX 77433, from 7:00 to 9:00. We actually work on an assortment of things, from weaving, sewing, knitting, embroidery, needlepoint, and many other activities. If anyone is interested, they are most welcome to come. Contact Lady Annalies (lcai_lcai AT yahoo.com) for more information.

Bardic Guild

The Stargate Bardic Guild normally meets on the THIRD THURSDAY of each month at the home of Lady Mea Passavanti, from 7-9:30pm. For the month of April, the guild will see you at Baronial. No experience in Bardic arts is necessary. The purpose of the guild is to learn and have fun. If you are interested in joining the guild, please email the guild principal, HL Alden Drake at alden_drake AT sbcglobal.net. Everyone from the Greater Houston Area is invited to attend.

Stargate Siege Guild

The Stargate Siege Guild is a new guild in Stargate and is for those interested in the art and science of tossing objects. If you are interested in siege weapons and their use in the SCA contact Lord Miguel (Mike Meyers) at desweds AT gmail.com if you have any questions.

Workshops

Heraldic Name and Device Consultation

Heraldic Consultations will be held by appointment only. Tuesday and Thursday nights usually work best. Contact Herr Dietrich Strobelbart by phone 281-731-7726 cell or email dietrich.strobelbart AT yahoo.com.

Chivalric armoring

Tools and armor-making advice available at Vaclav's house on the first and third Wednesdays of the month, from 8-11 pm. Please call ahead for directions and to be sure we haven't cancelled. Contact Vaclav Namatko (Random) at (713) 686-9883.

The Arts

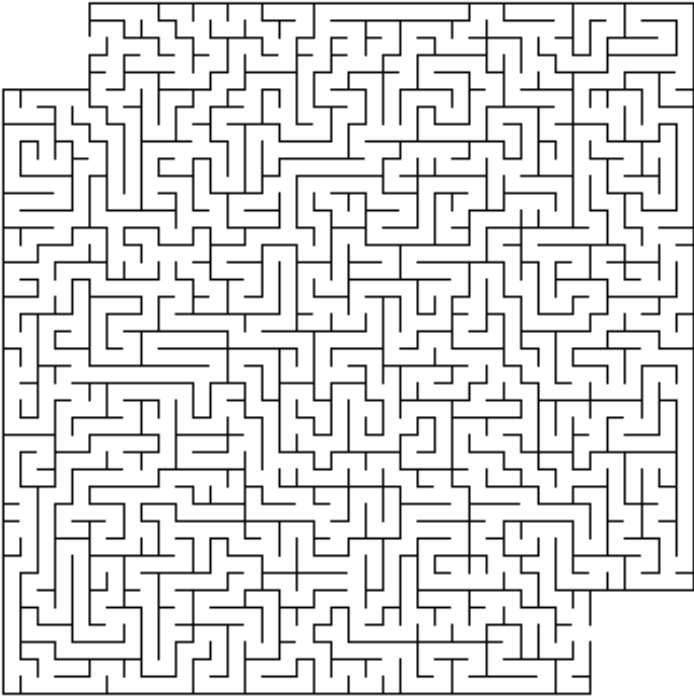
This page is dedicated to artists, bards, scientists or those who create and research. Articles in this section are here to spark the creative spirit in our readers. If you have an article, recipe, how-to's, or other show-n-tell projects, please submit them.



Our artisan for the month of April is Don Christoforo Antonio Passavanti. He has been playing in the SCA since 1984. His metalwork began because of his love of Rapier and need for equipment. Over the last year, he has begun piecework and more decorative pieces. Above is the design and final piece for the pass down Stargate Bardic Champion medallion. The medallion is currently being worn by the current Stargate Bard, HL Alden Drake.

The Journey to Gulf War

Stargate



Gulf War



Stargate Tower Watch

Unto the populace of Ansteorra's first and greatest Barony

We express our gratitude to those who have applied to serve as members of Stargate's inaugural Tower Watch. As we trust you are aware, the Watch will be primarily ceremonial but may be called upon from time to time to serve as attachés to visiting dignitaries. There are positions open and we trust that those who have a desire for expanded persona play and service will add their presence to the inaugural numbers. Duties will be primarily at events of Stargate but we will gladly receive the service of those who wish to follow our progress and offer our hospitality.

Because of his evident interest and because he has been instrumental in counseling us at every juncture from the time we proposed the creation of the Watch, it is our pleasure to name HL Alden Drake as premier Captain of the Watch.

After counseling with our Captain, we have determined that the Watch's numbers do not warrant the appointment of Lieutenants at this time. As the ranks expand, we trust our sergeants will prove themselves worthy and prepared to fill those positions. It is our pleasure to name as our premier Sergeants of the Watch, Don Christoforo Antonio Passavanti and Baroness Gwendolene McIver. Serving as Watchman under Sergeant Passavanti will be Lady Brenna McDonald and as Watchmen under Sergeant McIver will be HL Thomas ate Woode and Lady Alisone McKay.

We are deeply moved by the applications we received and look forward to Baronial and the first appearance of the Tower Watch.

In service to King and Kingdom,

~ihon & Isabeau~
Baron and Baroness of Stargate

When one thinks back on Ansteorran rapier history, premiere Kingdom Rapier events such as Queen's Champion, To Save a Queen, Roses, Squires & Cadets, and Guardian of the Gauntlet spring to mind. Join Her Royal Majesty Deanna, the Past Guardians, and the White Scarves at...

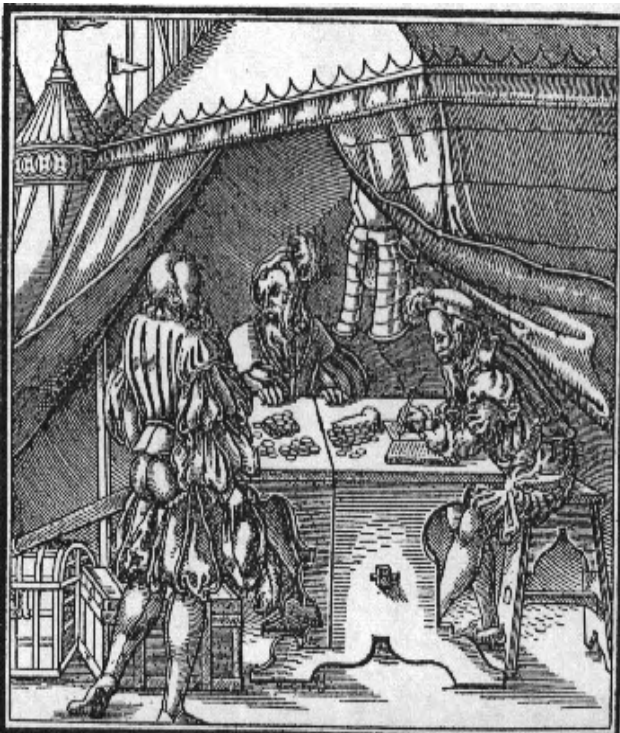
Guardian of the Gauntlet XIII (and Guardian of the Glove III)

April 13-15, 2007

If you fight rapier, regardless of your level of experience, there is only one place for you to be on this particular spring weekend: Guardian of the Gauntlet XIII. The event will be held on the grounds of lovely Camp Camwood, located just northwest of Houston, where the camping is guaranteed, the list fields are spacious, the shade is plentiful, the camaraderie is assured, and the weather is perfect. But, in the most rare of circumstances, it sprinkles, there is a HUGE permanent covered pavilion that can hold 4 list fields and 200+ people, so the event is guaranteed, regardless of weather. In addition, as a special treat after Feast and Court, there will be a Hafla & Firespinning by Sir Corwin and crew. Fighting, Feast, Fire, and Fellowship. What more can one ask for?

Tournament Format: Triple elimination, wounds retained. Each round is a minimum of one Duel. Specifics: Every entrant to the Lyst receives two challenge coins. If you are killed or yield, you must give up one of the coins in order to fight in the next round. When you use a coin, all wounds are cleared. Once you use both coins, the Tournament is over for you. So, technically, you could use up both coins in the first round against a single opponent, although this is not recommended. Coins can be used only after a bout ends in a yield or death.

Approach this list as you would Queen's Champion. It will still be your skill with the blade and your commitment to Honor that will carry the day and add your name to the illustrious list of the Guardians of the Gauntlet: Tivar, Simonn, Conor, Ericus, Aleric, Eule, Durmast, Sebastian, Aeron, Shea, Brendan, Pieter, and Modius.



Schedule of Events

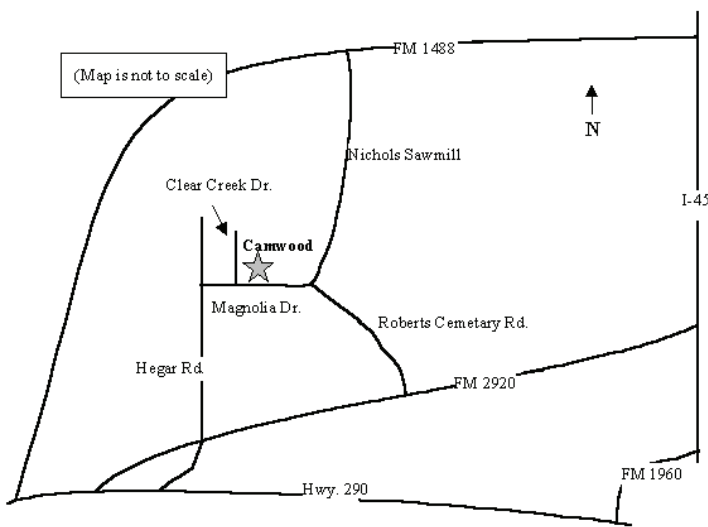
9am	Armor inspection/list sign-in
10am	Morning court
10:30am-3pm	Guardian rapier lists
3pm-4:30pm	Rapier free sparring/pick-ups
4:30pm-5:30pm	White Scarf Circle
6pm	Spectacular feast by Dame Clara
7:30pm	Evening court
8pm	Hafla & firespinning w/ Sir Corwin & crew

The sumptuous four-course feast will be crafted by Dame Clara von Ulm, cooking Laurel *par excellence*, so get your reservations in early through ACCEPS (limited to the first 100).

- First Course: Sausage and Mustard, Hearty Stew in Bread Bowls
- Second Course: Herb Crusted Pork Loin, Frumenty, Braised Spring Greens
- Third Course: Lombard Chicken Pastries, Spring Vegetables, Cheese
- Dessert Course: Sugar plate, Quince Candy, Candied Orange Peel, Comfits

Note: To all Youth Rapier fighters, the **Guardian of the Glove** list will also be held this day and will run concurrently with the Guardian of the Gauntlet list. Questions? Contact: Lord Brian O'hUilliam at 281-485-6649.

Site: Camp Camwood, located at the corner of Magnolia Road and Clear Creek Drive in Hockley, TX.



From 290: Take Highway 290 to Hockley, and take the Hegar Rd. exit. Turn east onto Hegar Rd., and proceed 5.5 miles to Magnolia Rd. Bear to the right onto Magnolia Rd. and continue 2.4 miles to Clear Creek Drive. Turn left onto Clear Creek Drive, and the camp entrance is on the right. (Do not use the entrance off Magnolia Rd.)

From I-45 through Tomball: Take FM 2920 west 13 miles to Tomball and Rt. 249. Cross Rt. 249 continuing west on FM 2920 - approx 8 miles to Roberts Cemetery Road. Turn right onto Roberts Cemetery Rd. and go 3 miles to the stop sign at Magnolia Road. (Note: You will be making four 90 degree turns. Exercise caution.) Turn

left onto Magnolia / Nichols Sawmill Rd. and go 1.5 miles to Clear Creek Drive. Turn right onto Clear Creek Drive, and the camp entrance is on the right.

Site Fee: \$9 Persons Age 13+, \$4 Youth (6-12), Under 6 free. \$27 Family Cap.

Feast Fee: \$7 Persons 13+, \$3 Youth (6-12), Under 6 free.

Make check payable to: SCA Inc., Barony of Loch Soilleir. ACCEPS available.

Site Policies: Site opens at 3pm on Fri, and closes at noon on Sun. Merchants are welcome. No pets, only service/working animals allowed. Beer and wine in period containers only. Fires only in above ground pits or established fire pits. 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 form from the parents. Hosted by the Baronies of Stargate and Loch Soilleir. Plenty of camping is available.

For nearby lodging visit the event site at calendar.ansteorra.org.

Event Steward:
Modius von Mergentheim
(Erik Langhans)
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Master Chef:
Dame Clara von Ulm
(Sandra Jaki)
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Join the Barony of Stargate for our
Stargate Baronial Championship and Town Fair

April 20-22, 2007 at the
Livingston Trade Days

925 US Hwy 59 Bypass North, Livingston, TX 77351

Site opens at 12 noon on Friday and closes at 12 noon Sunday. Camping sites are available.

Their Excellencies Master Ihon Vinson MacFergus & HL Isabeau Quiquandon, Baron and Baroness of Stargate, Welcome one and all to celebrate the coming of warmer days!

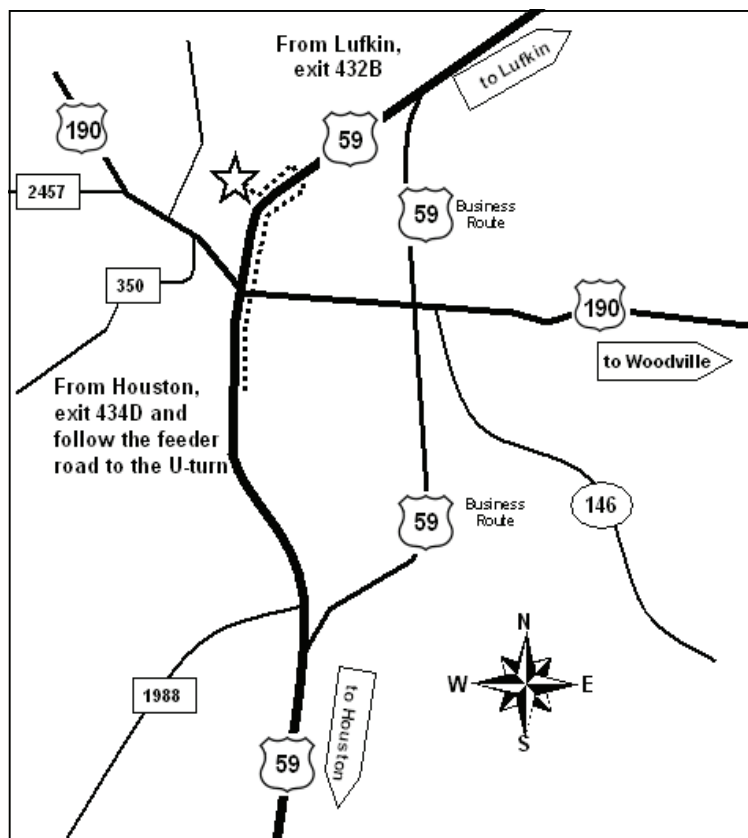
Baronial Champions will be selected in the fields of Chivalric Combat, Rapier Combat, Equestrian and Archery Skills.

Adult site \$8.00 Feast \$6.00

Children 6-13 site \$4.00 Free Children's Feast Children five years old and under are free!

Family maximum: 3 adult site

Non-Membership charge will be \$3.00.



HL Alden Drake will be cooking a Polish feast:
Mushroom Soup · Bread with Butters · Cucumbers w/
Sour Cream · Red Cabbage w/ Apple Salad · Potato &
Cheese Pirogues · Stewed Sauerkraut w/ Mushrooms ·
Kielbasa (Polish Sausage) · Beef Goulash · Fried Fruit Pies

Vaclav and Vasalisa will be hosting a tavern
open for lunch (not included in fees).

This is a Dry site.

<http://stargate.ansteorra.org/baronial07/>

Welcome, Merchants! Please contact Lady Lisabetta da Monte at 832-887-2330 or lisabetta@kjsl.com

This event will have a collection site for Toys for Tots donations.

Event Steward:
HL Caitlin bean Ghearait

Kathryn Norris
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Baron and Baroness

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Waterbearer

OPEN-Accepting Applications

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Lady Anne Delamare (deputy)
Tom A. and Kim M. Smith
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Smithfamily AT aspect1.net

Minister of Arts & Science

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Youth Rapier Marshal

Accepting Applications

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HL Lorraine Fraser (Deputy)

Laura Betenbaugh
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Chirurgion

Lady Annalies Pferdehirt
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Knight Marshal

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Children's Minister

OPEN-Accepting Applications

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. Stargate's sub-chapter is the [Canton of Westgate](#), which includes the western and Southwestern portions of Houston. Wherever you are we're a friendly group of people, so why not visit us all?

We're on the web!

[http://
stargate.ansteorra.
org/index.shtml](http://stargate.ansteorra.org/index.shtml)

Chronicler's Notes

Greetings to all!

Stargate Baronial in April is this month. HL Caitlyn is our Autocrat for Baronial and she has great plans for the event. She just needs your help. So watch for articles and emails on this topic.

The TT is your document so help make it the best!

Gulf War was last month and I saw many of our populace giving their all for Ansteorra. Images that stick out to this Chronicler are: Sir Godwin of Eddington and his staff working to make a great war for all, HL Mea beautifully singing in the Tavern and helping Ansteorra win the A&S warpoint, and Lady Annalies, as Chirurgeon Point Coordinator, mending our wounds.

I am looking for an Artist of the month for May. Please submit your art or encourage others to do so. Lets celebrate the great works of our Barony. Submissions can be anything from a poem to how to create a camp bed to your favorite period recipe.

Submission Deadline: 20th of each month. Please submit either a legible hardcopy or electronic MS Word File to me or at stargate.chron AT yahoo.com. Remember to turn in a permission to print form for each of your submissions. I am open to all ideas on creating a newsletter that better serves the Barony and her populace. Let me know your ideas.

In Service,

Lady Cristyana Lambrecht

Stargate Chronicler

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