
From Our Baron and Baroness

Ihon & Isabeau, Baron & Baroness, sends greetings unto the Populace of Stargate.

Gulf Wars is now a pleasant memory with many tales of honorable deeds upon the field. We hope everyone had an uneventful journey home. We have word fame we'd like to share: congratulations to Mistress Hillary as one of Ansteorra's GW A&S Champions; HL Antonello de Bello was awarded a Star of Merit in front of the Royal condos by Her Majesty for his service to the kingdom; Master Modius was announced for elevation to the Order of Chivalry at Stargate Baronial; and Our rapier champion Dona Amelot Lisette Blammont was granted an Augmentation of Arms. Vivat to these fine gentles.

With Gulf Wars behind us, we look forward to Stargate/Loch Baronial, April 16-18 at Camp Camwood. We know that Baroness Genevieve (monaleekr@gmail.com) and Mistress Annes (annescvb@gmail.com) would appreciate any help you're willing to give. The day promises to be full of activities: Loch's Baronial investiture; Stargate & Loch champions to be determined; a tribute to HL Lorraine Frazier; Master Modius' knighting; a Pelican circle to name a few.

May 1st is our combined event with the Loch which is a SCA Birthday Celebration at Lake Houston Park in New Caney, TX. Please contact Dutchess Cateau (baroness_cateau@hotmail.com) to offer your assistance. Our own HL Anne Barrington is doing the feast and we know she'd appreciate your offer of help as well.

As we look forward the summer months, Stargate will host King's College on June 26th at Christ the King Church in Rice area. HL Thomas atte Woode (attewoode@gmail.com) is the Event Steward and Lady Petronia Casta qua Petra (lorihaigh@gmail.com) is the Class Coordinator. If you have an interest in teaching a class, please contact both of these individuals.

As we all know the Texas summers can be quite brutal; therefore, we remind you to have plenty water and sunscreen when attending events.

Warm regards,

Ihon & Isabeau
Baron, Baroness

Upcoming Events & Meetings

<i>April 5</i>	<i>Busineses/Populace Meetings</i>
<i>April 2-4</i>	<i>Elfsea Defender (Elfsea)</i>
<i>April 9-11</i>	<i>Lysts at Castleton (Bryn Gwlad & Hell's Gate)</i>
<i>April 16-18</i>	<i>Loch Soilleir & Stargate Baronials (Stargate & Loch Soilleir)</i>
<i>April 23-25</i>	<i>Bordermarch Baronial (Bordermarch)</i>
<i>Apr. 30—May 2</i>	<i>SCA May Day Birthday Bash (Loch Soilleir & Stargate)</i>
<i>May 3</i>	<i>Busineses/Populace Meetings</i>
<i>May 15</i>	<i>Coronation / King's Champion (Moooneshadowe)</i>
<i>May 21-23</i>	<i>Queen's Champion (Glaslyn)</i>
<i>May 28-30</i>	<i>Steppes Warlord (Steppes)</i>

From Our Seneschal

Greetings to the Populace of Stargate and all good neighbors near and far!

So much has happened recently, and there is still so much more to do, but before I can begin writing about any of that, I must begin with what weighs most heavily on my heart. On the Ides of March, while many of us were at Gulf Wars, we learned of the passing of our dear friend, Honorable Lady Lorraine Fraser. While we mourn her absence from our hall, we also must celebrate the legacy she leaves us, and the way in which she touched many of our lives. Lorraine served the barony with love in her heart, she taught any who had a desire to learn, and she fought with determination and purpose for what she believed in. The love she had for her family and friends always inspired me.

Gulf Wars was, once again, a fantastic week ... and very busy! I didn't see too many Stargaters in camp, but I certainly saw quite a few working! Stargate certainly has a volunteer spirit! I am especially happy to give word fame to one such volunteer. Honorable Lord Antonello del Bello was elevated to the Order of the Star of Merit. Congratulations, Antonello!

Now that the winds of war have abated for a while, it's time once again to turn our attention to the home fires. The Stargate/Loch Baronial event is April 16-18. Mistress Annes and Baroness Genevieve, the co-stewards, have been working to get everything in order. HLy Hedwig von Luneborg will be in charge of feast, which should be fabulous! Everything is coming together nicely, but don't think that means your help isn't needed. Volunteers will be needed for set-up/take-down, decorating, marshalling, heralding, water bearing, etc. Please give a little time during the day, that all may enjoy the day. In addition to the championships, there will be a Pelican Circle, the knighting of Modius von Mergentheim, and the elevation of the new Baron and Baroness of Loch Soilleir!

The other Loch/Stargate joint event in May is being stewarded by Duchess Cateau, and celebrates the SCA New Year (or birthday). HLy Anne Barrington will be the feast steward, so please contact her if you would like to volunteer to help.

I would also like to welcome Stargate's newest Minister of Arts and Sciences, Lady Pertonia Casta qua Petra, and give many thanks to HL Thomas atte Woode for his service to the barony over the past two years. Anyone looking for information on the arts or guilds is encouraged to contact the MoAS, who should be able to direct you to the appropriate contacts/resources.

In Service,

HL Alden Drake
Stargate Seneschal

STARGATE WANTS YOU!!

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

- **Knight Marshal**
Serves the Barony by ensuring the safety of our fighters and that the SCA rules of combat are followed, reporting on fighting activities for the Barony, and maintaining the loaner equipment.
- **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 carryout their new office.

Please send your application to the new Stargate Seneschal, HL Alden Drake at stargate DOT seneschal AT gmail DOT com, the corresponding Regional officer and B&B. You can also contact HL Alden for more information on these positions.

Please submit your application ASAP.

From Our Hospitaler

In conjunction with the premier of *Robin Hood*, starring Russell Crowe, Stargate will be holding a demo from Noon to 4 or 5 PM on Saturday, May 15, 2010, in the lobby of the Edwards Cinema, located at I-10 @ Silber.

We invite everyone to join us for all or part of the afternoon. Drop in and hang out with your friends. Show the public what we do best. Artists, bring your art; craftspeople, come demonstrate your crafts; dancers, come show some court and country dancing; singers and musicians, put forth angelic tones; chivalric and rapier fighters, all are needed to demonstrate martial art skills. We are asking for a roped-off section in which the martial arts can take place.

Archers, though there is NOT a safe location at the theatre to do any archery, please bring your bows and arrows to show the public, tell them about both target and combat archery, wear your finest garb, and shine! Robin Hood chose your weapons of war as his own.

In addition to literature about the SCA, I will bring archery equipment, leather items, and armor for a static display. I might also bring a cheap laptop to play a SCA DVD in a continuous loop. We will be asking the theatre for some tables on which to display items. If you have items to display, please bring them.

Maybe we can attend a showing of the film after the demo. It's always fun to view a period film while wearing garb!

Please do not hesitate to e-mail me if you have any questions. I am looking forward to seeing all of your smiling faces at the demo. Spread the word and come join us!

Ciarnat
Hospitaler, Stargate
hospitaler AT stargate DOT ansteorra DOT org

From Our Minister of Children

There will be activities for children at the Baronial event in April. Paper bag kites, "brass" rubbing, and heraldry bingo are among the activities planned. If anyone knows the rules for bocce ball and would be willing to help with that as an activity, please let me know! I have a bocce set, but am not too sure on the rules!

I had hoped to make home made ginger ale (in a quick version), but haven't quite got that together yet, so we may or may not do that. Grating the ginger turned out to be more work than I thought.

I would welcome input from children and their parents on activities THEY would like to do.

There should also be some children's activities /classes at the event in June. Suggestions or offers to teach a class are welcome!

Your servant,
Fidelm ni Uidhir
Stargate Minister of Children

MAKE A CONTRIBUTION!

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, HL Anne Barrington, at stargate DOT chron AT yahoo DOT com.

Stargate & Loch Soilleir Joint Baronials (April 16-18)

Greetings all!

In April, on the 16th, 17th & 18th, Stargate will hold its baronial championships. Simultaneously, our good friends of the Barony of Loch Sollier will also be holding their baronial championships PLUS a baronial investiture! In addition to having the Crown's presence and a Pelican circle, Master Modius will be elevated to the Order of the Chivalry. It promises to be a wonderful event with lots and lots going on.

A nobles' luncheon with a French theme is being planned by Lady Gisele; which will be made available to the populace after the nobles have dined. I am really looking forward to this as she is a fabulous cook. Then the feast is being planned and put forward by the Loch. It should be both abundant and yummy, as is true Loch tradition.

So if you have been tired of being stuck in the house, and especially if you couldn't go to Gulf Wars, this is a great event to plan to be at. I hope to see everyone there!

Mistress Annes Clotilde von Bamberg,
Co-Steward with HE Genevieve McCullum de Caen

SCA May Day Birthday Bash (April 30—May 2)

As feast steward for the SCA May Day Birthday Birthday Bash, I am looking for volunteers to help me make light work of many small tasks. I need volunteers to come to my house on the weekend of April 24-25 to help me prepare vegetables and chicken for freezing; volunteers to help during the day at the event to cube cheese, slice bread, cook rice, put meat into roasters, put veggies into steam table trays, etc.; volunteers to serve the buffet feast; and volunteers to clean up afterwards. Please help me make my first feast a success and contact me at imstephw AT swbell DOT net or 713-410-6461.

In service,

HL Anne Barrington

King's College (June 26)

As class coordinator for King's College, June 26th in Stargate, I'm looking for Teachers on nearly any subject to fill the day with learning. Any subject is welcome: archery, dance, music ... anything you want to teach us. I'm looking for those willing to teach advanced classes as well as beginner level courses.

This is your opportunity to educate the future of Ansteorra. All I need from you is the following information, and I'll secure a space for you to teach.

Name, both SCA and mundane, including any titles you may wish listed

Email address

Telephone number

Title of the class

Length of class

Brief description of the class

Age Range if applicable

Class Size if you plan to limit it

Class fee, (if any) and what the fee covers

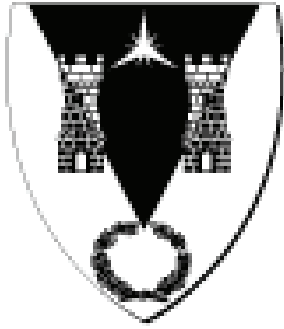
Preferred time of day to teach

And any requirements for your class, (electricity, extra tables, running water, etc.)

All this information ensures you teach at your convenience, with the least amount of trouble to get there.

At your service,

Lady Petronia Casta
lorihaigh AT gmail DOT com
King's College Class Coordinator



*The 3rd Annual
Combined Baronial Championships
For Stargate and Loch Soilleir!!*



April 16-18, 2010

To be held at beautiful Camp Camwood

100 Clear Creek Rd, Hockley, TX 77447

Site opens at 3 pm April 16. Site closes at 3 pm April 18.

*Come join us in a day of pageantry as both baronies chose champions
for Archery, Equestrian, Chivalric Combat, and Rapier Combat!*

Witness the investiture of Loch Soilleir's new Baron and Baroness.

The Barony of Loch Soilleir will provide a sumptuous feast.

A Pelican circle shall be held at the discretion of Their Royal Majesties.

Master Modius will be elevated to the Order of the Chivalry.

Event Stewards

H.E. Genevieve McCullum de Caen

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Site Fee: adult with proof of membership - \$10; children 5-17 - \$5; child-5 and under - Free.

Family max: \$30

Non-members: \$3 additional surcharge

Feast Fee: \$7

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

ACCEPS is available. Please check the Kingdom Calendar.

Directions From I-45: Exit FM 2920 at Spring. Travel west to Tomball (12 mi.). Travel west to Roberts Cemetery Rd. (7-8 mi.). Turn Right. Roberts Cemetery Rd has four 90° turns - **Be Careful!** It dead-ends into Magnolia Rd (3 mi.). Turn Left. Approx. 1.5 mile, turn right onto Clear Creek Rd. Camp entrance about 1000 ft on the right.

Directions From Hwy 290: Exit FM 2920 in Waller. Travel east towards Tomball. Approx. 3 mi. Turn left onto Hagar Rd. Approx. 2 mi., you will pass the Houston Oaks Golf & Country Club, turn right onto Magnolia Rd. Approx. 2 ½ miles, turn left onto Clear Creek Rd. Camp entrance about 1000 ft on the right.

Important Legal Information: A parent or legal guardian must accompany minors. Minors may also attend with a 21-year or older adult with a signed and notarized Minor Event Waiver Form from the parents. **Beer/Wine only** allowed in period containers only. **Service Animals only, no pets!**



The Baronies of Loch Soilleir and Stargate

present

The SCA May Day

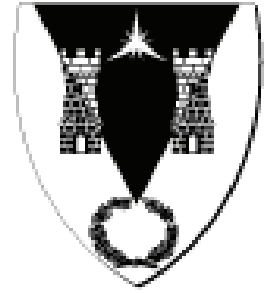
Birthday Bash

April 30 - May 2, 2010

Lake Houston Park

22031 Baptist Encampment Rd.

New Caney, Texas



Come join the Baronies of Loch Soilleir and Stargate as we celebrate the SCA's Birthday. Activities for all, including games, May pole dance, chivalric challenges, rapier melees, and a bardic party. Special birthday activities for the wee-ones and us big-uns.

Site Fee

Adults \$12
Kids \$6
(5 and under free)
Family max \$36
(\$3 non-member charge)

Sumptuous Evening Feast included in site fee!

Site: Lake Houston Park -A favorite site in times past. Reserved tent camping. Limited air-conditioned bunk bed spaces available for an additional \$13 per person

Details: 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. – Barony of Loch Soillier. Animals OK with current rabies tags or negative coggins. Alcohol allowed in period containers.

Steward: Duchess Cateau D'Ardennes (Diana Steelquist)
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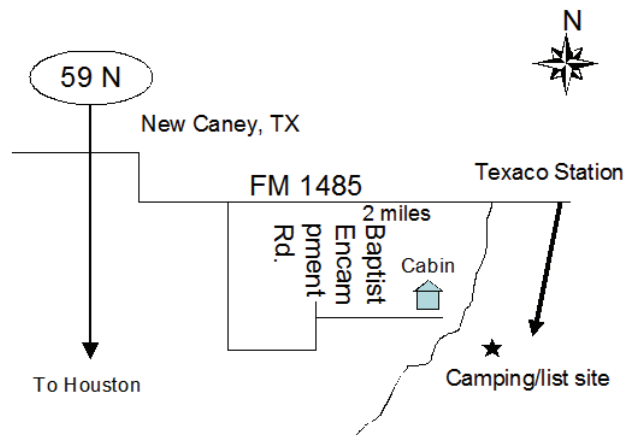
Games: Castle Wall – You and your blindfolded friends will try to build a castle wall around you. Any gaps over 3 inches and the moat will spill in! Chariot Races – Can you hang onto the blanket while be dragged across the finish line? Blind Tag – this one is for fully armored heavy fighters only! Pass the Cup – Bring a change of clothes for this one.

Directions to Site

From Houston: Take I-59 North to the FM 1485/New Caney exit. Go east on FM1485/494S 0.5 miles then turn left on to FM 1485. Travel 1.6 miles to Baptist Encampment Rd. Travel 1.7 miles to Lake Houston Park for cabin camp site.

For group camping and list field site, take FM 1485 past Baptist Encampment Rd. for 2 miles. There will be a Texaco Station on the left and a gated driveway on the right. Turn right into the drive way. Instructions will be posted for opening the gate. Site will open for camping on Friday between 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM. Call 832-264-1532 to have gate opened after that time. Gate re-opens at 8:00 AM Saturday.

Park information and rules at
www.houstontx.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html



A beautiful butterfly has flown onward today: Laura Jean Betenbough (HL Lorraine Fraser)

Today a shining soul has left us and fluttered on to her just reward.

One of our own has passed away this day and will be sorely missed.

She was a very hard working, loyal and helpful person. A giving and kind soul. A loving, warm and caring individual. She was fiercely competitive and yet truly concerned for others, be they two or four footed. She was a noble friend and confidant.

She enjoyed the SCA as her outlet, a way to be more than modern day society lets us be. She was a surgeon, an artist and an equestrian marshal. She truly loved a challenge and this was born out by the many times that she won competitions as an Equestrian. Yet nothing thrilled her more than to take someone new under her wing and help them to become all they could be. She was a teacher at heart.

She earned many awards, including the AOA, Sable Thistle of Ansteorra, Sable Crane of Ansteorra, Sodality of the Sentinels of the Stargate. She was also a Royal Lancer of Ansteorra twice, and earned the Golden Bridle of Ansteorra and the Golden Lance of Ansteorra. She was ever busy.

Many of you may not know what the above items are or what they meant to her or too many of us, but let it be known that it was important to her and we were all proud of her.

She was also a wonderful mother, devoted grandmother and loving wife. She spent much of her last few weeks, making sure that there were recordings, pictures and drawings for her grandson, so he might remember her.

She always wanted a farm and finally achieved that dream, about the same time that the nightmare began, when she found that she had cancer. She fought the battle against this internal foe, every bit as hard as she entered into every other competition or battle that she ever began. She was determined that she was going to be there for all and she wasn't about to give up. Unfortunately, the foe she battled was too fierce and too mighty, and in the end she succumbed. Her husband Charles Michael and her daughter Laura Michelle were with her when she passed on. She was not alone.

She was my best friend, my sister in everything but blood, and I am not sure what I will do without her.

Lady Lorraine Fraser, Laura Jean Betenbaugh, we will miss you. Go in peace and may the good Lord receive your soul.

03/15/2010

Annalies Pferdehirt

April 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 <i>Elfsea Defender</i>	3 <i>Elfsea Defender</i>
4 <i>Elfsea Defender</i>	5 <i>Stargate Business / Populace Meeting 7:00/7:45 pm</i> <i>Coffee & Dessert w/ Alden & Alessandra (after meeting)</i>	6 <i>Stargate/Loch Soilleir Chivalric & Rapier Practice 7:30 pm</i>	7	8	9 <i>Lysts at Castleton (Bryn Gwlad/ Bjornsborg)</i>	10 <i>Lysts at Castleton (Bryn Gwlad/ Bjornsborg)</i>
11 <i>Lysts at Castleton (Bryn Gwlad/ Bjornsborg)</i> <i>Stargate Scribal Guild 5:30 pm</i>	12 <i>Madrigal Guild 7:00 pm</i>	13 <i>Stargate/Loch Soilleir Chivalric & Rapier Practice 7:30 pm</i>	14 <i>West Houston Lunch Bunch 11:30 am</i>	15	16 <i>Stargate/Loch Soilleir Baronials (Camp Camwood)</i>	17 <i>Stargate/Loch Soilleir Baronials (Camp Camwood)</i>
18 <i>Stargate/Loch Soilleir Baronials (Camp Camwood)</i>	19	20 <i>Stargate/Loch Soilleir Chivalric & Rapier Practice 7:30 pm</i>	21	22	23 <i>Bordermarch Baronial</i>	24 <i>Bordermarch Baronial</i>
25 <i>Bordermarch Baronial</i> <i>Stargate Scribal Guild 5:30 pm</i>	26 <i>Madrigal Guild 7:00 pm</i>	27 <i>Stargate/Loch Soilleir Chivalric & Rapier Practice 7:30 pm</i>	28	29	30 <i>SCA May Day Birthday Bash (Loch Soilleir/ Stargate @ Lake Houston Park)</i>	1 <i>SCA May Day Birthday Bash (Loch Soilleir/ Stargate @ Lake Houston Park)</i>

- April 5—Stargate Business and Populace Meeting, 7:00 pm for Business, 7:45 pm for Populace, at Hope Episcopal Church, 1613 W 43rd St., Houston, TX 77018
- April 5—Coffee & Dessert with Alden & Alessandra, after Business/Populace Meeting, at IHOP, 13388 Northwest Fwy (just west of Hollister)
- Every Tuesday night—Stargate/Loch Chivalric & Rapier Practice, 7:30 pm, at Centennial Park, 3219 McLean Rd., Pearland, TX 77584
- April 12 & 26—Madrigal Guild, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at 903 Highland Street, Houston, TX, 77009
- April 14—West Houston Lunch Bunch, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm, Lucky Village Chinese Restaurant, 1111 Dairy Ashford St., Houston, TX 77079
- April 11 & 25—Scribal Guild, 5:30 pm, at Central Market Community Room, 3815 Westheimer Rd., Houston, TX 77027



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 Stargate's Hospitalier, Lady Ciarnat of Firethorn, at 281-693-6441 or send an email to hospitalier AT stargate DOT ansteorra DOT org.

Business & Populace Meeting

The Business meeting is the first Monday of each month from 7:00 - 7:45 pm. The meeting is open to the populace. It is followed immediately by the Populace meeting from 7:45 - 9:00 pm. Both meetings are held at Hope Episcopal Church (formally St. Michael's Episcopal Church) at 1613 W. 43rd Street, Houston, TX 77018. If the first Monday of a month is a public holiday, meetings will be held the second Monday. Garb is optional. For more information contact the Stargate seneschal, HL Alden Drake, at seneschal AT stargate DOT ansteorra DOT org.

4th Sunday Arts in the Park

ON HIATUS DURING WINTER.

The Stargate 4th Sunday Arts in the Park meets on the fourth Sunday of the month on S. Picnic Lane in Memorial Park, Houston, TX 77007. Bring your current project or work on a baronial project. Our Knight and Rapier Marshals will determine whether to hold a practice at the same time.

Stargate/Loch Rapier Practice

The combined Stargate/Loch Soilleir rapier practice is held every Tuesday from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm at Centennial Park in Pearland, TX. The address is 3219 McLean Road, Pearland, TX 77584. Please contact the Stargate Rapier Marshal, Don Corvin Fenarro, at 281-658-9412 or kevwilson AT swbell DOT net with any questions.

Stargate Armored Combat Practice

The chivalric fighters from the greater Stargate / Loch Soilleir area have joined the rapier fighters at Centennial Park in Pearland for armored combat practice every Tuesday night from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm. For more information, please contact the Acting Knight Marshal, Sir Godwin of Edington, at marshal AT stargate DOT ansteorra DOT org.

Also, chivalric fighters are welcome to join the armored combat practice in Gate's Edge on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 3:00 pm at Meyer Park (7700 Cypresswood Drive, Spring, TX 77379). For more information, please contact the Gate's Edge Knight marshal, Lord Georges le Breton (George Abercrombie) at 504-231-5515 or georgeslebreton AT yahoo DOT com.

Youth Rapier Practice

Please contact the Seneschal, HL Alden Drake, at stargate DOT seneschal AT gmail DOT com for more information.

Workshops

Chivalric armoring

Tools and armor-making advice available at Vaclav's house on Thursdays, 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.



Guild Meetings

Equestrian Guild – ON HIATUS DURING WINTER

The Equestrian Guild is open to all those are interested in learning about the SCA's equestrian games and competitions and the making of garb and gear for riding in events. You do not need to have your own horse, as we have some that we are willing to share. All participants must have closed-toe footwear; heel is suggested but not required. Minors age 10 and up can participate with a parent present, signed waiver, approved helmet, and closed-toe shoes or boots. For more information, please contact the acting Equestrian Marshal, HL Cristyana Lambrecht at coastal AT seneschal DOT ansteorra DOT org.

European Dance Guild – ON HIATUS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

The Stargate European Dance Guild is going on hiatus effective immediately due to several uncontrollable factors. Our plan is to reschedule to Wednesday nights from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm beginning in January, but we must find a new site to make this happen. If you have any suggestions, please contact HL Antonello del Bello at antonello DOT sca AT sbcglobal DOT net. We've already received information on several community centers and a few private establishments and are in the process of exploring those now. Please bear with us as we try to maneuver into a different slot. We will report when things have settled and are back on track. Thank you for being so supportive of the dance community here in Stargate.

Shadowlands Inter-Group Italian Dance Practice

The Shire of Shadowlands hosts an Italian dance practice that is open to members of all groups. All skill levels are welcome. Garb is encouraged. Usually the practice is held on the 3rd Sunday of each month from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm in the lobby of A&M's General Services Complex in College Station (paid parking is \$1.50). The group is currently working on Bella Gioiosa and La Vita di Cholino. For more information, please contact Mistress Perronelle at charlene281 AT gmail DOT com..

Bardic Guild – ON HIATUS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Stargate's Bardic Guild is now on hiatus for the foreseeable future. Those interested in the bardic arts are invited to attend the Madrigal Guild. If you are interested in being notified of any future guild activity, please contact HL Alden Drake at stargate DOT seneschal AT gmail DOT com.

Madrigal Guild

All those interested in madrigal singing are invited to join the Stargate Madrigal Guild. It meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the home of local bard HL Andrew Scarhart, 903 Highland Street, Houston, TX, 77009. Contact HL Andrew Scarhart at scarhart AT gmail DOT com for more information.

Scribes Guild

The Stargate Scribes Guild members learn the ancient and beautiful arts of calligraphy and illumination, as well as provide a service to the Barony and the Kingdom by creating award scrolls. Usually the guild meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month from 5:30 pm until 8:00 pm. Location: Central Market Community Room, 3815 Westheimer, Houston, TX 77027 (Westheimer near Wesleyan, inside Loop 610). Food and drink is available in the deli; outside food may not be brought in. For further information and to verify dates of meetings, please contact Mistress Hillary Greenslade at 281-855-9447 or hillaryrg AT yahoo DOT com.

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.

**Baron and Baroness**

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Mistress Isabeau Quiquandon
John & Terri Hirling
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Seneschal

HL Alden Drake
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Herald

Lord Bernard ben Moshe ha Kohen, Sentinel Pursuivant
Bernard Rich
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Lady Brenna MacDonald
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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?



Baked Scotch Eggs

(an alternative to egg salad or deviled eggs for all the eggs you dyed at Easter!)

1 pound pork sausage (Jimmy Dean, Owens, etc., mild or hot as you prefer)

6-7 hard boiled eggs, shells removed

2 fresh eggs (uncooked, beaten)

bread crumbs (I use Italian for a little flavor, or you can use plain and season as you will)

Preheat oven to 400 degrees (parent's job).

Wash hands.

Line a cookie sheet with aluminum foil. Spray foil with cooking spray (really helps clean up).

Divide roll of sausage in 6-7 equal portions.

Take a portion of the sausage and flatten it out on a piece of waxed paper or cutting board.

Mold the piece of sausage around the hard boiled egg, covering it completely.

Dip in the beaten egg and roll in bread crumbs.

Place on cookie sheet.

Bake for about 25-30 minutes, depending on how brown you like them. Remove from oven (parent's job). Let cool.

These can be eaten hot or cold. Allow to cool (or the plastic wrap melts!), wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate. These make a very quick microwave breakfast or can be eaten cold.

Your servant,

Fedelm ni Uidhir

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