

# Two Towers

Newsletter of The Barony of The Stargate  
February 2006

## From the Baron & Baroness

Greetings unto the populace of Stargate,

War is fast approaching so make sure to pre-register soon. Deadlines are January 31<sup>st</sup> by mail or February 15<sup>th</sup> online:

(<http://www.gulfwars.org/troll.html>).

Remember pre-registration determines how much land we get. Also, make plans to attend February's populace meeting, Sir Godwin will be presenting "Preparing for War".

Mark your calendars for Practice in Park on February 5th from 2 –5. Please bring a dish to share for a potluck lunch.

For directions check Stargate's website

(<http://stargate.ansteorra.org/index.shtml>)

Stargate Baronial (April 21-23) has been awarded to Mistress Annes. The theme is *The Explorations of Marco Polo*. Our thanks go to Mistress Annes for stepping forward to steward this event for the Barony. Please make your willingness to help known to her or her deputy, Lady Maria.

If you missed January's populace meeting you missed a wonderful evening of sharing. Members of the populace identified themselves by name, date and place of persona then shared their most memorable SCA moment. Some were funny, some touching and all were engaging. Look forward to similar sharing in the future.

To close on a personal note, my son PFC Shane Stacy has completed and return from his duties in the Middle East. I will be traveling to Ohio to see him (and family) sometime in February. I feel like that dark cloud has finally disappeared from over my head.

Our warmest regards,  
ihon & Isabeau  
Baron & Baroness

## From the Seneschal

Greetings to all,

I hope everyone is having a great new year! Thanks to Mistress Annes, Baronial is coming along nicely. She will be asking us for our help along the way, and I know that Stargate will do it's best to make this a successful event!

Gulf War is quickly coming up. If you are planning on going and want to be included in the kitchen sharing please join the coastal kitchen group.

There is also the St. Andrew's Celtic festival on February 26. This is a great opportunity for us to demonstrate what we do to the public. Please contact Lady Elizabeta Maria dei Medici for more information.

Yours in service to the dream that chivalry and honor are alive and well,

Lady Vasilisa, Seneschal, Stargate

## From the Hospitaler

Hi everyone.

I'm looking for someone to serve as the Deputy Hospitaler. I need someone who will be at events for me since I just got a new job and will be working weekends for the next 6 months or so. Anyone who thinks they might be interested, please let me know. You can email me at this address or call me at the phone number below.

I will be available during the week for meetings and such. I'm just working weekends. So you won't have to hold meetings or put them together.

In Service to the Dream,  
Lady Elizabeta Maria dei Medici, SSG  
Maria Buchanan  
Hospitaler - Barony of the Stargate  
Hospitaler - Shire of Gate's Edge  
In the Stellar Kingdom of Ansteorra

## Dance Guild

Classes are informal and are open to beginners and experienced dancers alike. We focus on English Country Dance primarily from Playford's first edition, Court dances, 15th and 16th century Italian dance, and French dances from Arbeau.

We meet on the second and fourth Sunday of each month from 2pm - 4pm at Oaks Presbyterian Church, 1576 Chantilly. This is near W 43rd and Ella in northwest Houston.

Contact Antonello (email [antonello AT integrity.com](mailto:antonello@integrity.com) or cell 281-850-2443) for directions and inquiries.

There is also a Dance Guild in southwest Houston each Thursday night from 7pm - 9pm. Contact Perronnelle for information: 281-277-4055 (no calls after 9pm).

Lord Antonello

## Stargate Armorers Guild

Meets at Vaclav's shop on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 8pm until 11pm. Please call ahead at 713-686-9883 to get directions and see if the meeting has been cancelled.

Metal working and leatherworking tools and armor making advice for both chivalric and rapier fighters.

All Hand tools, forge, anvil, metal punch, slip roller, leatherworking Materials available.

Vaclav

## From the Herald

**Could YOU be a victim of Identity Theft?**

**If your Name and Device are not registered, you ARE at risk!**

**If you would like to obtain protection, call or email me soon! :-)**

Yours in Service,  
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## From the Chronicler

Populace and officers please get to me your submissions for the Two Towers before the 19th of each month.

If you were not able to pick up your domesday at populace please contact me.

I have a new townhome. As per- requirements of this office I am publishing this address.

The new address is  
Kimberly Wells  
11002 Hammerly #193  
Houston, TX 77043

*Nel servizio che rimango,  
Signora Lisabetta Micola da Monte*

## From the Virtual Scribe

Hope the New Year finds you all brimming with ideas, and ready to share! Make a resolution to copy the URL of your favorite SCA-related website and send it to your Virtual Scribe to share with your fellow Stargaters!

As always, if you see something amiss, or missing, please write and let me know!

Yours in Service,  
Lady Merewyn de Laugharne

## *The Historian's Corner*

Greetings Unto the Populace!

I am actively looking for a person to be my deputy for the Barony's History.

I am not looking to step down anytime soon but I want to have a deputy in place in case something happens to prevent me from serving.

My official motto as Pelican is "Service Beyond Sanity" but I have a secondary one, which is "Suspenders and a Belt". Please consider being my "belt". Don't worry, I will teach you everything you need to know. My contact information is in this publication.

Forever in Service,  
Mesterinde Annes  
Stargate Historian

### *Notes & Challenges*

**Officers and Guild Principals  
please submit items to the Two  
Towers!!!**

## *Gulf Wars Info*

My dear friends...

The drums of war are calling; it is time to make preparations. Soon we march to the eastern borders, join your brothers and sisters in answering the call. We go to claim victory for all of Ansteorra!

Time is at hand, pre-registering is critical in having enough land for everyone to camp together. This must be done "prior to January 31, 2006". For information on how, please go to [www.gulfwars.org](http://www.gulfwars.org) and ensure your place among the heroes of Ansteorra.

Plan to volunteer your time, be it taking the field, working security or perhaps teaching a class.

Many Merchants from the known world will bring you treasures from far off lands. So much to see and do, come be a part of it!

Please send me your info as well...  
These things I need:

1. SCA/mundane names
2. Tent size -w/ropes
3. Date of arrival
4. Group camping with (Stargate, Seawinds, Greywood, etc.)
5. # and names of adults in same tent
6. Pre-registered? Y/N

Please pass this along to your groups and friends...

Gulf Wars XV will be remembered, hope to see you there!

~HE Armand de Lacy "Coastal Land Steward"  
~HE William of Welewen "Brave Co-Land Steward of the Coast"

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## Waterbearer

*Open - accepting applications*

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