

TWO Towers

February 2007

From the Baron & Baroness

Unto the premier populace of Stargate do Ihon & Isabeau send their best wishes and felicitations.

The rumors of troops mustering to the east grow ever louder and more credible. It appears that its inevitable. Our King summoned His Barons and Baronesses and called upon us to rally what forces we may to prepare for the threat that looms from the sun's rise. First and foremost our King wants your presence. To that end, pray provide the master of lands for the coastal inhabitants, Baron William Wescot of Welewen (chemistbb3@yahoo.com) your needs as soon possible, including:

- your SCA name
- given and surname
- tent footprint (including ropes)
- tent type (mundane or Period)
- the group with which you desire to camp
- the names of those sharing your tent, if any, and your arrival day/date.

Also, our His Majesty has challenged each Barony to provide a siege ramp, the plans for which we will soon secure. When we have more information, we will look to the stalwarts of Stargate and Westgate to aid in its construction. As we will join with a number of Kingdoms, there will also be an opportunity for our artisans to show their talents in creating gifts for their royalty. The deadline for Gulf War mailed registration is January 31st and February 14th is the deadline for on-line registration. For more information, see <http://www.gulfwars.org/>

Information gathering continues seeking the most suitable site for our monthly populace gathering. I believe the Seneschal's missive will cover that matter. The decision will be made by consultation of Baron, Baroness, and Seneschal, informed by poll of the populace. As you reflect on a meeting place, please consider not only your personal convenience, but the mission of Stargate and the Canton of Westgate to represent all of Greater Houston not represented by Loch or Gate's Edge.

Sunday in the Park has proved to be an idea whose time has come . . . and gone. Thus, we will discontinue regularly scheduled Sunday in the Park.

Our Progress:

February 10	Kingdom A&S (Baroness)
March 10-18	Gulf War

We express our gratitude to the many persons responsible for making Yule a tremendous event. We are truly blessed to serve such a wonderfully talented and giving populace. We also wish to thank HL Caitin bean Ghearailt, for stepping forward to steward Stargate Baronial (please give her all the support you can), and for those who are bidding on Stargate Yule 2007.

Yours in service
~i&I~

Special Dates of Interest

- February 5 Stargate Populace at Ryan's Steakhouse on 34th St.
- February 19 Stargate Business Meeting
- February 6 and 20 Stargate Scribal Guild Meeting at UH
- February 15 Stargate Bardic Guild Meeting
- February 11 and 25 European Dance (NW) 2-4 pm
- Every Tuesday is fighter practice at UH



From the Seneschal

Greetings,

As I write this there are several things I am pondering. This year's Baronial celebration is beginning to shape up. Please look for more about it.

We are also taking bids for Yule 2007. If you look at the Kingdom calendar, it looks like Yule is in November, however, Yule is on December 1, 2007. It just falls in the November category because Friday is the last day of November. Please don't let that trip you up. We've moved it up a week so that there would be more site choices at decent prices. It seems that as the holiday's approach, the site choices become fewer and more expensive.

We will be polling the populace about where to move our populace

meetings at our Feb. populace. If you would like to be part of the decision process please plan to attend. If you know of anyone who isn't online, and would be interested in taking part, please let them know. Spread the word.

And finally, with a heavy heart I'm letting you know that my warrant is up soon. I have been enriched and blessed by all of you during my term of service. I hope in turn, I have been a help to you. To this end, Stargate and the Coastal Regional Seneschal will be accepting applications for those who wish to fill the Seneschal position..

Yours in service to the Great Barony of Stargate,

Lady Vasilisa
Stargate Seneschal

Populace Polling on February 5th!!

At the Stargate Business Meeting, the Baroness (with words from the Baron), officers, and interested members of the populace met and discussed several issues concerning the Barony. One of these issues was the moving of Populace to a new location. The discussion revolved around the methods that would be used to select the site.

A little background: At the last populace meeting on January 8, 2007, the Seneschal, Lady Vasilisa, informed the populace that a list of possible sites was under-development and that anyone who knew of a potential site to check out that site for availability and if there was any cost or other constraints to the Barony using that site for its populace meeting and then forward the information to her or bring it to the next populace meeting on February 5, 2007.

Site Pre-requisites: Stargate is looking for a site that has a room that can support at least 40 attendees, has adequate parking either on-site or on-street, is safe and clean, free or low in cost, easily accessible from a major road (preferably I-10) and within the beltway, and convenient to the Greater Houston area that is not served by Loch or Gate's Edge.

Populace Polling: Polling will be at the February 5, 2007 Stargate populace meeting as stated at the January 8th meeting. A list of researched and available sites will be identified during the meeting with a quick description of any amenities, costs, and concerns about the site. Each site will be listed on large easel pads. Each person who wishes to have a say to the meeting location will receive a ballot and will be instructed to write their top 3 chooses. The sites will be ranked based on most desired (#1) to least (#3).

A list of ranked sites will be provided to the Seneschal and Baron and Baroness, who will confirm site details and chose from among the ranked sites the location that would best serve the Barony and its populace. They will use the site details (stated in the above pre-requisite section) and results of the poll to make their decision.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the populace meeting on February 5th and offer their opinions on the new site. Meeting starts at 7:30 pm sharp. Come early and visit with friends.

STARGATE WANTS YOU!!

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

- **Hospitaler**-Serves the Barony by welcoming new members and introducing them to the art and traditions of the SCA and Barony.
- **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 webpages 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).

Heraldic Commentary Meetings are being held at my house on second Thursdays at 7:00pm. Heralds with an interest in doing Commentary should contact me for directions. Heraldic Consultations will continue to be held by appointment only, on Tuesday or Thursday nights.

In Service,
Herr Dietrich Strobelbart
Sentinel Pursuivant



Bardic Guild

The Stargate Bardic Guild shall meet on the **THIRD THURSDAY** of each month at the home of Lady Mea Passavanti, from 7-9:30pm. 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 sbglobal.net](mailto:alden_drake@sbglobal.net). For directions, contact Lady Mea at [Ldy_passavanti AT ev1.net](mailto:Ldy_passavanti@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 meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights at the UH fighter practice 7:30 pm. We have a challenge by the Coastal Scribe to get as many chapters painted as possible and the group with the most wins a prize. So join us on our regular nights for painting.

For more information on the guild contact Lady Mea at [Ldy_passavanti AT ev1.net](mailto:Ldy_passavanti@ev1.net) or Lady Cristyana at [Clambright2000 AT yahoo.com](mailto:Clambright2000@yahoo.com).



Ladies Mea and Cristyana are waiting for you, come paint!!

Hospitaler's Hideaway

Great month!

We've been busy (I know I have). We had a FABULOUS event.

The only thing we didn't seem to have time for is a Newcomer's meeting.

With all the Holiday rush, I thought that it would be best to forgo it for this month.

Next meeting will be on the Second TUESDAY of January. It will be at the

UH Fighter practice. If it's raining it will not happen. That's the only problem about having it at Fighter practice. I'll have more information about the meeting as we get closer to it.

Hope everyone had a great holiday.

In Service to the Dream,
Lady Elizabeta Maria dei Medici



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 HL Mea Passavanti on her appointment as Coastal Regional Hospitaler.
- Congratulations to Lady Melody MacGregor on getting her Sable Thistle.
- Good work to those who completed in Eisteddfod! Our area was very well represented by all of you!!

FEBRUARY 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 <i>Candlemas (Barony of Bryn Gwlad)</i>
4	5 <i>Stargate Populace 7:30 pm</i>	6 <i>Fighter Practice at UH Scribal Guild at UH</i>	7	8 <i>Heraldic Commentary Night at Herr Dietrich's</i>	9	10 <i>Kingdom A&S (Shire of Rosenfeld)</i>
11	12	13 <i>Fighter Practice at UH</i>	14	15	16	17 <i>Stargate Revel (Gwen and Dietrich's)</i>
18	19	20 <i>Fighter Practice at UH Scribal Guild at UH</i>	21 <i>Chivalric Armoring</i>	22 <i>Stargate Bardic Guild</i>	23	24
25 <i>European Dance (NW) Madrigal Singing</i>	26	27 <i>Fighter Practice at UH</i>	28			

Schedule of Events

- February 5-Stargate Populace Meeting, 7:00 pm Social, 7:30 pm Meeting, location is Ryan's Steakhouse @ 34th St off Hwy 290
- February 6 & 20-Stargate Scribal Meeting, 7:30 pm, location is UH main campus, where fighter practice is held
- February 6, 13, 20, & 27-Fighter Practice, 7:00 pm, location is UH main campus, site is off Cullen Rd at UH Entrance 13
- February 19-Heraldic Commentary Night, location in Herr Dietrich's home, contact for direction (see pg 10 for contact information)
- February 19-Stargate Business Meeting, 7:00 pm, location is Baron and Baroness' home (contact B&B for directions)
- February 21-Chivalric Armoring, 8:00 pm, at Lord Vaclav's house (see page 6 for contact information)
- February 22-Stargate Bardic Guild Meeting, 7:00 pm, location is Lady Mea's home (see article on page 3 for directions)
- February 25-European Dance (NW), 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, location Oaks Presbyterian Church, 1576 Chantilly Ln
- February 25-Madrigal Singing, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm, location is Baron and Baroness' home (contact B&B for directions)
- 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 Elizabetta "Maria" de Medici at 281-433-0347 or send an email to Scarlettmb AT sbcglobal.net.

Populace Meeting

The first Monday of each month from 7-9 pm, at Ryan's Family Steakhouse, 5601 W. 34th Street, about 1/2 block west of 290 on the south side of 34th (on your left if you are coming from 290). It can not be seen from the freeway (the sign is quite small and close to the ground). 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

In conjunction with the Tuesday night combined fighter practices (above). A parent or legal guardian must also attend. Please contact the seneschal lisa AT flyinglions.com for more information

Stargate Picnic in the Park

Much fun was had, however, with time so short in the lives of populace members regretful Stargate is discontinuing Picnic in the Park. Watch for special events like the quarterly revels and Stargate workdays in the coming months.

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 jhirling AT houston.rr.com. Please, no calls after 10 pm. You can also check out the Stargate-Madrigal Yahoo group.

Scribes Guild

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month for charter painting at the University of Houston (Entrance 13 off Cullen, far end of the parking lot where the fighters are practicing), from 7:30-9 pm. 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

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, crocheting, knitting, creweling, embroidery, needlepoint, beading jewelry and clothing, 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.

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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 in Stargate

This page is dedicated to artists, bards, scientists or those who create in our area. The thought is to showcase and celebrate what we are doing. Here is the Artist of the month!

Constellations (A rondeau)

Constellations point; the ship soars
Heading homeward while the wind roars
Forever watchful in the sky
one Amongst us can er' deny
The need of guidance far from shore.

Always grateful for ancient lore
From all of those who came before
The sailor gladly reading by
Constellations

Though journeys end, there will be more
Either to trade or to explore
The help of the heavens don't deny
To stellar light give a glad eye
To beacons bright give thanks then for
Constellations

Ansteorran Summer Sun (A Haiku)

The fighters all yield
Ansteorran summer sun
Triumphant this day

ABOUT THE ARTIST

HL Mea Passavanti

Mea is the daughter of an Italian Trader and Japanese Merchant living in Florence Italy during the 1540s. Though my first love is song, I do try my hand at poetry from time to time. This is a sampling of a few pieces written in the last 6 months. The Rondeau is a French form of poetry with 15 lines written on two rhymes. It is one of 3 popular forms during the late 13th to 15th centuries that were set to music. The tune is in progress. This piece, as well as the Haiku were written as challenges this last year. While usually a simplistic form, the challenge of a Haiku is often in putting the meaning and imagery in only 3 lines comprising of 17 syllables.

Gulf War Word Search

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ALLIES

BATTLES

CLASSES

FOODGROUP

GULFWAR

LAUGHTER

QUEEN

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*Barony of Bryn Gwlad
The Celebration of Light & Courtly Love
Saturday, February 3, 2007
St. Thomas More Catholic Church
10205 Ranch Road 620 North
Austin, TX 78726-2210*

Baron Thomas of Tenby invites all to come to Candlemas in the great barony of Bryn Gwlad. The theme this year is "The Celebration of Light and Courtly Love."

The year is 1170 in Poitou, a province of France where Eleanor of Aquitaine has established a temporary court. Eleanor has sent word of her plans to hold a great celebration of courtly love and the advent of light, an event which will last all day and into the night.

The day will be filled with classes, an A&S competition for both adults and children, a rapier tournament, and, just added by Baron Thomas, a bardic competition. The A&S, the rapier tournament, and bardic competitions will each decide whom the next baronial champions for Bryn Gwlad in each of these fields of endeavors.

In accordance with our theme of Courtly Love, an all-day competition will be held and decided by our most honored guest, Eleanor. She will determine the winners in the three different categories - best male, best female and best couple — who most impresses her and her ladies with their skill of displaying and/or performing courtly love acts during the day. Eleanor and her ladies will also decide from the rapier tournament which combatant impresses them the most with their skill of displaying and/or performing courtly love acts on and off the rapier field. Eleanor and her ladies will also be advising Baron Thomas and the judges who they think should be the new A&S and Bardic baronial champions for Bryn Gwlad.

The evening will feature Bryn Gwlad's traditional lighting dance to illuminate the hall followed by a fabulous feast prepared by Mistress Gwyneth Blackrose and her staff. During the evening feast, Eleanor and her ladies will choose the winner(s) of the Evening Table Setting contest. After Evening Court, dancing and merriment will follow.

Site opens at 9AM and closes at 12 Midnight

Adult Site Fee: \$12.00 Adult Feast Fee:\$8.00

Children (6-11) Site Fee: \$6.00 Children (6-11) Feast Fee:\$4.00 Family Site Max:\$36.00

Site & Feast for Children 5 years old and under are Free.

A parent or legal guardian must accompany minors. They may also attend with a 21 year or older adult with a signed and notarized Minor Event Waiver Form from the parents.

Please Note: \$3 non-member surcharge not included. Site Is Very Dry. ACCEPS is available for the event online.

Make check payable to: SCA Inc./The Barony of Bryn Gwlad

Event Steward: Lady Alina Mitchell (Alice Morrow Harris)
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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!

Gulf War and our Stargate Baronial in April are drawing closer. Do not forget the Gulf War registration will be ending soon, so sign up NOW. 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!

I have been asking around our Barony the question of if the TT should go to a two month issue (6 to 8 issues a year). Each issue would contain a two month calendar. Special editions could be included as needed for Baronial and Yule results/thanks and for polling or other business needs. Email your thoughts on this question.

I am looking for an Artist of the month for March. 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](mailto:stargate.chron@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

Word Search Answers from page 8.

(Over, Down, Direction)	QUEEN(9,11,W)
ALLIES(1,5,SE)	SHOPPING(1,8,NE)
ARTS(9,8,N)	TENT(8,6,NW)
BARDS(20,6,S)	VOLUNTEERING(4,18,E)
BATTLES(1,14,NE)	WARPOINT(19,20,NW)
CAMPFIRES(9,20,W)	WATCH(18,5,SW)
CAMPING(1,13,E)	WATERBEARERS(2,19,NE)
CLASSES(11,7,N)	
COASTAL(19,6,W)	
FIGHTING(10,8,N)	
FOODGROUP(9,4,SW)	
FRIENDS(19,18,NW)	
GREATCOURT(11,8,S)	
GULFWAR(14,1,S)	
KING(12,16,NE)	
KINGSARROW(1,1,SE)	
LAUGHTER(1,3,SE)	
MISSILES(9,3,E)	
PACKING(19,7,SW)	

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