

Two Towers

From the Baron & Baroness

Peace loving people of Stargate,

Once again upstarts, brigands, and pretenders challenge us from the east. One would think they would learn after nineteen attempts that Ansteorra will not countenance a challenge to our prowess, our artistry and our hearts. Join with Stargate as we sally forth to Lumberton to meet the foe.

Graf Galen Kirchenbauer will coordinate our bivouac and needs the following information: the number and size of your tents, including any guy ropes, your SCA and modern names, your registration number and the date you will arrive. At Populace we will seek to organize our Ansteorra-Stargate encampment. If you cannot be at populace, please send your information to either us, or our Senechal, HL Alden.

Space allotted is 225square feet per pre-registered person. No land will be allotted for those who are not pre-registered. Pre-registration by mail ends on January 31st and electronically by February 26th.

We will be joined at War by Anteorra's heirs: Prince Lochlan Dunn and Princess Gwen verch Cynwrig de Ynys Mon. Sir Lochlan was victorious over Count Hrafn Olafsson at

one of the finest, albeit dampest, Crown Tournaments in memory.

The Baronies of Ansteorra will be providing hospitality to the known world following opening ceremonies. Heretofore, we allocated funds for this project and at our February populace meeting we will decide what our contribution will be.

We extend our gratitude to Lady Maureen Faulkner for stepping forward to steward the Baronial Championship and Investiture. Our site is Camp Camwood. The date is April 8-10, 2011.

Please let us know if you would like a Fourth Sunday Arts Day to make final preparations for War or another project.

We have had no word as to our successors but appreciated their words and their obvious love for Stargate as expressed at our last populace meeting.

Grace and peace,

Ihon and Isabeau
Baron and Baroness
of Stargate



Gulf Wars XX Registration Deadline Extended!

The deadline for credit card online registration for Gulf Wars XX (via ACCEPS) has been extended from February 18, 2011 to February 26, 2011.

Registration information can be found at:

<http://gulfwars.org/registration.html>

Why should you pre-register? Because if you don't, land will not be allotted/saved for you within your chosen group. Land is allocated to each kingdom according to the number of people pre-registered.

Attendees who do not pre-register (i.e., people who pay when they go through Troll), will in all likelihood have to

camp in "open lands".

If you want to camp with Stargate, when you pre-register on ACCEPS, make sure you select "Ansteorra" as your kingdom of residence and list "Coastal - Stargate" as the group you are camping with.

Please note that pre-registration via ACCEPS requires payment in full with a credit card.

Upcoming Events & Meetings:

- Feb. 5 *Candlemas (Bryn Gwlad)*
- Feb. 7 *Business/Populace Meetings (7:00/7:45 pm @ Hope Episcopal Church)*
- Feb. 12 *Kingdom A&S (Bjornsborg)*
- Feb. 25-27 *Jaegermeister (Efynnon Gath)*
- Feb. 25-27 *Equestrian College (Raven's Fort—off-calendar event)*
- Feb. 26 *Deadline for Gulf Wars XX pre-registration via ACCEPS*

Who are we?

The Barony of the Stargate is a local chapter of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. (SCA), within the Coastal Region 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?

We're on the Web at:

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

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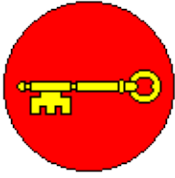
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From the Officers



Seneschal

HL Alden Drake

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

Let me begin by thanking Baroness Isabeau and everyone who helped organize King's Round Table. Special thanks to Betsy and Pope John XXIII High School for allowing us to enjoy their facility for the day. From what I could see, the site worked very well for the event and could be of potential use for other class-based events in the future as well. I believe a demo for the school is in the works as well, so let's all come out to support it and strengthen our relationship with the school so we might always be welcome back.

Gulf Wars is quickly approaching. Be sure to preregister and let Baron Ihon and me know if you will be planning to camp with Stargate in the Coastal Region. Graf Galen Kirchenbauer is the Coastal Land Steward and he has emailed the Coastal Region requesting your information as well (if you're planning to camp in the Coastal area). Please also cc Baron Ihon and me your details, or forward us a copy of your information. We especially need the following:

- Mundane and SCA names of each person in tent
- Registration number of each person in tent
- Size of tent, including ropes (note period or modern)
- Date arriving and departing

Please note 225 square feet per person is allotted; this includes ropes if you are using a period pavilion. It also includes common area pavilions, so if we are going to have any common areas for camp, we will all need to pitch in a little of our land space to the group.

Baron Ihon and I will be making email announcements soon regarding the Stargate camp, so please check the email lists for information.

Thank you to Lady Maureen Faulkner, who has volunteered to autocrat the Joint Baronial event in April. I'm sure she will be contacting many of you over the coming weeks to enlist your support for the event. I should know, since I gave her many of your names to contact. Please consider giving your effort and time to make this event great. I've already volunteered—how about you?

Thanks also to Sir Godwin and Mistress Lissa, who have volunteered to be feast stewards for the Loch-hosted event in May (Defenders of the Rose). They will also need people to help in the kitchen. Anyone interested should please contact them.

I'd also like to thank Lady Brenna for her two years of service to Stargate as our exchequer. She has done an excellent job for the barony and I wish her continued success on her future endeavors. Her successor in the office is Baroness Genevieve—Congratulations, Your Excellency!



Hospitaler

HL Ciarnat
of Firethorn

Just a little reminder: please rinse and save all two-liter soft drink bottles. Take them to Gulf Wars and drop them off at the main Waterbearing station located near Hastings Field. These will be greatly needed for waterbearers to refresh the fighters and assembled gentles. As one who does volunteer to do waterbearing, I, along with many of my fellow volunteers and all thirsty fighters, thank you!

For all attending Gulf Wars XX, please take some time to volunteer while there. Try something you have never done before; maybe help with the watch or at volunteer point. Waterbearing always needs energetic helpers (you'll sometimes get marriage proposals and the heartfelt thanks from all fighters) or assist with the sanitation crew (Ansteorra earns extra points for all who help with this). Volunteering helps Ansteorra earn war points, helps the war run along in a smoother way, and volunteering helps you meet other gentles from all over the Known World. Who knows—you might meet your next best friend!

Our collection of loaner garb is frequently expanding, thanks to generous donations. We are in need of hangers for these items. If you have a surplus of hangers you no longer need, please bring them to Stargate's Populace Meeting on Monday, February 7, 2011. They will be put to use right away.

From the Officers (continued)



Exchequer

Baroness Genevieve
McCullum de Caen

Thank you to our outgoing Exchequer, Lady Brenna MacDonald, for her service to the Barony. Welcome to our incoming Exchequer, Baroness Genevieve McCullum de Caen (Monalee Kendall). — *Anne Barrington, Chronicler*

Five facts about Monalee:

- Hails from Memphis, TN.
- Joined the SCA in 1978 and has been continuously involved since then.
- Is gaga over her mythological husband of 26 years and her imaginary child.
- Is an Anglophile and a Tudorophile.
- Is actually kind of shy.

Five facts about Genevieve:

- When it comes to clothing Genevieve is a bit of a time traveler and a clothes horse with garments from Byzantium to Elizabethan England. Right now she is hovering in the 14th century.
 - Was honored to become a Baroness of the court of Meridies as her first award in these current middle ages.
 - Ansteorra is her 4th kingdom; the others are Meridies, Calontir and the Midrealm.
 - Is fascinated with all manner of arts and sciences, especially ones involving pearls.
 - Has been lucky to attend the Pennsic War at least 20 times. The second time she attended Pennsic is when she met her future husband, a reformed heathen, Baron Ali Alkharaz Mutasim.
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Chronicler

HL Anne Barrington

Some of you may be aware that Society and Kingdom policies regarding permission to publish photographs, creative works, and personal information have recently been revised and/or updated and are being strictly enforced. I am currently in the process of obtaining this permission to publish personal contact information from all of Stargate's offices and guild leaders. If you have not received an email from me regarding this, you will soon. Your prompt response is greatly appreciated.

If you attended King's Round Table a couple of weeks ago, you may have heard in the Kingdom Chronicler's report that Stargate has been late in reports from the chronicler (i.e., publication of the newsletter and sending it up-line to regional and kingdom officers). For this I wholeheartedly apologize to the Baron and Baroness, the officers, and the populace. Although I have not been asked to step down from the office, I have realized that I am not well-suited for the job of local chronicler and have volunteered to step down a few months before the end of my warrant, which expires in July.

Therefore, the office of Chronicler of Stargate is open for applications until the end of February. I would like to work with the next Chronicler to assemble and publish the March 2011 issue of the *Two Towers* so that they can take over the office as of April 1, 2011. Local chroniclers are required to maintain current membership in the Society, have access to the *Black Star*, and attend a warranting class within six months of assuming the office. It would be helpful for applicants to have some level of proficiency with Microsoft Publisher and Adobe Acrobat Professional, and be able to proof-read and edit copy. If you have any questions about being a local chronicler, please email me at chronicler@stargate.ansteorra.org. To apply for this office, please complete the Application for Office, found at <http://seneschal.ansteorra.org/forms/ApplicationJan08.pdf>, and send it, along with a copy of your photo ID and current proof of membership, to Stargate's Seneschal, HL Alden Drake, at seneschal@stargate.ansteorra.org and the Coastal Regional Chronicler, HL Delphina de Champeaux, at coastal@chronicler.ansteorra.org.

Again, I offer my most humble apology. I hope that I will be allowed to serve the Barony of the Stargate to better effect in the future.

Upcoming Events (within a 4-5 hour drive from the Greater Houston Area)



What: **Candlemas**

When: February 5, 2011 (9:00 am—10:30 pm)

Where: Barony of Bryn Gwlad
at Georgetown Community Center, San Gabriel park, 445 E. Morrow St., Georgetown, TX

What's happening: Baron Avery Shaw & Baroness Gwenneth of Glamorgan will step down during morning court; Master Phelim Gervase & Mistress Myfanwy verch Eifion will be invested as the new Baron & Baroness of Bryn Gwlad in evening court. There will be music, A&S classes, and European dancing. Competitions will be held to determine Bardic and A&S Champions. Evening feast (not included in site fee). White Scarf Circle. Princess Tea.

About the site: Indoors site. Wet in period containers only. Service animals only; no pets.



What: **Kingdom Arts & Sciences Competition**

When: February 12, 2011 (9:00 am—9:00 pm)

Where: Barony of Bjornsborg
at Garden Ridge Community Center, 9500 Municipal Parkway, Garden Ridge, TX 78266

What's happening: The Kingdom Artisan and the artisans who will represent Ansteorra at Gulf Wars will be selected. A sideboard luncheon will be served (cost included in site fee). Competitors must pre-register with Mistress Marguerite Dinard, the Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences (moas@ansteorra.org).

About the site: Indoor facility. Site is DRY (absolutely no alcoholic beverages permitted). Entries with alcohol must request off-site display space.

For more information: <http://www.luridmusestudios.com/SCA/BaronialWeb/KAS2011/>



What: **Jaegermeister**

When: February 25-27, 2011 (Fri 5pm—Sun 12 pm)

Where: Shire of Ffynnon Gath
at Seguin Outdoor Learning Center, 1865 US Hwy 90 East, Seguin, TX 78155

What's happening: Shire championships for Armored Combat, Brewing, A&S, and Target Archery. Game supplies for children; OGREBALL; silent auction. No feast; tavern serving food/drink for reasonable prices.

About the site: Outdoor site. Site is wet in period containers; no glass containers allowed. No pets allowed; service animals only.

For more information: <http://ffynnon-gath.ansteorra.org/jagermeister2011.htm>



What: **Equestrian College**

When: February 25-27, 2011 (site opens Sunday at 3:00 pm and closes on Sunday)

Where: Barony of Raven's Fort, Huntsville, TX

What's happening: Gate fee will be donations to cover cost of sponsoring event. Wear garb and closed-toe shoes. Classes, games, and practice for equestrian activities; trail ride. Last opportunity to get authorized before Gulf Wars. Potluck dinner Saturday night.

About the site: Outdoor site, primitive (no running water, flush toilets or electricity). Portable chemical toilets available. Water will be available for horses and humans. There will be horses on site. Must have proof of negative Coggins for all horses.

For more information: mirabelis_@hotmail.com

Gulf Wars ‘To Do’ List

1. Register online via ACCEPS by February 26, 2011 (<http://www.gulfwars.org/registration.html>). Select “Ansteorra” as your kingdom of residence and list “Coastal—Stargate” as the group you are camping with. Payment in full by credit card is required at the time of registration.
2. Send your camper information to the Coastal Region Land Steward, Graf Galen Kirchenbauer (if you don not have Graf Galen’s email address, send your information to HL Alden Drake at seneschal@stargate.ansteorra.org and he will forward it to Graf Galen).
3. Prepare your packing list.
4. Pack.
5. Travel safely.
6. Troll in. At minimum, you will need an ID with your photo and birth date and proof of membership. If you do not have proof of membership, expect to pay a \$5.00 non-member surcharge. If you did not pre-register you will need cash or traveler’s checks (no credit/debit cards or personal checks will be accepted at Troll).
7. Have fun!
8. Tear down camp and pack.
9. Return home safely.
10. Share stories and pictures of your experiences at Gulf Wars XX with the Chronicler of Stargate (chronicler@stargate.ansteorra.org).

Cold Weather Comfort Items

At Gulf Wars, you can expect the weather to be hot and cold, rainy and fair — all on the same day. Personally, I find the cold the most difficult to handle. Both Target and Wal-Mart are valuable resources at this time of year for purchasing cold weather gear. Both chains currently have a decent selection of seasonal winter items at discounted prices. You can dramatically enhance your comfort at Gulf Wars by spending very little here at home. But hurry — these items won’t be available much longer, and certainly not in Mississippi in March.

1. **Chemical hand/pocket warmers**
In Target stores in the dollar bins near

Camper Info for Coastal Regional Land Steward

1. Legal and SCA names of all campers in tent.
2. Tent size, including ropes.
3. Registration number of each person in tent.
4. Date of arrival
5. Name of group within Coastal (if any) and name of organizer, plus description of any proposed public areas (e.g., cook tent, dining pavilion, etc.). If you are camping with Stargate, this should be: Coastal—Staragte; Baron Ihon vinson MacFergus & HL Alden Drake.

Necessary Paperwork

1. ID with photo and birth date (photo driver license, military ID, passport).
2. Gleann Abhann’s Unaccompanied Minor Form, if you are a minor (age 17 or under) without a parent or legal guardian.
3. Current proof of membership, if you are a member (membership card, mailing label from a Society publication showing membership number and expiration date, payment confirmation from Society registry, or a statement showing check payment of charge to Society registry).
4. Fighter Authorization Card, if you intend to participate in any martial activity.



The Siege of Munster Detail 7 by Erhard Schoen c1536

2. **Warm hat**
It is amazing how miserable you can be when your head is cold. Knitted and fleece caps are inexpensive alternatives to those fashionable but expensive Mongol-style fur-trimmed hats and elaborately dagged wool chaperones.
3. **Gloves**
Knitted stretch and fleece gloves are the least expensive; leather and Thinsulate lined gloves are also available.
4. **Thermal/long underwear**
Layering really does work. Wear beneath your garb and add/remove layers as necessary as the temperature changes throughout the day.
5. **Flannel sheets**
I *did* say comfort items. Most local stores have sold out; however, they are still available online at Amazon and JC Penny.

Packing for Gulf Wars XX by Mistress Hillary Greenslade

There are a number of really good packing list from the SCA Great Wars that can be found online. Keep in mind some of the suggestions may not work for the Gulf War sites (e.g., local insects differ between sites), so make adjustments as needed for Mississippi weather in March (i.e., you will require warm and cold weather clothing as well as rain gear).

Suggested resources for Gulf War packing lists:

- From Gulf Wars website:
<http://www.gulfwars.org/faqs/83-faq.html>
- From Pennsic Wars website:
<http://www.pennsicwar.org/penn40/GENERAL/guide.html>
- From Pennsic.Net website:
<http://www.pennsic.net/packlist.html>
- From Estrella Wars website:
<http://www.estrellawar.org/Portals/EstrellaWar/articles/PACK-LST.pdf>

Your packing needs will vary from mine, depending on the type of household you

will be traveling or camping with, how many are in your group, and such. I like to take all of the great wars sites information and build my own Excel spreadsheet with check lists (packed it, need to buy it). This lets me customize my list for my needs. I keep the list on my computer and update it each year.

You can do archive searches on the Ansteorran list for additional ideas from seasoned campers; there are some great ideas. Some of my favorites are:

- Pack a rain fly and stake lines for your tent even if you think your tent is waterproof - you don't want to end up wet in the middle of the night with no fix to fix it.
- Bring your prescription medications in their pharmacy containers; the details on the labels will help if you need a short term emergency replacement.
- Period tents are lovely, but it's best to pack some of your gear in waterproof plastic totes that will withstand rain and floods; you can cover their modern appearance with a tablecloth.

- Bring extra toilet paper in the event the privy runs out.
- Use a plastic bucket, lined with plastic bags, and filled with a portion of kitty litter as an overnight chamber pot so you don't have to run to the privy in the middle of the night.
- Always carry a flashlight.
- Pack an extra set of dry modern clothes to leave in your vehicle in the parking lot; if flooded out, you will have something dry and clean to change into.

Some of my favorite things to take to Gulf Wars:

- wool socks
- cloak
- sun hat
- warm head gear for cold nights
- wet wipes
- snacks: granola bars, beef jerky, nuts
- largess to gift to someone I see doing

Having Fun at Gulf Wars by Mistress Hillary Greenslade

If you are a fighter—don't just fight every day, take in a class or two, perhaps volunteer to do Waterbearing one day (Duke Mahadi did!), check out the artisan competition items during a break.

If you are an artisan—take a class in a different art medium; teach classes in your area of expertise, or even in a new artform you are enjoying now and want to share, go watch the fighting one day, help with Waterbearing or Field Heraldry. Don't forget that teaching, judging and painting scrolls count as Volunteer Points!

If you are into service—God Bless You! Take a break from serving the rest of us at war and SEE the war some of the time!

Visiting—Gulf Wars is a great place to visit! Take time to socialize with your group, but more importantly, wander the campsites and visit with the folks you don't often have time to visit with. Make some memories and share some old ones with old and new friends that you will see at the next war and the next war and the next.

Remember, this is *your* Gulf War! It does not happen *for* you, it happens *because* of you—because you share your time in service and share your arts and fighting skills. Remember that every time you volunteer, you should fill out a Volunteer Voucher, and turn it in at Volunteer Point for a share of the Gulf War profits to go to the bank account of your choice. Volunteer points can benefit your home branch of Stargate, the Kingdom of Ansteorra or a specialty area of your choice (Heralds, Chirurgeons, Scribes, Chroniclers, and more), as well as the Gulf War activities themselves (Scribes Point, Heralds Point, and more).

Have a great Gulf Wars!!



Stargazing, woodcut attributed to Albrecht Durer, from *Stultifera navis* (Ship of Fools) by Sebastian Brant, published by Johann Bergmann, Basel, 1498.

Meetings

Business & Populace Meetings

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@stargate.ansteorra.org.

Newcomer's Meetings

Newcomer's meetings provide information about 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, HL Ciarnat of Firehorn, at 281-693-6441, or send an email to hospitalier@stargate.ansteorra.org.

Practices—Martial Activities

Equestrian Guild—ON HIATUS

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@seneschal.ansteorra.org.

Gate's Edge Armored Combat Practice

Chivalric fighters from Stargate are welcome to attend 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 and to verify dates and times of practices, please refer to <http://gates-edge.ansteorra.org/home.htm>.

Stargate / Loch Soilleir 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. Loaner armor/gear is available upon request. Additional/alternate practice opportunities may be arranged upon request. For more information, please contact the Acting Knight Marshal, Sir Godwin of Edington, at marshal@stargate.ansteorra.org.

Stargate / Loch Soilleir 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 rapier@stargate.ansteorra.org with any questions.

Stargate Siege Guild

The Stargate Siege Guild 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 Stargate/s Seneschal, HL Alden Drake, at senschal@stargate.ansteorra.org.

Youth Rapier Practice

Please contact the Seneschal, HL Alden Drake, at stargate@stargate.ansteorra.org for more information.

Practices—Performance Arts

Aleesar

Aleesar is a multi-group SCA Middle Eastern drumming and dancing guild for the Greater Houston Area. We have members from Stargate, Loch Soilleir, Gate's Edge, and Raven's Fort. For the month of February we will have four practice sessions:

Wednesday	February 2nd	7-9:30 pm	At Antonello di Bello's house
Sunday	February 13th	6:30 pm	In conjunction with the Loch/Stargate ME Dance Guild at Ballam Studio in the Heights
Wednesday	February 16th	7-9:30 pm	At Dietrich and Gwen's house
Saturday	February 26th	7-9:30 pm	At Gisele de Bier's house (near FM 1960 and Kuykendahl)

If you need directions, please contact Dietrich Strobelbart at least 8 hours in advance via email at dietrich.strobelbart@yahoo.com or call him at 281-731-7726 (phone calls between 4:00 pm and 9:00 pm only).

Bardic Guild—ON HIATUS

Stargate's Bardic Guild is 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@stargate.ansteorra.org.

European Dance Guild—ON HIATUS

The Stargate European Dance Guild is on hiatus as we work out a new time and place for practices. For more information, please contact HL Alden Drake at seneschal@stargate.ansteorra.org.

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 Mea Passavanti, 1425 Waseca, Houston, TX 77055. For more information, join the Stargate-Madrigal Yahoo group and/or contact HL Mea at mea.passavanti@gmail.com for more information.

Middle Eastern Dance Guild

The Middle Eastern Dance guild meets on the 2nd Sunday of the month at the Ballam Belly Dance Studio, located in the adjunct building behind Grace United Methodist Church, at 1245 Heights Blvd. in Houston. No prior belly dance experience is necessary, nor is garb. If you get lost, call Lady Gwenfrewi ferch yr Albanwer, at 832-875-8013.

Workshops

Armoring Workshops

Tools and armor-making advice available at Vaclav's house on Thursdays, from 8:00 pm until 11:00 pm. Please call ahead for directions and to be sure we haven't cancelled. Contact HL Alden Drake at stargate@stargate.ansteorra.org for more information.

Fourth Sunday Arts Day

The Stargate Fourth Sunday Arts Day is held on the fourth Sunday of the month at a location to be determined. Contact Baron Ihon or Baroness Isabeau at bandb@stargate.ansteorra.org if you are interested in attending a Fourth Sunday Arts Day in February to make final preparations for Gulf Wars or work on other projects.

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 1st and 3rd 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@yahoo.com.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Aleasar Practice 7:00 pm	3	4	5 Candlemas (Bryn Gwlad)
6 Stargate Scribes Guild 5:30 pm	7 Business/Populace Mtgs. 7:00/7:45 pm Coffee & dessert w/ Alden & Alessandra (after meeting)	8 Stargate/Loch Soilleir Chivalric & Rapier Practice 7:30 pm	9 West Houston Lunch Bunch 11:30 am	10	11	12 Kingdom A&S (Bjornsborg)
13 Aleasar Practice 6:30 pm Loch/Stargate ME Dance Guild Practice 6:30 pm	14 Stargate Madrigal Guild 7:00 pm	15 Stargate/Loch Soilleir Chivalric & Rapier Practice 7:30 pm	16 Aleasar Practice 7:00 pm	17	18	19
20 Stargate Scribes Guild 5:30 pm	21	22 Stargate/Loch Soilleir Chivalric & Rapier Practice 7:30 pm	23	24	25 Jaegermeister (Ffynnon Gath) Equestrian College (Raven's Fort)	26 Jaegermeister (Ffynnon Gath) Equestrian College (Raven's Fort) Aleasar Practice 7:00 pm
27 Jaegermeister (Ffynnon Gath) Equestrian College (Raven's Fort) 4th Sunday Arts Day?	28 Stargate Madrigal Guild 7:00 pm					

- Feb. 7—Stargate Business/Populace Meetings, 7:00 pm for Business, 7:45 pm for Populace, at Hope Episcopal Church, 1613 W. 43rd St., Houston, TX 77018
- Feb. 7—Coffee & Dessert with Alden & Alessandra, after Populace Meeting, at IHOP, 13388 Northwest Fwy (just west of Hollister)
- Every Tuesday night—Stargate/Loch Soilleir Chivalric & Rapier Practice, 7:30 pm, at Centennial Park, 3219 McLean Rd., Pearland, TX 77584
- Feb. 6 & 20—Stargate Scribes Guild, 5:30 pm, at Central Market Community Room, 3815 Westheimer Rd., Houston, TX 77027
- Feb. 2, 13, 16 & 26—Aleasar Practice (various locations)
- Feb. 14 & 28—Stargate Madrigal Guild, 7:00 pm, 1425 Waseca, Houston, TX 77055
- Feb. 13—ME Dance Practice, 6:30 pm, Ballam Belly Dance Studio, 1245 Heights Blvd., Houston, TX.