

TWO TOWERS, JANUARY 2016 EDITION

Upcoming Events & Meetings

Populace meetings during the first quarter of 2016 will be held on **Jan 4th**, **February 1st**, and **March 7th** at **Mendenhall Community Center 1414 Wirt Road, Houston, TX**. We have a **private room**. Please check the lobby bulletin board.

Stargate Scribes Guild

In 2016, Stargate Scribes will continue to host guild gatherings on 1st and 3rd Sundays at HEB's Central Market, Westheimer and Wesleyan, from 5:30 to 8pm.

Please join us as we paint charters for Ansteorra, and learn about medieval calligraphy and illumination techniques. Newcomers are welcome, children can paint from age 12 and up. We provide all paint supplies and tools or you can bring your own. If you plan to attend, **please RSVP!!!**

Hillary Greenslade, Guild Principal

UFO Guild

HL Brenna MacDonald hosts UFO (Unfinished Objects) Guild at her home, every Monday night except the first Monday of the month (Populace), from 7pm to 9pm. Please send her a message for the address if you'd like to come.

Chivalric and Rapier Practice

Beginning in January, Stargate fighter practice will be held Sunday mornings at 9:30 in Memorial Park. Map and other details will follow.

Gate's Edge Fighter Practice

Our neighbor to the north, the Shire of Gate's Edge, holds its fighter practice on the first and third Sunday of the month at Meyer Park in the Cypresswood section of Spring, Texas from 10 AM to 1 PM.

Archery Practice

Practice has been scheduled for 9 am-noon at [Carter Park](#) on the following dates in 2016:

January 2: Padraic and Nicollet
 February 27: Padraic and Nicollet
 March 5: Gulf Wars Prep Nicollet
 April 30: Padraic and Nicollet
 May 21: Padraic and Nicollet
 June 4: Padraic and Nicollet

July 23: Padraic and Nicollet
 August 20: Padraic and Nicollet
 September 24: Padraic and Nicollet
 October 22: Padraic
 November: GO TO BAM
 December 10: Padraic and Nicollet

News and Announcements

Word Fame:

Congratulations to the following Stargate residents or neighbors

- ◆ Lady Rosa de Armanno: Bard of Stargate
 - ◆ Lord Rolff Gruenwald: Stargate Arts and Sciences Champion
 - ◆ Lady Caitlin Inghean Ronain, Lord Andreius Vil'nia, and Lady Ingrid Bjornsdottir: Sable Thistle
 - ◆ HL Paul de Calmont, HL Padraic (?) (Patrick Breslin), and HL Alisone McCay: Star of Merit
 - ◆ HL Leofwine of Summersaetum: Pearl of Great Price
- ♥ Congratulations to our longtime neighbor and friend Don Brian O'hUilliam and Lady Elena Wyth on their engagement!

This issue begins the service of Stargate's new Chronicler, Ingrid the Mended.

If you know of someone connected to Stargate whose deeds merit recognition, please let the chronicler know.

From the Chronicler

Do you have news to share? Let us know!



St. John (depicted as a scribe)
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Send an email to chronicler AT stargate DOT Ansteorra DOT org, or you can post your news on the Barony of Stargate's Facebook page, or to our group mailing list.

Share the Dream!

Stargate Wants You!!!

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

Herald

Serves the Barony by assisting members with matters pertaining to SCA Heraldry, including the registration of arms and devices, and court and field heraldry.

Minister of Children

Serves the Barony by promoting and facilitating the participation of Stargate's children in the life of the Barony.

Rapier Marshal

Serves the Barony by ensuring the safety of our rapier fighters and that the SCA rules of combat are followed, reporting on rapier 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 carry out their new office.

Please send your application to the Stargate's ER Seneschal, Lord Hywel Penbras, and the corresponding Regional officer, with a copy to the Baron and Baroness.

You can also contact the Seneschal or the B&B for more information on these positions.



Stargate Officers (Please no calls after 10:00 pm)

Baron & Baroness

His Excellency

Master Robert Michael MacPharland
David Whitford

Her Excellency

Baroness Cristyana Lambrecht
Christy Lambright

[bandb AT stargate DOT ansteorra DOT org](mailto:bandb@stargate DOT ansteorra DOT org)

Principal Officers:

Seneschal

Lord Hywel Penbras
Jeff Evans

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Exchequer

Lord Andreius Vil'nia
Drew Manning

Exchequer AT stargate DOT ansteorra DOT org

Chronicler

Lady Ingrid the Mended
Melissa Murry

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Knight Marshal

Lord Orin Kettilson
Brandon Garner

(979) 820-1586 (no calls after 9 pm)

garnerbk AT yahoo DOT com

Minister of Arts & Sciences

Lady Ingrid Bjornsdottir
Melanie Black

(281) 690-3691 (text preferred)

moas AT stargate DOT ansteorra DOT org

Herald (Sentinel Pursuivant)

Open - accepting applications
Contact the Seneschal

Hospitaler

Lord Orin Kettilson
Brandon Garner

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Other Officers:

Rapier Marshal

Open - accepting applications
Contact the Seneschal

Youth Rapier Marshal

Open - accepting applications
Contact the Seneschal

Equestrian Marshal

Baroness Cristyana Lambrecht
Christy Lambright

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Minister of Children

Open - accepting applications
Contact the Seneschal

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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. Wherever you are, we're a friendly group of people, so why not visit us all?

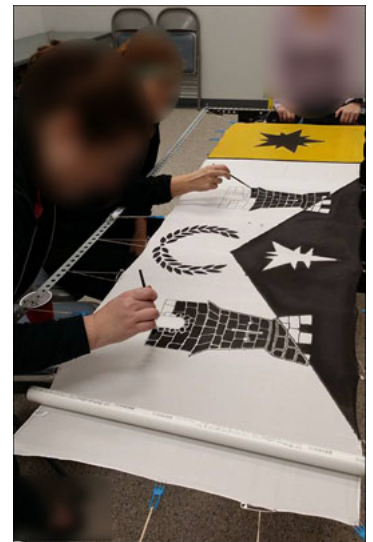
MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO THE TWO TOWERS!

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,
Lady Ingrid the Mended, at Chronicler AT stargate DOT Ansteorra DOT org.

Stargaters use their skills at painting on silk
to create a new banner for the Barony.



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