

Two Towers

Two Towers, January 2014 Edition

Upcoming Events & Meetings

Populace meetings: Jan. 6th, Feb. 3rd, March 3rd. Until further notice, our Populace meetings will be held at **Logan's Roadhouse 12950 Northwest Fwy, Houston, TX** (near the Tinseltown movie theater). We have a **private room** reserved. Enter the restaurant and room is **to the right**.

Rapier practice has joined **Chivalric practice** on **2nd and 4th Thursdays** from **7-10 pm** behind **Miller Outdoor Theater** in Hermann Park.

Stargate Scribes Guild:

In 2014, 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.

Also, you can have opportunities to create original scrolls for the Barony of Stargate.

Newcomers are welcome, children can paint from age 12 and up. We provide all paint supplies and tools or you can bring your own.

See you this new year at Scribes Guild.

Cheers, Hillary Greenslade
Guild Principal

News and Announcements

(A personal announcement from Bernard: Thank you to the generous person who anonymously picked up my tab at the last Populace meeting. It was greatly appreciated!)

Do you have more news to share? Let us know! Send an email to Bernard DOT rich1957 AT gmail DOT com, to the webmistress at webminister AT stargate DOT ansteorra DOT org, post on the Barony of Stargate Facebook page, or post to our group mailing list. Join the fun!

Photos from Stargate Yule Revel:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/thedarkpurplemusicgroup/11274956553/in/set-72157638483241113>

The Two Towers thanks Delphina de Champeaux for her kind permission to use these photos.

STARGATE WANTS YOU!!!

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

- **Exchequer**
Serves the Barony by handling its financial affairs.
- **Minister of Children**
Serves the Barony by promoting and facilitating the participation of Stargate's children in the life of the Barony.
- **Youth Rapier Marshal**

Serves the Barony by training our young rapier fighters and maintaining the youth rapier loaner equipment.

- **Deputy Herald**

Serves the Barony by assisting the Stargate Herald with running Baronial court, making announcement at events, and submitting names and devices.

- **Deputy Seneschal**

Serves the Barony by assisting the Stargate Seneschal with running the all the mundane stuff necessary to keep everything rolling along as smoothly as it does.

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 new Stargate Seneschal, Lord Wolf de la Wode at stargate DOT seneschal AT gmail DOT com, the corresponding Regional officer and Baron. You can also contact Lord Wolf for more information on these positions.

Please submit your application ASAP.



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

Baron

His Excellency

Master Robert Michael MacPharland
David Whitford
bandb AT stargate DOT ansteorra DOT org

Principal officers:

Seneschal

Wolf de la Wode
John Van Domelen
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Exchequer

HL Leofwine of Sumersaetum
Wayne D. Law
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Chronicler

Lord Bernard ben Moshe ha Kohen
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Knight Marshal

Lord Orin Kettilson
Brandon Garner
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Minister of Arts & Sciences

Hywel Penbras
Jeff Evans Norman
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HywelPenbras AT yahoo DOT com

Herald (Sentinel Pursuivant)/Historian

Lady Caitilin inghean Ronain ui Chellaigh
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Hospitaler

Genevieve McCullum de Caen
Monalee Kendall
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Other officers:

Rapier Marshal

Lord Collwyn O'Snowdon
Michael Dudley
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Youth Rapier Marshal

Open - accepting applications
Contact the Seneschal

Equestrian Marshal

Baroness Cristyana Lambrecht
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Minister of Children

Open - accepting applications
Contact the Seneschal

Castellan

HE Sir Godwin of Edington
David Jurgens
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Lady Annalies Pferdehirt
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Lord Hugh Killingbury
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Mistress Hillary Greenslade
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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, HL Jessica de Andalucia, at thejessicadickerson AT yahoo DOT com.

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