

Two Towers, July 2013 Edition

From Our Baron

Greetings Stargate,

I hope all are safe and enjoyed the holiday at the beginning of the month. Though it is just the start of summer the month is very busy. I hope many of you could make the trip to Crown Tournament as Their Majesties invested Crystana Lambrech as our new Baroness.

Hopefully, we'll see Stargate artisans on the road again to Steppes Artisan. To those who make the trip, I wish you well.

A small number of us will be doing Pennsic load out for departure the next week.

It's hot out there - stay safe and hydrated because even with such a busy calendar there will still be fighter practices going on. And don't neglect the guilds, I know they are still active even in the heat.

Yours in service,
Robert

Upcoming Events & Meetings

July 18 (7-10pm) Chivalric Practice behind Miller Outdoor Theatre, 6000 Hermann Park Drive. Come and practice or, if you don't fight, come and socialize. If you are interesting in fighting, we have equipment available to loan for the evening.

July 25 (7-10pm) Chivalric Practice behind Miller Outdoor Theatre, 6000 Hermann Park Drive.

July 27 (1-7pm) Arts and Sciences day – bring your projects, questions, documentation, ideas, and a dish for a potluck dinner! At Hope Episcopal Church, 1613 West 43rd Street.

August 1 (7-10pm) Chivalric Practice behind Miller Outdoor Theatre, 6000 Hermann Park Drive.

August 4 Scribal Guild CANCELLED due to conflict.

August 5 (7-9pm) Business/Populace Meetings at Hope Episcopal Church, 1613 West 43rd Street. The Business meeting starts at 7 and is open to all, followed by the Populace meeting at 7:45.

August 8 (7-10pm) Chivalric Practice behind Miller Outdoor Theatre, 6000 Hermann Park Drive.

August 15 (7-10pm) Chivalric Practice behind Miller Outdoor Theatre, 6000 Hermann Park Drive.

August 18 (5:30-8pm) Scribal Guild second floor of Central Market, 3815 Westheimer. Bring paper, pens, paints, and brushes. If you want to learn, we have supplies available to loan for the evening.

August 22 (7-10pm) Chivalric Practice behind Miller Outdoor Theatre, 6000 Hermann Park Drive.

August 29 (7-10pm) Chivalric Practice behind Miller Outdoor Theatre, 6000 Hermann Park Drive.

September 1 (5:30-8pm) Scribal Guild second floor of Central Market, 3815 Westheimer.

September 9 (6:30pm) Middle Eastern Dance Practice at Grace United Methodist Church, 1245 Heights Blvd. in the Balam studio on the second floor. No experience or special clothing is needed.

News and Announcements

We have all sorts of news this month :

Baroness Cristyana Lambrecht has joined Baron Robert MacPharland, current Baron of Stargate, as the Landed Nobility of the Barony of Stargate. She was invested at Crown Tournament to the delight of Their Majesties and Their new Royal Highnesses. Speaking of Royal Highnesses...

Congratulations to our own Nicollet Deuville who is now the Crown Princess of Ansteorra! Well, I guess she had find something to fill her time, because she's no longer our seneschal. Instead...

We have a new Baronial Seneschal, Lord Wolf de la Wode! He has been in training for the position for a while, and is off to a running start. In fact, he's even structured a new financial committee to deal with all the delightful, well, OK, dull, details of how to track Baronial funds.

The Barony of Stargate Financial committee is now Baron Robert MacPharland, Baroness Cristyana Lambrecht, Lord Leofwine of Summersaetum (Exchequer), HL Brenna MacDonald, and Lord wolf de la Wode (Seneschal).

Don't miss our Arts and Sciences day coming up on July 27 at Hope Episcopal Church, on 1613 West 43rd Street! It will be potluck, so bring a dish to share. If you don't have a project going on, then come anyway – there will be lots of things to see and learn!

Do you have more news to share? Let us know! Send an email to the chronicler at thejessicadickerson AT yahoo DOT com, 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!

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.



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Open - accepting applications
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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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