

TWO Towers

March 2007

From the Baron & Baroness

Unto Ansteorra's premier populace do Ithon & Isabeau send their best wishes and felicitations.

Tempus fugit! And not only that, it fugits fast. War is mere days away and we hope that all are prepared to serve the kingdom as their gifts and abilities permit. By now, all should have informed the Coastal Land Baron, William Wescot of Welewen, (chemistbb3@yahoo.com) of your camping space needs.

Stargate has agreed to provide a siege ramp for the kingdom and construction is underway. A decision was made to provide note cards for the Gulf Wars gift baskets. We are continuing our practice of taking donations for a gas card to present as a stepping up gift for Their Royal Majesties. Please contribute if you can.

We thank Lady Christyana, Lord Deitrich and Mistress Perronnelle for consulting alternative sites for Populace. We, along with the Seneschal, concurred with the results of the poll. Indeed, we found ourselves able to support any of the alternatives. **April Populace will be at Hope Episcopal Church, 1613 W 43rd St, in Oak Forest.** This site is next door to Oaks Presbyterian, the long time site for Sunday's European Dance Practice.

HL Caitin bean Ghearailt is your Steward for Stargate Baronial. We trust you will give her all the support you can. Bids continue for Stargate Yule and are due at the March populace meeting.

Our very great thanks to HE Gwen and Lord Deitrich for a wonderful revel and also to all who attended. It seems to be the aim of the wonderful cooks of Stargate to keep their Baron rotund.

Our Progress:

March 10-18	Gulf War
April 13-15	Guardian of the Gauntlet (Camp Camwood)
April 20-22	Stargate Baronial (Livingston Trade Days)
April 27-29	Bordermarch Championship and Investiture

See you at War,

Yours in service

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Special Dates of Interest

- March 5 Stargate Populace at Ryan's Steakhouse on 34th St.
- March 19 Stargate Business Meeting
- March 20 Stargate Scribal Guild Meeting at UH
- March 25 European Dance (NW) 2-4 pm
- Every Tuesday is fighter practice at UH
- April 13-15 Guardian of the Gauntlet (see ad on pg 11)
- April 20-22 Stargate Baronial (see ad on pg 13)



From the Seneschal

Greetings,

Stargate is also helping with Guardian of the Gauntlet (GOG), and needs your help. If you have the time, please volunteer. Baronial and GOG are two weekends in a row, and we are doing double duty. Your Barony needs YOU!

At Baronial, Vaclav and I will be running The Flying Lions tavern for lunch through the afternoon. Several of us will be serving wenches, and we hope to have bards entertaining. If you are a budding or blooming bard, please come to the tavern and perform. If you'd like to help and be a serving wench we will welcome your help. We will feed serving wenches and bards in return for your help.

Our menu will consist of smoked chicken haunches, slouvaki, sausages, fruit, and

more, all prepared in period style. Prices will be posted at a later date. Proceeds beyond cost will be donated to benefit the Barony of Stargate.

YULE 2007 BIDS

If you would like to put in a bid for Stargate Yule 2007, bids will close at populace to the Baron and Baroness and myself. Please include as much detail as possible so that our decision can be well informed. We currently have two firm bids. We hope to have made our decision by our April populace meeting.

Yours in service to the Great Barony of Stargate and our Kingdom,

Lady Vasilisa
Stargate Seneschal

Notes from the Castellan

Good gentles all:

I have a couple of items to bring to your attention. Firstly, there are still a number of lost and found items from the Yule revel which are unclaimed, to wit:

- *Very* large wooden mug
- Large glass mug
- Copper-colored metal tankard
- Pair of prescription sunglasses
- Folding camp table (collapsible metal-tube stand, top made of wood slats that rolls up)
- Black lace-type ladies snood
- Length of cloth (from the auction), beige/brown/green stripe pattern

If any of this sounds familiar, get in touch and we can make arrangements to return it to you.

Secondly, as many of us are frantically sewing to prepare Gulf War, I want to remind you that the Barony has a supply of trigger poplin in various colors, 60" wide, which is for sale to the populace at \$3.00 per yard. Again, get in touch and we will make arrangements to meet and get you the fabric.

Regards,

Thomas atte Woode,

Castellan

281-782-3861

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 carry out 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 web pages 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.

SPECIAL NOTE: There will be a Heraldic Commentary meeting on Tuesday, March 6th at 7pm at the home of Lady Valeria Marcella de' Martinez . Her address is 600 Nottingham Oaks Trail #122 Houston 77079 so you can map quest it. Please bring your Heraldry books and Gazettes. We will be providing a light snack, sodas, and hot and ice tea. Please RSVP to Lady Valeria at 281-589-8926.



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 3rd Tuesday night at the UH fighter practice 7:30 pm. In April, we hope to change our meeting times to include a Sunday afternoon painting time. Watch for this announcement of where and when in the next TT and via email blasts. So join us for painting and fun.

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).



HL Mea and Lady Cristyana are waiting for you, come paint!!

Equestrian Guild

Greetings equestrians and friends,

March is a busy month as we prepare for Gulf War. Please, if you are going to war and are an authorized rider, at whatever level, make the effort to come to the stables and ride for Ansteorra.

I don't know about last year, as

I was visiting in a far away land during the war, but the last few years, Ansteorra has lost the Equestrian war point due to not enough beginner and intermediate riders. We have plenty of advanced riders, but the point is won or lost on quantity as well. They take the top 3 scores in each level. We often don't have enough scores to count.

Ansteorra has some of the best riders in the known world. We should be able to take the war point.

As always, at war or here at home, ride safely.

HL Lorraine Fraser, CGL
Deputy Stargate Equestrian Officer

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 on her great performance at Kingdom A&S and winning a spot to GW A&S. Congratulations also to Baroness Isabeau and Lady Cristyana for their wonderful displays, which earned them both medallions.

MARCH 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Schedule of Events

- March 3 & 4-Stargate Siege Guild will be holding a siege practice starting at 10AM and lasting till roughly 2PM in the Houston Heights. (see pg 6)
- March 5-Stargate Populace Meeting, 7:00 pm Social, 7:30 pm Meeting, location is Ryan's Steakhouse @ 34th St off Hwy 290
- March 6, 20, & 27-Figher Practice, 7:00 pm, location is UH main campus, site is off Cullen Rd at UH Entrance 13
- March 19-Heraldic Commentary Night, location in Herr Dietrich's home, contact for direction (see pg 10 for contact information)
- March 19-Stargate Business Meeting, 7:00 pm, location is Baron and Baroness' home (contact B&B for directions)
- March 20 -Stargate Scribal Meeting, 7:30 pm, location is UH main campus, where fighter practice is held
- March 21-Chivalric Armoring, 8:00 pm, at Lord Vaclav's house (see page 6 for contact information)
- March 22-Stargate Bardic Guild Meeting, 7:00 pm, location is Lady Mea's home (see article on page 3 for directions)
- March 25-European Dance (NW), 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, location Oaks Presbyterian Church, 1576 Chantilly Ln
- March 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 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, knitting, embroidery, needlepoint, 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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Stargate Siege Guild

The Stargate Siege Guild will be holding a siege practice on Saturday, March 3rd and Sunday, March 4th for those wishing to become siege authorized on the esplanade at the intersection of Bayland and Norhill in the Houston Heights starting at 10AM and lasting till roughly 2PM. Please contact Miguel (Mike Meyers) at desweds AT gmail.com if you have any questions.

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

This page is dedicated to artists, bards, scientists or those who create and research. Articles in this section are here to spark the creative spirit in our readers. If you have an article, recipe, how-to's, or other show-n-tell projects, please submit them.

Pomanders

By Lady Aetheldreda of Dun Breatan, Herbalist Guild Principal
Barony of Bryn Gwlad, Kingdom of Ansteorra

I will have my pomander of most sweet smell, Also my chains of gold to hange about my necke."

"Brooke of Robin Conscience" (about 1600)

Pomanders have been used by people for hundreds of years to carry fragrances on their persons. They were used to sweeten the air and to ward off disease believed to be caused by bad air (foul odors). Beeswax was impregnated with ambergris, musk, or civet and carried in round or apple shaped containers with grills or perforations, suspended from the belt, girdle or neck chain. Among the wealthy, these containers were usually of gold or silver and frequently ornament with precious gems. One found in the Thames is in the collection of the British Museum.

To make your own pomander, take a cake of beeswax and shave off a few pieces. Work the pieces in your hands until it warms and softens. This will not work if your hands are cold. Add a drop or so of essential oil, such as clove, cinnamon, musk or your favorite. Continue until you have a ball at least the size of a walnut. Wash your hands well. Some of the essential oils can burn the eyes if you get the oil in them. The wax ball can be carried in a cloth bag or a wood or metal box with perforations.

A non-period pomander, but one fun to make with your children, requires an apple, orange, lemon or lime, whole cloves, powdered orrisroot, cinnamon, ground cloves, ground nutmeg and ground allspice. If you want to hang the pomander, wrap ribbon around the fruit as a cage and mark the placement. No cloves will go in these areas. Use a toothpick, skewer or knife to prick the fruit and insert the whole cloves.

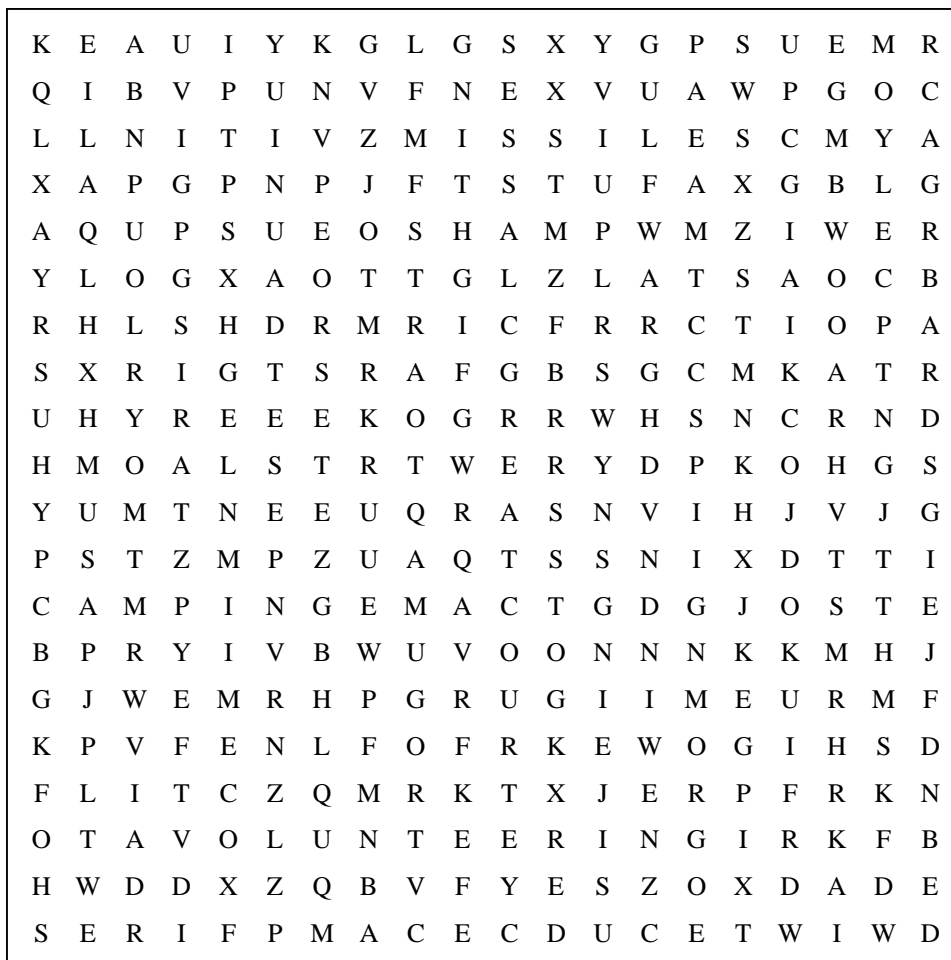
The whole fruit, excluding the areas to be covered by the ribbons, should be covered with cloves. Roll in a mixture of the other spices daily for a week and then add the ribbon. If preferred, the ribbon can be omitted and the pomander put in a drawer to scent the contents or in a bowl in the room for a very holiday scent. The pomander may be refreshed by rolling in the spice mixture or by a few drops of essential oils. They also make good gifts.

Basic recipe:

- 7-8 pieces of fruit
- 1/2 pound of whole cloves
- 1/4 cup ground cinnamon
- 1/4 cup ground cloves
- 2 tablespoons ground nutmeg
- 2 tablespoons ground all spice
- 1/4 cup powdered orrisroot

Lady Aetheldreda of Dun Breatan resides in the Barony of Bryn Gwlad, Kingdom of Ansteorra and is the Barony's Herbalist Guild Principal. She has given permission to print this article in SCA educational newsletters. I would like to thank Lady Aetheldreda for publishing this article for the education of the populace. Do not reprint without the permission of the author.

Gulf War Word Search



ALLIES

BATTLES

CLASSES

FOODGROUP

GULFWAR

LAUGHTER

QUEEN

VOLUNTEERING

WATERBEARERS

ARTS

CAMPFIRES

COASTAL

FRIENDS

KING

MISSILES

SHOPPING

WARPOINT

BARDS

CAMPING

FIGHTING

GREATCOURT

KINGSARROW

PACKING

TENT

WATCH



Charter for the Stargate Tower Watch

Name: Those serving under this charter shall be known collectively as the Stargate Tower Watch (or less formally and hereinafter as The Watch). Persons serving shall be known by their rank and the Words “of the Watch.”

Purpose: The purpose of The Watch is to provide an opportunity for real service to the Barony, Baron and Baroness, and visiting dignitaries while increasing persona play and ambiance at events and other gatherings.

Duties: The duties of The Watch shall include:

- ceremonial support during Court and Processions;
- escort to the Baron and/or Baroness and to such visiting dignitaries, as required by the Baron and/or Baroness;
- aid the general populace as their other duties permit;
- guard the Baron and/or Baroness or such other visiting dignitaries, as needed;
- act as good will ambassadors for the barony at events and other gatherings;
- such other and further duties consistent with their purpose as may be assigned by the Baron and/or Baroness

Structure: Initially, The Watch shall be organized as follows:

- One Captain of the Watch
- Two units under the Captain each led by a Lieutenant
- Two Sergeants in each unit under the Unit Lieutenant
- Three Halberdiers under each Unit Sergeant

In the event that the current number of units proves insufficient to perform the duties of the Watch, additional units may be added.

Requirements for serving: Any paid SCA member who has been active within the Barony of the Stargate (1) for at least one year may apply to serve in The Watch. To serve, a person must be of good reputation, shown a willingness to serve those of higher and lower station, and have conducted him or her self with honor and dedication. In special circumstances, the activity requirement of one year may be waived.

Those who will serve will be chosen by the Baron and Baroness, with council from the Captain of the Watch.

Application: Application to The Watch shall be by letter of application delivered to the Baron & Baroness and the Captain of the Watch written in a manner appropriate to the applicant's time and culture. The letter should introduce the applicant explaining his or her merits, qualities and qualifications.

(1) It is not necessary that a person live within the zip codes assigned to Stargate to be considered an active member.

Uniforms: The uniform of The Watch shall be based on a modified vestimenta, sable and argent, with towers sable and argent counterchanged on the sleeves, and one the back, on a pile sable, a star of three greater and six lesser points argent. Rank shall be differenced by braid.

Oath of Service: I herewith give my solemn oath to support the ideals, laws and traditions of our Society, Kingdom, and Barony; to faithfully carry out the duties of the Watch; and to seek opportunities to serve persons regardless of rank or estate as befits a Member of the Watch . Thus swear I, [name].

Membership as a Halberdier: A person applying for membership in The Watch as a Halberdier offers their service for at least one year. Members may resign without impunity from The Watch at any time after that year of service.

Officers: The term of service for Lieutenant or Captain is two years. Officers may reapply for one additional consecutive term (total of 4 years) if they so choose at an equal or higher rank. Officers may also serve for less than two years at their discretion or upon being relieved of their duties by the senior chain of command.

Properties: All items provided for the use of The Watch by the Barony, whether acquired by donation or by expenditure of Baronial funds, shall remain the property of the Barony and shall be returned thereunto upon request of any Baronial officer empowered to receive them.

Any items provided for the use of The Watch by any individual shall remain the property of that individual, and shall be surrendered thereunto upon demand.

Payment of the Guard: The Baron and Baroness are responsible for the payment of the Guard. This payment is to be made once a year at Stargate Baronial.

Application for Tower Watch

Application to The Watch shall be by letter of application delivered to the Baron & Baroness and the Captain of the Watch (once one is in place) written in a manner appropriate to the applicant's time and culture. The letter should introduce the applicant explaining his or her merits, qualities and qualifications and should include the following:

- SCA Name:
- Persona period and place
- Membership Number:
- Given & Surname:
- Address:
- Preferred Phone:
- City, State, ZIP
- Preferred email:
- Gregorian Year you started in the SCA:
- Offices held:

When one thinks back on Ansteorran rapier history, premiere Kingdom Rapier events such as Queen's Champion, To Save a Queen, Roses, Squires & Cadets, and Guardian of the Gauntlet spring to mind. Join Her Royal Majesty Deanna, the Past Guardians, and the White Scarves at...

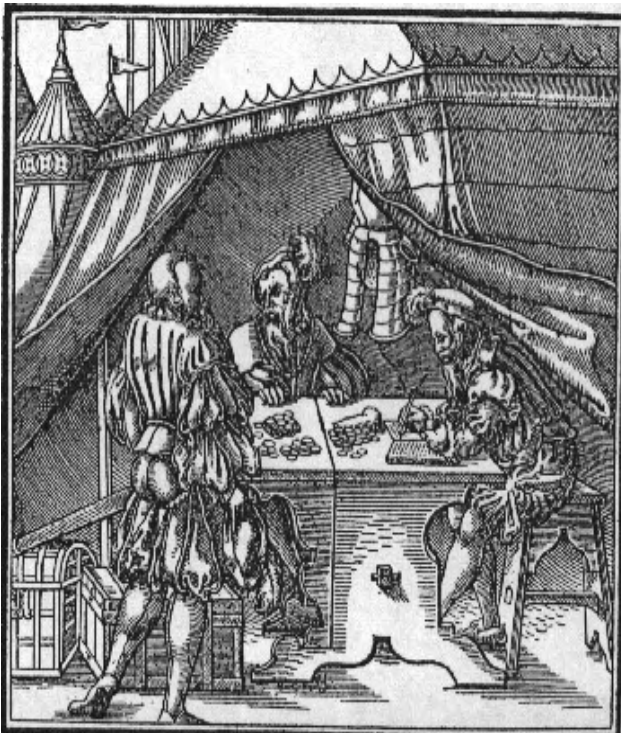
Guardian of the Gauntlet XIII (and Guardian of the Glove III)

April 13-15, 2007

If you fight rapier, regardless of your level of experience, there is only one place for you to be on this particular spring weekend: Guardian of the Gauntlet XIII. The event will be held on the grounds of lovely Camp Camwood, located just northwest of Houston, where the camping is guaranteed, the list fields are spacious, the shade is plentiful, the camaraderie is assured, and the weather is perfect. But, in the most rare of circumstances, it sprinkles, there is a HUGE permanent covered pavilion that can hold 4 list fields and 200+ people, so the event is guaranteed, regardless of weather. In addition, as a special treat after Feast and Court, there will be a Hafla & Firespinning by Sir Corwin and crew. Fighting, Feast, Fire, and Fellowship. What more can one ask for?

Tournament Format: Triple elimination, wounds retained. Each round is a minimum of one Duel. Specifics: Every entrant to the Lyst receives two challenge coins. If you are killed or yield, you must give up one of the coins in order to fight in the next round. When you use a coin, all wounds are cleared. Once you use both coins, the Tournament is over for you. So, technically, you could use up both coins in the first round against a single opponent, although this is not recommended. Coins can be used only after a bout ends in a yield or death.

Approach this list as you would Queen's Champion. It will still be your skill with the blade and your commitment to Honor that will carry the day and add your name to the illustrious list of the Guardians of the Gauntlet: Tivar, Simonn, Conor, Ericus, Aleric, Eule, Durmast, Sebastian, Aeron, Shea, Brendan, Pieter, and Modius.



Schedule of Events

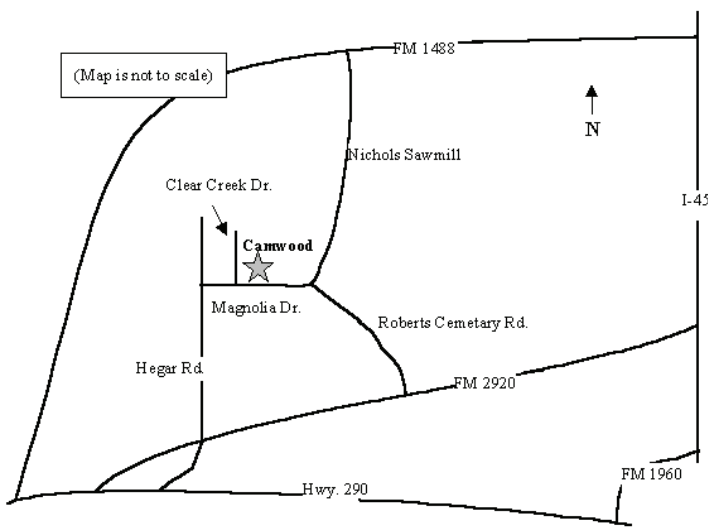
9am	Armor inspection/list sign-in
10am	Morning court
10:30am-3pm	Guardian rapier lists
3pm-4:30pm	Rapier free sparring/pick-ups
4:30pm-5:30pm	White Scarf Circle
6pm	Spectacular feast by Dame Clara
7:30pm	Evening court
8pm	Hafla & firespinning w/ Sir Corwin & crew

The sumptuous four-course feast will be crafted by Dame Clara von Ulm, cooking Laurel *par excellence*, so get your reservations in early through ACCEPS (limited to the first 100).

- First Course: Sausage and Mustard, Hearty Stew in Bread Bowls
- Second Course: Herb Crusted Pork Loin, Frumenty, Braised Spring Greens
- Third Course: Lombard Chicken Pastries, Spring Vegetables, Cheese
- Dessert Course: Sugar plate, Quince Candy, Candied Orange Peel, Comfits

Note: To all Youth Rapier fighters, the **Guardian of the Glove** list will also be held this day and will run concurrently with the Guardian of the Gauntlet list. Questions? Contact: Lord Brian O'hUilliam at 281-485-6649.

Site: Camp Camwood, located at the corner of Magnolia Road and Clear Creek Drive in Hockley, TX.



From 290: Take Highway 290 to Hockley, and take the Hegar Rd. exit. Turn east onto Hegar Rd., and proceed 5.5 miles to Magnolia Rd. Bear to the right onto Magnolia Rd. and continue 2.4 miles to Clear Creek Drive. Turn left onto Clear Creek Drive, and the camp entrance is on the right. (Do not use the entrance off Magnolia Rd.)

From I-45 through Tomball: Take FM 2920 west 13 miles to Tomball and Rt. 249. Cross Rt. 249 continuing west on FM 2920 - approx 8 miles to Roberts Cemetery Road. Turn right onto Roberts Cemetery Rd. and go 3 miles to the stop sign at Magnolia Road. (Note: You will be making four 90 degree turns. Exercise caution.) Turn

left onto Magnolia / Nichols Sawmill Rd. and go 1.5 miles to Clear Creek Drive. Turn right onto Clear Creek Drive, and the camp entrance is on the right.

Site Fee: \$9 Persons Age 13+, \$4 Youth (6-12), Under 6 free. \$27 Family Cap.

Feast Fee: \$7 Persons 13+, \$3 Youth (6-12), Under 6 free.

Make check payable to: SCA Inc., Barony of Loch Soilleir. ACCEPS available.

Site Policies: Site opens at 3pm on Fri, and closes at noon on Sun. Merchants are welcome. No pets, only service/working animals allowed. Beer and wine in period containers only. Fires only in above ground pits or established fire pits. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. They may also attend with a 21-year-old or older adult with a signed and notarized Minor Event Waiver form from the parents. Hosted by the Baronies of Stargate and Loch Soilleir. Plenty of camping is available.

For nearby lodging visit the event site at calendar.ansteorra.org.

Event Steward:
Modius von Mergentheim
(Erik Langhans)
modius@modius.org

Master Chef:
Dame Clara von Ulm
(Sandra Jaki)
kieralady2@yahoo.com

Join the Barony of Stargate for our
Stargate Baronial Championship and Town Fair

April 20-22, 2007 at the
Livingston Trade Days

925 US Hwy 59 Bypass North, Livingston, TX 77351

Site opens at 12 noon on Friday and closes at 12 noon Sunday. Camping sites are available.

Their Excellencies Master Ihon Vinson MacFergus & HL Isabeau Quiquandon, Baron and Baroness of Stargate, Welcome one and all to celebrate the coming of warmer days!

Baronial Champions will be selected in the fields of Chivalric Combat, Rapier Combat, Equestrian and Archery Skills.

Adult site \$8.00 Feast \$6.00

Children 6-13 site \$4.00 Free Children's Feast Children five years old and under are free!

Family maximum: 3 adult site

Non-Membership charge will be \$3.00.

HL Alden Drake will be cooking a Polish feast:
Mushroom Soup · Bread with Butters · Cucumbers w/
Sour Cream · Red Cabbage w/ Apple Salad · Potato &
Cheese Pirogues · Stewed Sauerkraut w/ Mushrooms ·
Kielbasa (Polish Sausage) · Beef Goulash · Fried Fruit Pies

Vaclav and Vasalisa will be hosting a tavern
open for lunch (not included in fees).

This is a Dry site.

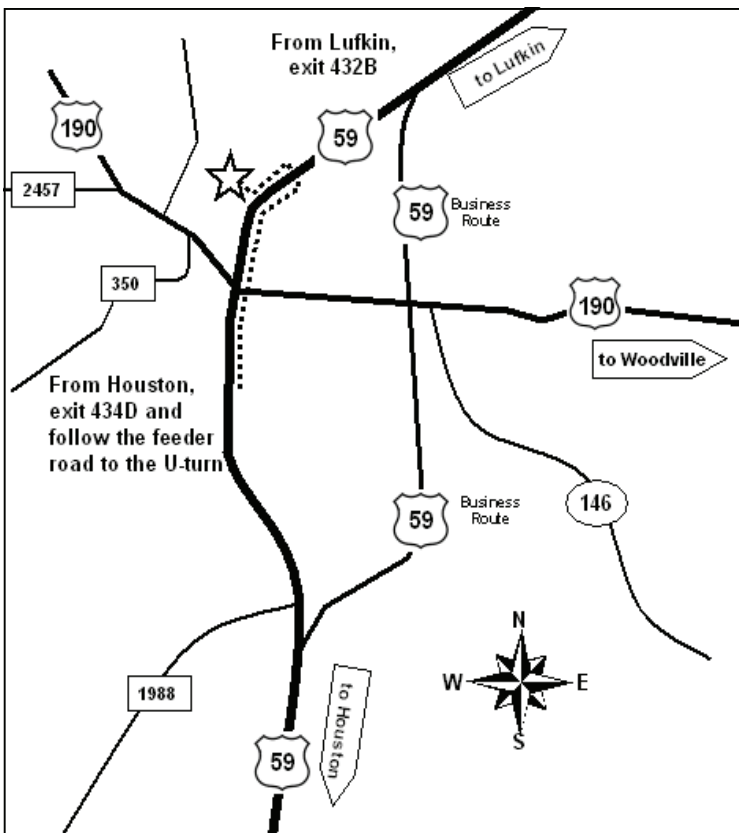
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Welcome, Merchants! Please contact Lady Lisabetta da Monte at 832-887-2330 or lisabetta@kjsl.com

This event will have a collection site for Toys for Tots donations.

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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. 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!

Stargate Baronial in April is drawing closer. 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!

Many of us are off to Gulf War very soon. For the April issue I hope to include accounts and pictures of our Barony at War. So share your thought with me. I wish all safe travels to War and remember to have fun and smile as you crush our enemies.

I am looking for an Artist of the month for April. 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.

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