

Two Towers, May 2013 Edition

From Our Baron

Greetings Stargate,

While winter is trying to stay longer than we might like it has already been a busy first quarter of the year (yeah, 1/4 gone-scary-isn't it?). And yet there is still so much in front of us.

First though, I would like to thank all those who made it to war and helped make our little camp a good place. We didn't get to just sit and visit much, but everywhere I looked members of the barony were off and running working on various projects, for the record that was AWESOME! I would also like to thank more than a few folks who preregistered with us, but were camping elsewhere for various reasons, thanks to you all we had an amazing amount of space. All in all it was a good war, would love to see even more folks next year.

BUT before we can get to that we do have this event thing coming up pretty quick. There are various prep projects to do as you may have seen posted-please help where you can so that Stargate's portion of the event will be as smooth as possible. Watch for more posts between now and right up to the event.

If you look at the calendar, you will see it's still as busy as ever this year so get together to plan group trips, it makes the drive and set up so much easier especially on the drive home. Also, start talking amongst yourselves and try and come up with a few events you would like to see done as baronial "push" events where many of us try to attend and camp together.

I know everyone is staying busy in their chosen pursuits, and this is also pleasing to see and hear about, keep it up.

Hope to see many of you not only at our event but out and about the kingdom.

Till then stay safe,
Robert, Baron

Upcoming Events & Meetings

May 5 (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.

May 6 (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.

May 2 (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.

May 12 (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 specialize clothing is needed.

May 9 (7-10pm) Chivalric Practice behind Miller Outdoor Theatre, 6000 Hermann Park Drive.

May 19 (5:30-8pm) Scribal Guild second floor of Central Market, 3815 Westheimer.

May 16 (7-10pm) Chivalric Practice behind Miller Outdoor Theatre, 6000 Hermann Park Drive.

May 30 (7-10pm) Chivalric Practice behind Miller Outdoor Theatre, 6000 Hermann Park Drive.

June 2 (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.

June 3 (7-9pm) Business/Populace Meetings at Hope Episcopal Church, 1613 West 43rd Street.

News and Announcements

Coastal Grand Baronial – A Success!

Here's a note from the Event Steward:

Greetings Stargate

As discussed at populace, the Coastal Grand Baronial was in my opinion a great success due to the wonderful help from Lady Nicolette, Lord Orin Ketilsson, HL Leofwine, HE Genevieve, HL Brenna MacDonald, Cen Georges, Lord Hywel Penbras, and Lord Andrius. Each of you were wonderful and helped to make this event outstanding.

To the Shires of Gate's Edge and Seawinds, both of your taverns were wonderful and added so much to the day. And your food rocked!!

And to His Excellency Stargate, thank you for your support and your quick responses to questions and actions needed. You are my favorite Baron!!

Thanks to all who attended and participated, not a successful event without you!!

Thanks,
Baroness Cristyana Lambrecht
Event Steward

And an additional note from Stargate's own, Wolf de la Wode:

To the above, I have to add a huge thanks to our list mistresses, Lissa and Nissa who did an outstanding job with a very busy list field. Thanks to Andrius, Orin, and Cen for setting up the list field.

We are looking for a Yule Revel Autocrat!

If you would like to be the autocrat for the Stargate Yule revel, please submit an application to send your application to the Stargate Seneschal, Lady Nicollet Deuville at stargate DOT seneschal AT gmail DOT com and Baron Robert. The event will be held on December 7.

Your application must include a location (not just a proposed location), along with a description of key aspects of the location such as whether a fighting field and classrooms are available, a budget, proposed activities, and other people who will fill key roles such as running a feast.

Middle Eastern Dance Guild

The Middle Eastern Dance Guild has started up again and all are welcome to come and learn the ancient art of belly dance! Meetings are held on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 6:30pm at Grace United Methodist Church, at 1245 Heights Blvd. (at 13th St.). The Balam Studio is on the 2nd floor of the back building. No prior belly dance experience is necessary, nor is garb. If you get lost, call Nasirah at 832-875-8013.

STARGATE WANTS YOU!!!

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

- **Seneschal**

Serves the Barony by handling its business affairs. If you are interested or want more information, please contact the Baron or the current Seneschal.

- **Minister of Arts and Sciences**

Serves the Barony by promoting and facilitating the efforts of the Barony in the arts and sciences.

- **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.

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 Nicollet Deuville at stargate DOT seneschal AT gmail DOT com, the corresponding Regional officer and Baron. You can also contact Lady Nicollet for more information on these positions.

Please submit your application ASAP.



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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 stargate DOT chron AT yahoo DOT com.

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