

TWO TOWERS, OCTOBER 2015 EDITION

Upcoming Events & Meetings

Populace meetings October 5th, November 2nd , and December 7th. Until further notice, our Populace meetings will be held at **Mendenhall Community Center 1414 Wirt Road, Houston, TX.** We have a **private room** reserved. Please check the bulletin board in the lobby for room assignment.

Stargate Scribes Guild

In 2015, 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

The UFO (Unfinished Objects) Guild is held at HL Brenna MacDonald's 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

Stargate fighter practice will be held Thursday pm at 7 pm in the parking lot of the Houston Zoo, North part of the Zoo Parking Lot-F.

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

Alden Drake- Sable Fleur
Genevieve McCullum de Caen- Sable Crane
Amelot Lisette-Queen's Glove (Antigone II)

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

The office of Chronicler is open. Thank you to Lord Bernard ben Moshe ha Kohen for your service to the Barony.

Gate's Edge 25th Anniversary Celebration

Our neighbors to the north, the Shire of Gate's Edge will celebrate their 25th anniversary on Saturday, October 3rd at:
Kinsman Lutheran Church, 12200 Champion Forest Drive, Houston, TX
There will be NO Site or Feast fee!



St. John (depicted as a scribe)
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From the Chronicler

Do you have news to share? Let us know!

Send an email to Bernard DOT rich1957 AT gmail DOT com, 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:

Deputy Seneschal

Serves the Barony by assisting the Stargate Seneschal with his or her responsibilities.

Chronicler

Serves the Barony by producing the baronial newsletter, the Two Towers.

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.

Minister of Arts and Sciences

Serves the Barony by promoting activities related to the sciences, and the visual and performing arts, of the Middle Ages.

Please send your application to 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 Baron/Baroness for more information on these positions. It is a great way to connect and also meet others in the Barony.



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

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Exchequer

Lord Andreius Vil'nia
Drew Manning

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Chronicler

Open - accepting applications
Contact the Seneschal

Knight Marshal

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Youth Rapier Marshal

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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?

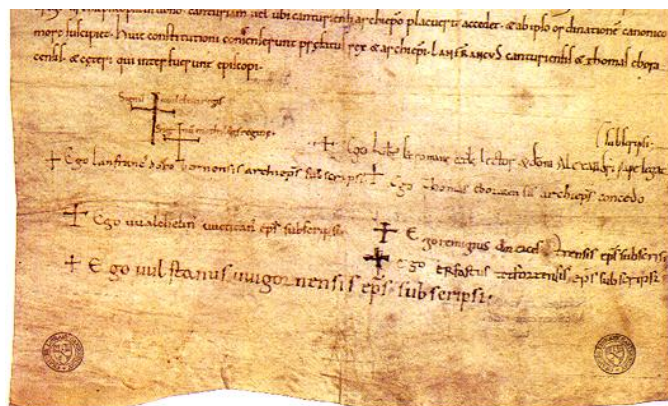
MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO THE TWO TOWERS!

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, Ld. Bernard ben Moshe ha-Kohane, at Bernard DOT rich1957 AT gmail DOT com

Accord of Winchester signed in 1072 by
William the Conqueror, Matilda, and Lanfranc



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