

TWO TOWERS, OCTOBER 2014 EDITION

Upcoming Events & Meetings

Populace meetings are scheduled for **October 7th, November 4th, December 3rd**. Until further notice, our Populace meetings will be held at **Mendenhall Community Center 1414 Wirt Road, Houston, TX**. Meeting starts at **7:15 p.m.** We have a **private room** reserved. Please check the bulletin board in the lobby.

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. 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 (Unfinished Objects) Guild

The UFO Guild has started up again! HL Brenna MacDonald is holding it at her home, every Monday night (except the Monday of Populace meeting), from 7pm to 9pm. Please send her a message for the address if you'd like to come.

Chivalric and Rapier Practice

The Barony's chivalric and rapier practice is held on Thursdays from 7-10pm, behind the **Miller Outdoor Theater** in **Hermann Park**. There is also 'Pell' practice (skill building against a 'dummy') on Monday evenings at 8 pm at the same location. Check the Stargate Facebook page for last-minute updates.

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.

Save the Date: December 6 is Stargate Yule!

Stargate's Yule event will be held on Saturday, December 6, at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, 1656 Blalock Rd. Along with the usual festivities, the Kingdom Middle Eastern Dance Championship will be held at the event, as well as an encore of last year's popular Ansteorran Bardic College. There will be European Dance, Chivalric and Rapier fighting, and of course we will be choosing our baronial Bard and Artisan. So mark your calendars and we will see you there!

News and Announcements

Word Fame:

Congratulations to HL Andrew de St. Michel (known to many as 'Scarhart') for becoming the Baron of Raven's Fort's new Premier Bard. Hearty huzzahs as well to HL Leofwine of Summersaetum for winning the Archery championship at the Gates Edge fall event, and to HL Ciarnet of Firethorn for winning Gates Edge's coveted Balderdash Bard award. Vivat to all!

From our Exchequer

The Barony is seeking my replacement as Exchequer. Please come talk to me if you have any interest in the position. I'd be happy to answer any questions you may have!

HL Leofwine of Summersaetum, Stargate Exchequer

From the Chronicler

Do you have news to share? Let us know!



St. John (depicted as a scribe)
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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.

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.

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.

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'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 B&B for more information on these positions.



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Open - accepting applications
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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?

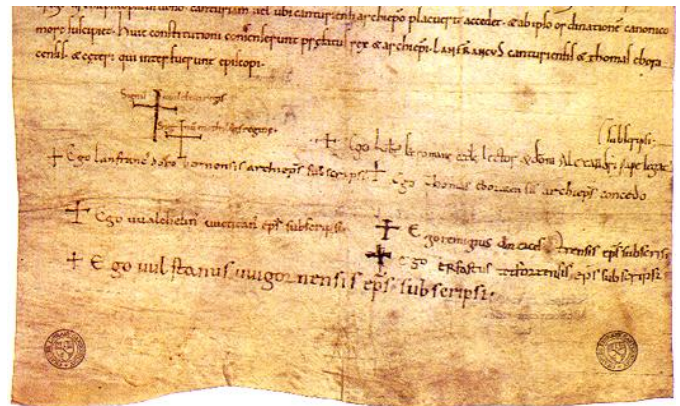
MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO THE TWO TOWERS!

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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