

Two Towers, September 2013 Edition

From Our Seneschal

Greetings Stargate Populace,

The start of the fall tourney / event season is upon us. Coming up in September, we have Coronation/King's Champion, being hosted by Fynnon Gath. It falls on the last weekend of the month. Our very own Nicollet Deuville will be crowned Queen of our Kingdom.

Something you won't want to miss. Start organizing those carpools now.

The following weekend, October 4-6, Stargate is hosting Queen's Champion. This will be a fun event. Please plan on attending. Contact Monalee Kendall via the event page or Facebook to volunteer. Many hands make for light work. Hope to see all of you there.

Wolf de la Wode, Seneschal, Stargate

Upcoming Events & Meetings

September 15 (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.

September 26 (7-10pm) Chivalric and Rapier 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.

September 29 (5:30-8pm) Scribal Guild second floor of Central Market, 3815 Westheimer.

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

October 6 (5:30-8pm) Scribal Guild second floor of Central Market, 3815 Westheimer.

October 10 (7-10pm) Chivalric and Rapier Practice behind Miller Outdoor Theatre, 6000 Hermann Park Drive.

October 13 (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.

October 20 (5:30-8pm) Scribal Guild second floor of Central Market, 3815 Westheimer.

October 24 (7-10pm) Chivalric and Rapier Practice behind Miller Outdoor Theatre, 6000 Hermann Park Drive.

October 27 (5:30-8pm) Scribal Guild second floor of Central Market, 3815 Westheimer.

News and Announcements

Stargate will be hosting Queen's Champion on October 5th, 2013! Her Excellency Genevieve McCullum de Caen is autocrating the event. We are very excited that we will be hosting this event for our very own Nicolle Deuville. We need volunteers! If you're able to help with any of the following jobs, please contact Genevieve at (281) 203-7534 or at hospitaler AT stargate DOT ansteorra DOT org:

- Coordinating gate
- Coordinating waterbearing
- Assist with set up on Friday, October 4 from 7 PM – 9 PM
- Assist with set up on Saturday, October 5 from 7AM – 8 AM
- Assist with clean up after the event
- Sign up for gate shifts
- Sign up for water bearing shifts

From our Exchecker:

The end of the year is drawing nigh. Time to think about the next year and plan for the budgets. The 2014 budget is due in November 2013. Please send me your 2014 budget requirements for your office or guild. If these requirements are in the budget, then prior authorization is not needed. The financial committee will also be looking more closely at how much of the account should be allocated for different projects such as replacing tables, keeping up the pavilion, and other activities. If you have any concerns, grab a committee member and let them know of your concern.

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

- **Exchecker**
Serves the Barony by handling its financial affairs.
- **Chronicler**
Serves the Barony by producing 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.
- **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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Youth Rapier Marshal

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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, HL Jessica de Andalucia, at thejessicadickerson AT yahoo DOT com.

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