

From the Baron & Baroness

Unto the populace of Stargate do Robert and Cristyana send greetings,

Greetings Stargate and Friends:

It has been a great Spring with big events, lots of fun, and much planning.

The Third coastal Grand Baronial was a great success. Why? Because three great baronies came together, worked hard, and had fun together. Thank you Bardermarch and Loch Soilleir for joining in with us again on this effort.

Big thanks to HL Sarra Asshton of York for event stewarding this crazy fun event. Cat herding three sets of B&Bs, their Baronies, and event operations is a difficult job and you managed it with grace and efficiency. Many thanks to your crew for their hard work!! Special thanks to Mistress Hillary and the Stargate Scribes for their beautiful scribal work on the champion scrolls.

That day Stargate selected new Champions: they are HG Sven for Chivalric, Master Don Cael for Rapier, Lord Marcus for Archery and Mistress Kaitlyn for Equestrian. Thank you for competing and agreeing to be our Champions!!

As this was Coastal Grand Baronial, the three Baronies also picked together Coastal Grand Champions. They are Cen Ragnar for Chivalric, Lady Rosalee for Rapier, Lord Giano for Archery and Lady Cambria for Equestrian. Congratulations to each of you and the many competitors.

In May, Loch Soilleir and Stargate once again joined forces to present Squires, Cadets, and Arcarius to the Kingdom. Master Brian O'hUilliam and HL Elena Wyth did an excellent job event stewarding. Many Thanks to them and their crew. Lady Ceara represented Stargate VERY well as Feast Steward. Thank you to her and her crew. It was an excellent feast. Oh and congrats to Countess Nicollet for her Top Dancer Award!!

Now onward to Summer. Lord Hywel is coordinating a summer Rapier learning series with invited guest teaches. In May it was Master Don Cael. A great day of instruction was had by many. See pictures and video on our Stargate Facebook page. Next Rapier school session will be on June 25th, see more information on our Stargate Facebook page.

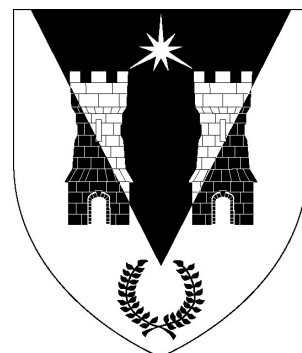
Stargate Summer Revel is coming!!! On August 19th from 9:30am to 3:30pm we will revel in classes, pot luck fun, and companionship. Save the Date. If you would like to teach a class, please contact of Stargate A&S Minister, Lady Ceara.

Thank you to all. I hope your Spring was wonderful and join us for Summer fun.

Baron Robert and Baroness Cristyana

Special Dates of Interest

- *June 17 Ansteorran Heraldic and Scribal Symposium (see online Kingdom calendar for more information)*
- *June 18th Scribe Guild 3-6pm HEB Central Market 2nd floor*
- *June 25 Stargate Chiv and Rapier Practice/Rapier School*
- *July 3 populace meeting may be moved to 10th or cancelled for July 4th Holiday. Stay tuned for more information*
- *August 19th Stargate Summer Revel*



Newcomers

If you are new to our group or want more information about us and how to join us. Please contact our Stargate Seneschal (like our group chapter President) HL Sarra Asshton. Email contact is Seneschal AT stargate.ansteorra.org.

Upcoming Event called Stargate Summer Revel on August 19th from 9:30am to 3:30 pm at Bear Creek Community Center near Hwy 6 and Clay Rd. It is a day of classes about the SCA, arts, Chivalric/Rapier fighting and much more. The event will be a great place to meet the group and learn about us in a casual environment. Plus it is FREE.

Bardic Guild

The Stargate Bardic Guild is starting up again. See the Stargate Facebook page or contact our Stargate A&S minister, HL Ceara for more information on where and when.

Beginner and experienced Bards, singers, and storytellers are welcome!



Scribal Guild

Join us for Stargate Scribal Guild and paint for Kingdom and Barony. The guild just completed painting the scrolls for Baronial events. Thanks to all who helped.



The guild meets the 1st and 3rd Sundays at HEB Central Market (3815 Westheimer, Houston 77027) from 3-6pm in the Community Room on 2nd Floor. In June that will be June 4th and June 18th.

Don't Forget the Ansteorran Heraldic and Scribal Symposium is just up the road in Madisonville, TX on Saturday, June 10th. Great day of classes. Details and site location can be found on the Kingdom calendar page.

From Around The Barony

This section is awaiting your notes, challenges, glad tidings, and joys! So fill us in with Barony, friends, and household news.

- Congrats to Lady Ceara who is now Honorable Lady Ceara after receiving her Star of Merit award.
- Congrats to Countess Nicolette as Top Dancer at Squires, Cadets And Arcarius event in May.

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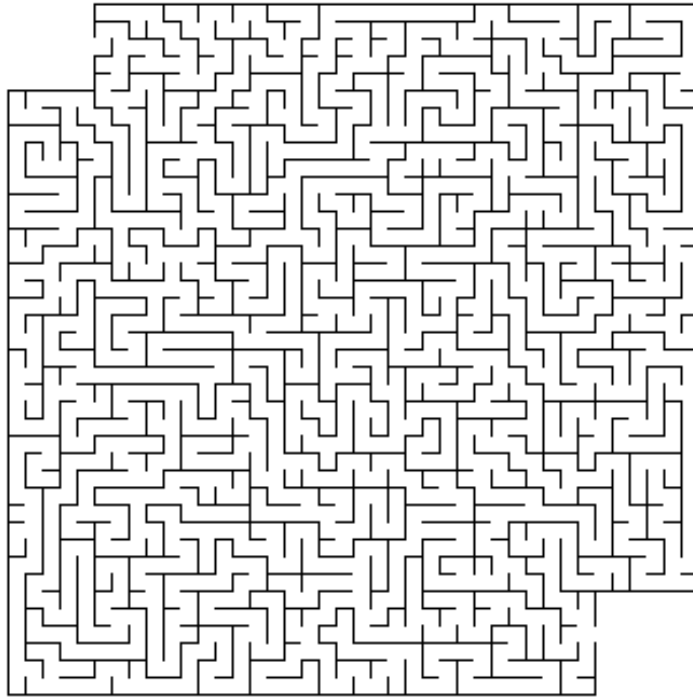
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 <i>Archery Practice 9am</i>
4	5 <i>Populace and Business Mtgs 7:15</i>	6	7	8	9	10 <i>Chiv and Rapier Practice noon</i>
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 <i>Chiv and Rapier Practice noon</i>
18 <i>Scribes Guild 3- 6pm</i>	19	20	21	22	23	24 <i>Chiv and Rapier Practice noon</i>
25 <i>Rapier School noon</i>	26	27	28	29	30	

Schedule of Events

- June 5-Stargate Populace Meeting, 7:00 pm Social, 7:30 pm Meeting, Trini Mendenhall Ctr, 1414 Wirt Rd
- June 3, 10, 17, & 24-Figher Practice, noon at Ray Miller Park
- June 18th Stargate Scribal Meeting, 3-6 pm , HEB Central Market on Westheimer 2nd floor classroom
- Stargate Bardic Guild Meeting, See us at Stargate Baronial!
- Bardic Guild is starting up, see more information on our Stargate Facebook page for dates and times in June.
- Archery Practice is the 1st Saturday of the month but due to the 4th Holiday may postpone. Check Stargate Facebook page for more information.
- June 17th Ansteorran Heraldic And Scribal Symposium in Raven's Fort (See online Kingdom Calendar for info)
- Heraldic Consultation is by appointment. Contact the Herald (see pg. 10) for more information.
- August 19th 9:30am to 3:30pm Stargate Summer Revel event. Classes, fun, and potluck!! More information to come.

The Journey to Gulf War

Stargate



Gulf War

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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?



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