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Stellar Majesties

Greetings oh Victorious Ansteorra,

The air is warm and the blossoms fill each breath with the joy of spring. We look forward to seeing you at the grand events that fill this wondrous time. The only thing that can make this time together better is seeing old friends and enjoying their company. We hope you will join us for what will truly be a most awesome time.

TRM
Owen and Genevria

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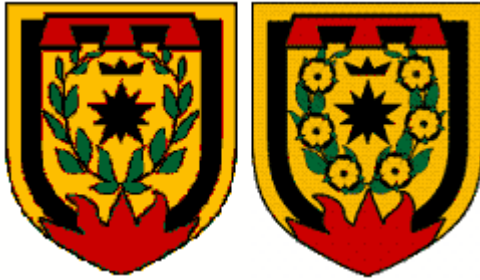


You Know You're in the SCA When...

- People think you're in a commune because you're always talking about your "household".
- People assume that you're an exchange student/recent immigrant because they hear people calling you by the most outlandish names.
- You receive telephone calls at work for your SCA name... and your coworkers know who it's for!
- Someone calls your company and asks, "Could I speak with the King please?" and the operator says, "Just a minute and I'll connect you to his Majesty".
- Your friend's idea of camping involves a backpack and yours involves a U-haul.
- You make all your own bread and you don't own a bread pan.
- You talk your brace maker into covering the plastic parts with leather and using buckles instead of Velcro... and you dye them to match your arms.

Jeff Evarts, (2010) "You Know you're in the SCA When"
(1992-2007), retrieved from

<http://riventree.com/jeff/sca/ykyitscaw.html#YKYITSCAW>



Stellar Highnesses

As the day of our Coronation draws near, we are looking towards the future of our Kingdome. As previously reported on the Ansteorra mailing list, the Kingdome Financial Committee has approved a budget for new Crowns and Cornets for our Kingdom. With their approval, We are now taking bids. We will have the official forms with Us at events, or you can email Us for a digital copy.

Gulf Wars was great! But, you know what can be even more fun? Other wars. Like Lilies! And Battlemoor! And...

PENNSIC!!

Yes, the Grand Mecca of the SCA calls to You! You want to go to Pennsic. You want to experience the greatest battles the SCA has to offer. You want to experience SCA shopping of such magnitude that selling a kidney to shop more starts to seem like a good idea. You want to see the Bog, the Serengeti, the Mountain (great for wedding proposals), and Runestone Hill. You want to meet elves, the Tuchux, the fairies, and the Swedes. Come see the Original Ansteorran Chili Night, where the tradition got started. The songs, the classes, and the parties guarantee that when you aren't deliriously tired from the fighting and the shopping, you'll be tired

from the other great forms of entertainment. Come meet those people from the other side of the Kingdome that probably have never met if it weren't for Pennsic. Pennsic! The only thing missing from Pennsic to make it a war to remember is you! Mail-in pre-registration ends May 15th, and online pre-registration ends June 15th. There is a Yahoo Group set up by Mistress Seraphina for getting out details about camping with Ansteorra at Pennsic. Find it at: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Ansteorra_Pennsic/

Our progress for the next two months:

Northkeep Castelltan, to see who has the qualities of the Renaissance Man, and become Northkeep's next Castelltan.

Coronation, natch. Who's got the chops to be His Highness' champion? **AND** meet Her Highness' expectations?

Queen's Champion, Who thinks they are worthy enough to get hang out with Her Highness for 6 months... without getting hurt by His Highness?

Steppes Warlord, to watch the grandest armored and rapier tournaments that this kingdom has to offer, and invest Duncan and Genevieve as the tenth Baron and Baroness of the Steppes.

Lilies War in Calontir, a war with no principles... err... principals. Kings College, to learn many a new thing from the bestest of teachers.

Jean Paul & Gilyan

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Hail unto the populace!

If you are in a guild, practice, or have any scheduled get-together, please check the newsletter to make sure the information given for it is correct or that it is being placed in. If you need to update the information, please let me know.

OFFICERS: Please double check your information on the Seawinds Officers page and update me if it is incorrect. Please do not hesitate in sending me items you might wish to have published.

Poetry, artwork, stories or tales from past events, it would be great to include stories from around the Kingdom, one of the Baronies or Shire, so if you know something someone has done that is worth noting, please send it in!

Submission Deadline: 20th of each month for the upcoming issue. Please submit either a legible hardcopy or electronic MS Word File to me at miguelcastile@yahoo.com. This address is set up for Sandscrit submissions only for easy record keeping. I am trying to send out The Sandscrit news letter by the first or second week of each new month after I have received word from their Stellar Majesties and their Highnesses.

Remember to turn in a permission form. To print form (located at: <http://www.ansteorra.org/publications/forms/>) for each of your submissions and feel free to send me any ideas you might have. They are truly welcomed.

Thanks in Advance
Your New Chronicler
Lord Miguel Castile

We're on the web! <http://www.seawinds.org/>





From the Minister of A&S Office

The office of Minister of Arts and Science is open for applications. My warrant is up at the end of June. Anyone interested in applying for the office needs to fill out an application that can be found on the Ansteorran website under forms. The application along with a copy of your driver's license and membership card needs to be sent to the Coastal Region MoAS whose information can be found in the Black Star, to the Seawinds Seneschal, John Lightfoot (seneschal@seawinds.org , lightfootcim@aol.com) and a courtesy copy to my self at prand@swbell.net . The deadline for applications is June 15th. If you have any questions about the office please contact me. It has been an honor to serve Seawinds as your MoAs these past two years.

HL Caitriona



Trying to keep up?

- A reminder went out that A&S is the 2nd Tues of the month at the Corpus Christi Museum of Science & History. This months meeting (May 11), was the last one to be held there for the summer. A couple of Saturday's are planned at Hilltop Community center, July 24th & Aug 14th with hope to secure some weeknights at a craft store meeting room.
- A KEDT TV auction group was formed and headed up by AriManna (aka Paula). The group was to help out in TV station with its fund raiser. Participants included: Patty, Clayton, Wayland, Aaron, Tabitha, and Phil who were in the house answering phones and posting bids. The word is that this was a lot of fun & hopefully we can do this again next year with a bigger turnout.
- There will be a fighter practice at Hilltop Community Center Saturday morning June 5th in the back part of the park for both heavy & light fighters with a pot luck lunch is to be had. See AirManna (aka Paula) for more information.
- A posting was made for the upcoming opening of A&S Minister starting in July.
- HL Mordun (aka Ken Ford) passed away on May 17. He was one of our shire's earliest members and was an excellent artist who published the "Armor Bite" cartoons in the Sandscrit & the Blackstar. (He will be missed.)
- Lord Diego went to Hooters for lunch and won a "You and 25 of your co-workers will receive FREE WINGS and FRIES for an hour". TBA by Lord Diego.
- A "Knighting Ceremony" demo was held at San Pedro Elementary in Robstown. Ld Wayland, HLGordon Redwolfe, Lady Dyrfinna, and Lady Diana all participated with 50 children and some staff.

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Upcoming Events

May 2010 (A.S. XLV)

- Laurel's Prize Tourney/Fall Arts Bids Due
30-2 Loch Guardian - Loch Soilleir (Clear Lake, TX) *PED*
Beltane - Namron (Norman, OK)
Guardian of the Tor XIX - Dragonsfire Tor (Stephenville, TX)
7-9 Castellan - Northkeep (Tulsa, OK)
Unofficial Event: Roaring Thunder's Nasty One Tourney XXII - Roaring
Thunder (TBA)
14-16 Coronation/King's Champion - Mooneschadowe (Stillwater, OK)
21-23 Queen's Champion - TBD
28-30 Steppes Warlord - Steppes (Dallas, TX) *PED*
Memorial Day Weekend

June 2010 (A.S. XLV)

- 11-13 Out of Kingdom: War of the Lilies (11th - 20th) - Calontir (Smithville, MO)
Out of Kingdom: Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium -
Dragon's Mist (Forest Grove, OR)
18-20 Lady of the Lake - Adlersruhe (Amarillo, TX)
Out of Kingdom: War of the Lilies (11th - 20th) - Calontir (Smithville, MO)
25-27 King's College - Stargate (Houston, TX)

July 2010 (A.S. XLV)

- 4 Out of Kingdom: Battlemoor: Mountain Crusades (6/30 - 7/5) -
Kingdom of the Outlands (Rye, CO)
4th of July Weekend
9-11 Crown Tournament - Namron (Norman, OK)
16-18 King's Round Table - TBD
23-25
30-1 Out of Kingdom: Pennsic XXXIX

Local Events for March

- 04 Fighter practice at the Water Gardens
A&S work shop at Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History
11 Populace Meeting at the Water Gardens
Fighter practice at the Water Gardens
A&S work shop at Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History
18 Fighter practice at the Water Gardens
25 Fighter practice at the Water Gardens
A&S work shop at Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History

Officers Meeting

- TBA 7:00pm at 6701 Everhart #303



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