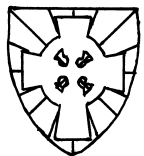
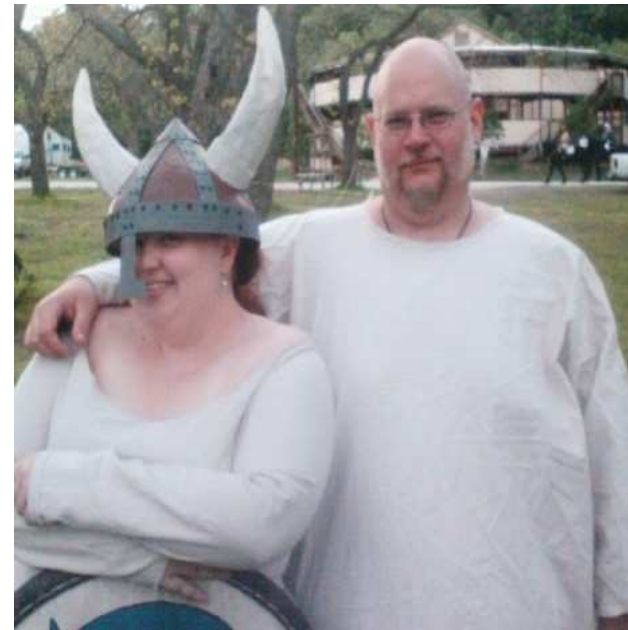


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Calendar of Events

(From the Kingdom Calendar)

May 2010 (A.S. XLV)

30-2SCA Birthday Bash – Stargate/Loch Soilleir (Clear Lake, TX)
Beltane - Namron (Norman, OK)
Guardian of the Tor XIX - Dragonsfire Tor (Stephenville, TX)
7-9Castellan - Northkeep (Tulsa, OK)
14-16Coronation/King's Champion – Mooneschadowe (Stillwater, OK)
21-23Queen's Champion - Glaslyn (Denton, TX)
28-31Steppes Warlord - Steppes (Dallas, TX)
Memorial Day Weekend

June 2010 (A.S. XLV)

4-6OPEN
11-13Out 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)
18-20Lady of the Lake - Adlersruhe (Amarillo, TX)
Out of Kingdom: War of the Lilies (11th - 20th) - Calontir (Smithville, MO)
25-27King's College - Stargate (Houston, TX)

Populace Meetings

June 1.....TBA

July 6.....TBA

Practices

Practice	Time	Location	Contact
Archery	Sun 3:00PM	Austin's Colony Park	Lord Bastian jed.tressler@gmail.com
Chivalric	Thur 7:00PM	TAMU Main Drill Field	Lord Bastian jed.tressler@gmail.com
Rapier	Thur 7:00PM	TAMU Main Drill field	Don Connor benjamin.white@gmail.com

Guilds

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Brewers	2 nd & 4 th Wed 6:30PM	TBA check the list	Lord Bastian jed.tressler@gmail.com
Blacksmithing	1 st Wed 6:30 PM	Bastian's house	Lord Bastian jed.tressler@gmail.com
Cooking	3 rd Wed 7:00PM	Isabelot's House	HL Isabelot isabelotdeforess@gmail.com
Dance	1,2,4 Sun 7:00PM	266 G. Rollie White	Lady Morina elwenuadialloth@yahoo.com
Italian Dance	3 rd Sunday 6:00PM	General Services Complex Lobby	Lady Morina elwenuadialloth@yahoo.com
Musicians	1 st Mon 7:00PM	Brigid's Apt	Lady Brigid sarah.gray.88@gmail.com
Scribes	2 nd & 4 th Mon 7:30PM	Kaitlyn's house	Lady Luciana pchanjeni@sbcglobal.net
Singing	3 rd Mon 7:00PM	Brigid's Apt	Lady Brigid sarah.gray.88@gmail.com

The Shadow Reader

By Lord Pædríc OMullan

Title – *Lady Macbeth*
Author – Susan Fraser King
Publisher – Crown Publishers

Lady Macbeth is the story of Lady Gruadh, last of the line of one of Scotland’s royal families. First married for political advantage, widowed for vengeance, remarried for ambition, Gruadh lived in a time when Scottish kings did not die of old age.

The cast of characters is familiar, but this is definitely not Shakespeare’s tragic play. The Scottish royal genealogy is well researched, the infighting and politics seem real. Scotland is depicted as a wild and primitive land, inhabited by Irish Celts and Picts, with little influence from Anglo-Saxons, Normans, or other Europeans.

Useful Websites for Newcomers

<http://sca.org/> - SCA Inc. web page
<http://ansteorra.org/> - The Texas/Oklahoma Kingdom web page
<http://shadowlands.ansteorra.org/> - the Bryan/College Station chapter web page
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/shadowlandssca/> - the Shire email list used for discussion, announcements, and activity planning

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The Shadow Notes

Happy New Year to the SCA! On May 1, the SCA celebrated the beginning of the year AS XLV.

The Shire will be doing a demo on Saturday May 22. The demo will be at Premiere Cinema 16, in conjunction with the new Robin Hood movie. Set up at 5:00PM, demo starts at 6:00PM.

Congratulations to Don Stephen Crowley, who joined the Order of the White Scarf of Ansteorra at Stargate/Loch Sollier Baronials.

Congratulations to Lady Kolfinna inn kyrii, who received an Award of Arms, also at Star/Loch Baronials.

Congratulations to Oringr Kettilson, who, at Star/Loch Baronials, received the scroll and insignia for the Thistle in Drumming he received long ago.

Congratulations to Lord Faolan of the Shadowlands, who received the King’s Archer of Ansteorra, also at Star/Loch Baronials

Thanks and Credits

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Officer Reports

From the Seneschal

No applicants were received for the seneschal's job. I will be appointing a deputy to keep up with paperwork during my absence this fall. Still looking for someone who is interested in holding the position. Please talk to either Bastian, Kaitlyn, or myself if you have any questions about the job.

As we head into the summer and many of you return home, travel safely. And remember that you can still participate in SCA activities wherever you live as well. If you are not sure how to contact someone near where you live, check out either the Ansteorra or SCA web pages.

Rhodri

From the Treasurer

Howdy all. As of the end of March, The Shire has \$5272.35. I want to remind everyone that I am taking inventory of Shire Property. I need everyone to scavenge through their closets and garages to locate any and all Shire property in your possession, make a list of it and send it to me via email. If you could, don't just assume you know what you've got. Go look and see for sure. I have a list of who should have what, but I am now needing to know who *actually* has what and what's new. Also, I wanted to ask everyone to start thinking about various fundraisers the Shire might do to raise monies for Chivalric, Rapier, Archery, Arts & Crafts, the upcoming event, and general funds. I know there has been lots of talk about wanting to buy new/loaner gear for the combat areas. Let's not wait for it to fall into our laps. Finally, I will be in California for the duration of June and July. During that time, the position of Treasurer will be taken over by Catan. Thankes very much!

--Kolfinna inn kyrii
Shadowlands Treasurer

From the Minister of Arts and Sciences

As the semester ends and summer approaches, make sure you pay attention to announcements on which guilds will be continuing to meet this summer. Many guilds will likely be on hiatus during the summer, while some will continue to meet. Ask if you are not sure.

As a reminder, my office is open for applications. Thanks to all for giving me a wonderful experience as MOAS.

-Brigid

Comet Recipients from the Shire of the Shadowlands

Doyel Mor-Ser	1983-09-04
Caradoc ap Owain	1986-04-12
Catherine Marie Elisabeth d'Evreux	1987-04-11
Gwendolyn la Lanier	1988-12-03
Peregrine du Lac	1988-12-03
Jeheane MacRobb of Winter Hills	1989-02-18
Alberic Ice-Axe	1989-07-22
Dathi O'Cooney	1989-07-22
Kiyama Akei	1989-07-22
Sorcha ni Fhaolain	1989-07-22
Cassandra de Ruisselet	1989-09-09
Cateau d'Ardennes	1989-09-09
Corinne Elizabeth Drake	1989-09-09
Gaspard du Lac	1989-09-09
Aleana o'r Gorwydd Serennog	1990-03-10
Dianna Blakely	1991-04-13
Geoffrey Charles Bertrand Scrymger	1991-04-13
Jean Estelle Marie Boulogny	1991-04-13
Amos MacAlpin	1991-06-08
Jin Liu Chang	1991-06-08
Alessandra Beatrice Desiderio	1992-01-25
William Aldritt	1992-01-25
Aethelyan Moondragon	1992-10-10
Kaitlyn McKenna	1992-10-10
Renate Johanna Wilhelmina Warnecke	1992-10-10
Tivar Moondragon	1992-10-10
Deirdre de Planchette	1994-09-17
Miguel Tamut de Aldea	1994-09-17
Tamut de Alder	1994-09-17
Gerrard Sebastian Beauvallet	1995-03-25
Othar Morganson	1995-03-25
Ulsted the Unsteady	1995-05-06
Ulsted the Unsteady	1996-01-20
Clara von Ulm	1996-09-21
Esther Anne Wright	1996-09-21
Thomas O'Toole	1996-11-29
Crystal Berringer	1997-09-13
Krag von Bergen	1999-04-10
Pædric OMullan	1999-04-10
Stefan de Bale	1999-04-10
Abigail Pinel	2004-04-10
Diego Quintana	2004-04-10
Henecy O'Donohue	2004-04-10
Jilleighanne of Lindsifarne	2004-04-10
Moreg Cochrane	2004-04-10
Victor DeFresne	2004-04-10
Catarina Foscaro	2005-04-16
Isabelot de Forens	2007-09-22
Bastian Eisengart	2008-09-06*
Rhodri ap Gwythyr	2008-09-06*
Catan ingen Michil	2010-01-23*

* - Capital Of Ansteorra

Poetry Corner

Many thanks to **Lady** Kolfinna inn Kyrii, for allowing me to publish this stirring poem.

At Day's End

By **Lady** Kolfinna inn Kyrii

No longer do the mournful cries of oppression escape from the dwellers of my home.

No more do Ansteorran bewail the presence of strangers in their fields.

The time is passed for the beloved color Gold to complain of Blue stains impeding its progress.

Hosts of invading vagabonds have been forced from these lands.

Legions of Trimerans have been hunted and defeated.

Order has been restored.

Mutinies have been abandoned.

Allegiances have been renewed.

And as the final army was driven back across the border,

A rousing cheer was heard throughout the land:

“May this kingdom prosper for generations to come!

LONG LIVE ANSTEORRA!”

From the Chivalric Marshal

NO REPORT RECEIVED!

From the Hospitaler

As I'm going to be home for the summer, I'm appointing Solange as my deputy and giving her the loaner garb. Please email her if you need anything for an event during the summer. Be safe and have fun!

Alfrun

From the Rapiere Marshal

NO REPORT RECEIVED!

From the Web Minister

NO REPORT RECEIVED!

From the Chronicler

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

A big THANK YOU to Lady Kolfinna for her poetry submission, and to Don Connor for his photo submissions, apparently the only two entries for the War Correspondant competition this year. Watch for Connor's photo in a later issue. Thank you also to the officers who submitted officer reports, some of them even on time.

Pædric

Chronicler

From the Historian

And in April did a team comprised of current and former Shadowlanders win the Iron Star, an ongoing Kingdom rapier competition, and they were Duke Ulsted the Unsteady, Sir Rhodri ap Gwythyr, Don Cael MacRob, Don Connor MacGillivray, and Lord Stephen Crowley. And two weeks later did Lord Stephen Crowley join the Order of the white Scarf of Ansteorra, and he was the fourth to become a Don in the Shire of the Shadowlands, but the second in as many months. And that same day did Kolfinna inn Kyrie receive an Award of Arms, and Lord Faolan a King's Archer.

In Service,

Lord Pædric OMullan

Historian

This Month in the Middle Ages – May

1. In 1486 Columbus persuades Queen Isabella to finance his expedition
2. In 1391 Richard Brierly and Adam Clerk fight a judicial duel concerning the robberies in September, 1390, of Geoffrey Chaucer
3. In 1469 Election of Mathias I, King of Hungary, as King of Bohemia
4. In 1291 the King of Cyprus arrives at Acre with reinforcements
5. In 1527 Rome besieged by Imperial Landsknechts
6. In 1567 Bothwell, and Mary Stuart, Queen of Scots, enter Edinburgh
7. In 0973 the death of Otto I "the Great," Holy Roman Emperor
8. In 1541 Hernando DeSoto discovers the Mississippi River
9. In 1492 Death of Lorenzo de Medici "The Magnificent"
10. In 1291 Edward I, King of England, invites the Scots clergy and nobility to meet with him at Norham, to discuss who shall be King of Scots
11. In 1310 in France, fifty-four members of the Knights Templar are burned at the stake as heretics.
12. In 1349 the fourth new Vicar of the church in Shaftsbury, England is appointed, when predecessors die of the Plague
13. In 1501 Amerigo Vespucci departs Lisbon on the voyage that gets the New World named after him
14. In 1080 the massacre of Bishop Walcher of Lorraine and his retinue
15. In 1252 Pope Innocent IV issues the papal bull *ad extirpanda*, which authorizes, but also limits, the torture of heretics in the Medieval Inquisition.
16. In 1532 Thomas More resigns as Lord Chancellor of England
17. In 1215 The Barons of England march on John "Lackland," King of England
18. In 1268 the Principality of Antioch, a crusader state, falls to the Mamluk Sultan Baibars in the Battle of Antioch.
19. In 1536 the beheading of Anne Bolyn
20. In 685 the Battle of Dunnichen or Nechtansmere is fought between a Pictish army under King Bridei III and the invading Northumbrians under King Ecgfrith, who are decisively defeated.
21. In 996 sixteen-year-old Otto III is crowned Holy Roman Emperor.
22. In 1570 Abraham Ortelius publishes first uniform Atlas, the "Theatrum"
23. In 1533 the Marriage of Henry VIII, King of England, to Catherine of Aragon is declared null by Cranmer
24. In 1595 *Nomenclator* of Leiden University Library appears, the first printed catalog of an institutional library.
25. In 1521 the Diet of Worms ends when Charles V, Holy Roman Emperor, issues the Edict of Worms, declaring Martin Luther an outlaw.
26. In 1232 the Pope sends the first Inquisition team to Aragon, Spain
27. In 1120 Richard III of Capua is anointed as prince two weeks before his untimely death.
28. In 1262 marriage of Philip III, King of France, to Isabella of Aragon
29. In 1453 the sack of Constantinople by the Turks under Sultan Mahomet II
30. In 1431 the martyrdom of St. Jeanne d'Arc
31. In 1529 Meeting of Papal Legates to discuss King Henry VIII's marriage to Catherine of Aragon