

The Shadow Knows



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Welcome! Welcome!
Welcome!

This is the fall season of the Shire of the Shadowlands.

Our people shall practice their skills with bow, sword and rapier, diligently make their own armor and garb, and plan for the many marvelous events that will occur over the next months.

We all rejoice in the growth of our newest members as they learn to plan their days to balance work, school and play!

Let us all participate merrily in recreating the middle ages.

Vivat!

Newsletter for the Shire of the Shadowlands



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Shadowlands' Officers and what they do

Seneschal: Mistress Kaitlyn McKenna

[Mundane name: Robbin Foster]

The Seneschal acts as the local business manager for the group, helps facilitate answers to SCA questions, schedules Shire activities, and helps keep the group on course.

Contact at: shadowlands.seneschal@gmail.com or 979-218-8870

Mistress (or Baroness) Kaitlyn McKenna is a 15th Century Burgundian lady trapped in marriage with an old Welsh knight. She is recognized for her many skills in the Arts and Sciences by the Order of Laurel. She is recognized for her efforts in many officer positions, but especially as an Exchequer, by the Order of the Pelican. Her interests include costuming, weaving, fiber arts, dance, archery, and anything to do with the 15th century. Kaitlyn is a master instigator, inspiring and helping others to achieve their own goals in the SCA. Look for a friendly lady with very nice garb.

Herald: _____

The Shire of the Shadowlands does not currently have a branch herald; if you need assistance with heraldry please contact the Eclipse Herald (Southern Regional Herald) at: southern@herald.ansteorra.org

Hospitaler: Kinna De Lasey

[Mundane name: Lisa Dschida]

The hospitaler is the keeper of the loaner garb and the general go-to person for getting started in SCA. They greet newcomers and help them become oriented to and involved in the present middle ages. If someone needs to borrow garb or equipment for an event, the Hospitaler helps them to check out loaner items.

Contact at: shadowlands.hospitaler@gmail.com

Kinna De Lasey is an 11th century English woman who has tragically been widowed. It is rumored however that she can occasionally be seen spending time with a German trader who spends most of his time wandering the world in search of the finest trade goods. Her interests lie mostly in the arts and sciences and include cooking, lampwork, and weaving. She is ever expanding her interest base and looks forward to learning many more skills.

Knight Marshal: Lord Aldred of the Shadowlands

[Mundane name: Gregory Loots]

The Knight Marshal is in charge of the Chivalric activities for the shire. This includes heavy fighting, armor, and learning about chivalry, which is after all, one of the major reasons why anyone would choose to join our society, and guiding all fighters to develop good safety habits.

Contact at: grloots@aol.com or 512-740-3028

Lord Aldred of the Shadowlands is an Anglo-Saxon whose interests include chivalric combat and dancing. He has a particular interest in pole arms. He recently took up the position of Hospitaler of the Shadowlands and is excited to be helping new members into the SCA. He has many limitless enthusiasms and a bizarre obsession with washing dishes.

Rapier Marshal: Lord Tristram of the Shadowlands

[Mundane name: Travis Poppenhusen]

The Rapier Marshal's job is to ensure that fighters obey the safety rules of the Kingdom and that they are not presenting a danger to themselves or others. In light of that, it is recommended that everyone go to <http://rapier.ansteorra.org> and read the current Rapier Rules for Ansteorra. It is CRUCIAL that all the fighters make themselves intimately familiar with these rules. Fun must be done safely as possible! Contact at: qantravon@gmail.com or 832-274-6507

Lord Tristram of the Shadowlands hails from 16th century England.

Archery Marshal: Lord Ronald fitz Robert

[Mundane name: Ron Denton]

Archery Marshal, supervise all official shire archery activities. If you are interested in **target archery** or **combat archery** this is the person to contact. Contact at: ronald_the_archer@yahoo.com or 979-324-2549

Lord Ronald fitz Robert is the Archery Marshal of the Shire of the Shadowlands. He participates in both target and combat archery. He makes crossbows, bow strings, bolts, and arrows. Ronald does general leather working and makes leather chivalric armor. He also has a variety of other crafting skills and is generally willing to aid others with building and craft projects.

Historian: Lord Pædric OMullan

[Mundane name: Pat Mullins]

The historian keeps track of the old tales of past members, adventures and misadventures of the populace of the Shire of the Shadowlands. He keeps documents, photos and other items of interest so they can be placed on display to illustrate the long and honorable history of this Shire. Contact at: shadowlandshistorian@yahoo.com or 979-575-7834

Lord Pædric OMullan is a late Elizabethan street performer and sometime Shakespearean actor. He has, in the past, been a jester, but now he's unemployed, so he is nobody's fool. He can usually be identified because he'll be wearing some combination of red, blue, and/or yellow, the colors of his arms. Pædric is Historian for the Shire of the Shadowlands. His interests include (but are not limited to) Bardic (performance arts), Heraldry, calligraphy and illumination, pewter casting and drumming.

Minster of Arts and Sciences: Lady Caitlin Labouche

[Mundane name: Caitlin Wise]

Arts and Sciences encompass EVERYTHING else beyond the Chivalric and Fighting arts. Cooking in period? Historically accurate clothing? Fiber arts, leather work, brewing, sewing, embroidery, coins, jewelry, etc. in period is part of this most essential Minister's duties. Come join the fun and discover how to take your mundane favorite real life activity (like cooking or knitting) and find the period techniques and materials for them. Contact at: caitlinlabouche@yahoo.com or 832-533-5894

Lady Caitlin Labouche has been a member of the SCA since birth as both her parents are involved. She joined the Shadowlands a year ago when she moved to College Station. Within the SCA she is particularly involved with equestrian or horse activities as the SCA has adapted jousting into the society. When she is not with the horses she loves to participate in our medieval dances especially Middle Eastern dancing or bellydancing. She has also been making her own garb or clothing for years and loves teaching new people how to sew (especially guys) so if you would like to know more about the SCA, or anything she mentioned at all, or just wanna chat please come find her.

Exchequer: Lady Catan ingen Míchíl

[Mundane name: Kristen Denton]

The Exchequer is the local treasurer. The Exchequer keeps the ledger of our expenses up-to-date and make sure it agrees with the bank statements, then sends reports monthly, quarterly, and yearly to the Regional Exchequer, runs all financial committee meetings (typically after Populace meetings), and maintains an up-to-date inventory list including that which is available for loaning out. To borrow inventory (usually armor or garb) for an event, contact the Hospitaler, then contact the Exchequer to sign it out. Contact at: catan_ingen_michel@yahoo.com

Lady Catan ingen Míchíl is a 9th century Irishwoman. Her interests include most crafts concerning yarn and thread, and she will readily teach inkle weaving, knitting and Kumihimo (Japanese braiding). She is also fascinated by all the techniques used in painting charters. She plays the recorder for dance practice and will often join the dancers for a whirl about the floor (bransles and Italian are her favorite). She keeps hoping someone will move into the Shire that knows how and is willing to teach Middle Eastern Dance.

WEB Minister: His Excellency Master Francois la Flamme

[Mundane name: Wendel Bordelon]

Manages our web presence. Contact at: vs.shadowlands@gmail.com or rbordelon@gmail.com

Master Francois la Flamme prefers to simply be called Francois.

Chronicler: Ann of Wellborn, called forgetful

[Mundane name: Ann Seeton]

Produces a newsletter each month to be handed out at the Populous meetings. Everyone is welcome to contribute to make our newsletter wonderful. Contact at: shadowlandschronicler@yahoo.com or 979-218-9142

Ann of Wellborn, called forgetful is an 11th century woman from Byzantium, also known as Eastern Rome. Her family members were wealthy patrons of the Church, landowners, silk producers, loyal to the Emperor, and their daughters were educated as fully as their sons during a time of peace under the powerful Emperor Basil II (976-1025). The larger part of her education took place in Constantinople. She married a wealthy merchant from Scotland so the flavor of Byzantium traveled (with her dowry) to Scotland where she promptly fell as in love with that place as with her husband.

TAMU Advisor: Lady Catan ingen Míchíl

[Mundane name: Kristen Denton]

The TAMU advisor is a member of the staff at TX A&M and makes possible the existence of this group on campus. Without this person, the local student body might never know the fun that can be had through the SCA. Contact at: catan_ingen_michel@yahoo.com

SHADOW NOTES:

SHADOWLANDS Shenanigans WINNERS

Archery - Leofwine of Somerset
 Armored Combat - Ioannes Dalassenos
 Rapier Combat - Isaac von Basel

Best sock puppet - Paedric OMullan
 Best death - Kinna De Lasey
 Horseless Equestrian - HL Brenna MacDonald and Ainsley
 honorable mention - Andrew Scarhart and Joachim

Cheese Rolling - Vriedl von Neuben and Paedric OMullan
 Rat-a-pult - Joachim of Stargate
 Autocrat's favorite/participation - Andrew Scarhart
 Most Ancient Shadowlander - Caradoc ap Owain
 History quiz - Aldred of the Shadowlands
 runner-up - Ciarnat of Firethorn

Please consider getting or renewing your SCA membership at www.sca.org online or via the paper membership form.

SCA 101 will be a regular activity at the Ringer Library (on 2818 and Welsh Dr. Just across the street from A&M Consolidated High School). We shall meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 7PM until 9PM. Topics will vary with Newcomer information always available and one of the many Arts and Sciences as the topic when nobody new comes along. This will be a marvelous opportunity to get together, work on projects in good company, and help interested persons become familiar with the marvelous variety of fun to be found in the SCA.

Hurrah! Our beloved Shire met many new friends at the September Populace meeting! Welcome!!!

Hurrah! The Shire attended their first event with our new members of the populace!

A huge THANK YOU to Darrell Nicks and Reddy Ice for their generous donation of ice for Shadowlands Shenanigans!

OUR SHIRE thrives when many people participate in creating the Current Middle Ages. Come play when you can even if you missed some meetings. It's fun!

The newcomers event to Bryn Gwlad has been rescheduled to coincide with the Shire trip to Loctoberfest in November. See calendar, page 9.

What is in a name?

Aids in choosing a name for use in the SCA

<http://www.poms.ac.uk/> is a resource for those interesting in a Scottish persona. There is a marvelous list of names recorded in documents from between 1093 and 1314.

<http://www.lgpn.ox.ac.uk/> a list of Greek personal names from 8th Century BC to the late Roman Empire. Thus allowing you to select a name for a Byzantine persona that existed during that period.

http://heraldry.sca.org/laurel/names/byzantine/early_byz_names.html 6th-7th century Byzantine names from SCA pages.

http://www.peiraeuspubliclibrary.com/names/medievalnames/early_med_eire.html Irish Names article

http://www.ireland101.com/articles/irish_family_names/ Irish Family Names

http://home.arcor.de/mustangace/sca_germannames.htm German names SCA site

<http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/german.shtml> Another database of German names

<http://www.nancy.cc/2011/04/03/medieval-italian-names-in-the-decameron/> Decameron as source for Italian Names

This Month In the Middle Ages - October

On this day...

October 1

In 1478 Plague breaks out in Florence

October 2

In 534 Death of Athalaric, King of the Ostrogoths

In 1187 Fall of Jerusalem to al-Malik en-Nasir Salah-ud-Din Yusuf

In 1501 Catherine of Aragon arrives in Wales to marry Arthur, Prince of Wales

October 3

In 1582 Gregorian Calendar introduced

October 4

In 1209 Otto IV crowned Holy Roman Emperor

In 1226 Death of St. Francis of Assisi

October 5

In 610 Heraclius attacks Constantinople with his fleet

In 1553 First Parliament of Mary Tudor, Queen of England convened

October 6

In 1014 Death of Czar Samuel of Bulgaria, on seeing his army of 15,000 men blinded on orders of Basil II, Emperor of Byzantium who thus brought peace to the border.

In 1600 "Euridice," the oldest extant opera, first performed

October 7

In 1571 LEPANTO (Invading Turkish [Muslim] fleet defeated by Don Juan of Austria)

October 8

In 451 4th Ecumenical Council opened

In 622 Muhammad enters Medina

In 1361 A Trial by Combat between the Chevalier Macaire and a dog. Victory was to the dog, who thus solved the murder of it's master, M. Aubrey de Montidier

In 1530 Rome flooded

October 9

In 1000 Lief Eriksson lands in North America

In 1547 Miguel Cervantes born

October 10

In 1510 St. Francis Borgia Born

October 11

In 1405 King T'aejong arrived in Seoul, Korea

In 1586 Trial of Mary, Queen of Scots

October 12

In 1385 Geoffrey Chaucer receives the office of Justice of the Peace

October 13

In 1399 Geoffrey Chaucer granted a larger Royal pension

October 15

In 1529 The troops of Suliman "The Lawgiver" abandon the siege of Vienna

In 1582 Death of St. Theresa of Avila

In 1582 Julian calendar replaced by Gregorian

October 16

In 709 Dedication of the Church of Mont St. Michael

October 17

In 532 Death of St. Boniface II, Pope

October 18

In 614 France gets a constitution

In 768 Coronation of Charlemagne and his brother Carloman, as co-rulers of the Franks

In 1097 The 1st Crusade lays siege to Antioch

October 19

In 1469 Marriage of Isabella of Castile with Ferdinand of Aragon

October 20

In 1587 COUTRAS (Henry of Navarre defeats Henry III, King of France)

October 21

In 1066 Dover submits to William "the Conqueror"

In 1096 NICAIA (French & German Christian Army of the 1st Crusade defeated by the Islamic Turks)

October 22

In 685 Two giant pandas presented to the Emperor of Japan by the Emperor of China

October 23

In 304 Death of St. Severus

In 1366 A meteor shower passed over Europe

In 1520 Coronation of Charles V as Holy Roman Emperor

October 25

In 1340 Chaucer Born

In 1400 Death of Chaucer

In 1556 Abdication of Charles V, Holy Roman Emperor and King of Spain, of the Thrones of the Netherlands and Naples

October 26

In 1520 Charles V, Holy Roman Emperor, crowned in France

In 1529 The Papal Legate leaves England without giving Henry VIII his divorce

In 1596 EGER (Hungarians defeated by Turks)

October 28

In 901 Death of Alfred I "the Great," King of England

In 969 Byzantines take Antioch

In 1147 Alfonso Henriques, King of Portugal, takes Lisbon

In 1348 Third Wave of the Black Death hits Europe

October 31

In 0655 Death of St. Follian

In 0994 Death of St. Wolfgang

In 1512 Michaelangelo's Sistine Chapel shown

In 1517 Augustinian monk and priest Martin Luther pins his 95 Theses to the door of Wittenberg Castle church

OFFICER'S REPORTS

From the Seneschal

Greetings!

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Starting in October, Shire Lunch will recommence as a weekly opportunity to eat and chat together. Please watch the lists for location and time. If you have a preference on day of the week, please chime in. Once per month, a pot luck revel is planned. Many thanks to Mistress Nina and Lord Demere for hosting the Newcomer's Revel in September. If you would like to host an upcoming revel (or organize it at someone else's location), please contact me. The third Tuesday at the Ringer (College Station) Library is an ongoing introduction to the SCA meeting. Please bring friends, neighbors, co-workers, or classmates out to learn about the SCA. In addition, the Shire will be attending Loctoberfest (Nov. 3) as a group. Start getting your clothes, armor, and A&S entries ready for a very fun day.

Looking back over September, many thanks to HL Isabelot for stewarding Shenanigans and 35th Anniversary event along with all those who helped make it happen and go smoothly. Be thinking about what you'd like to see at an event. I hope to begin brainstorming sessions over the next several months for our group's next event.

Thank you to everyone who came out to the TAMU Open House demo to recruit from among the students and worked to provide wonderful examples of what we do in the SCA.

To stay apprised of up to the moment information regarding Shire activities, join the local yahoo group or the local Facebook group. Shire activities only happen if YOU help plan them and if YOU attend them. Come to the populace meeting each month and get involved in planning your future.

In Service,
kaitlyn

From the Exchequer: Treasurer

No report this month

From the Hospitaler

I am excited to welcome all of our newcomers just discovering our Shire. I also welcome back all those returning from their recent travels. The coming months are filled with many activities for both our Shire and our Kingdom. If you would like to attend one of these events, but require supplies (clothing, feast gear, rides, etc.) I will be happy to assist you. Please make liberal use of our email list for any questions or concerns that need to be addressed!

In Loyal Service,
Kinna De Lasey

From the Knight's Marshal: Chivalric

Howdy!

I want to inform you that we will be moving our chivalric practice to Simpson Drill Field on TAMU campus Thursdays at 7:30. For our new comers my mundane is Gregory and I am food Science and technology major at A&M. I am a junior so you have two more years of me whahahahahahaha. If you have any questions or need a ride you can contact me at grloots@aol.com. I hope to see some new faces. Lets make this a great year for the chivalric combat.

Aldred

From the Archery Marshal

Greetings,

First, let me introduce myself to any newcomers who may be reading this newsletter. In the SCA, I am known as Ronald fitz Robert, or if you prefer, I am mundanely known as (MKA) Ron Denton. I am the archery marshal for the Shire of the Shadowlands. As archery marshal, I supervise all official shire archery activities. If you are interested in **target archery** or **combat archery**, please feel free to contact me.

I hope all of you had a great summer. Fall tournament season is upon us, so the next three months are going to be busy! With the events in the coming months, there will be ample opportunities to show off your prowess in target and combat archery.

I know you are all awesome archers, but should you feel the need to improve your already stellar skills, archery practice, will be from 10 AM – 12 PM every Sunday at the Austin's Colony Park archery range. And, as a note to newcomers and/or new archers, the shire has loaner archery equipment to get you started toward your addiction to archery and archery marshals will be available to provide instruction and support. See you there.

Ronald fitz Robert

From the Rapier Marshal

Howdy, Shadowlanders!

We've had a great first month back from summer, averaging around 8 fighters each week at rapier practice. Don Conner's classes have been going well, and we've been drawing in a lot of attention from interested passerby, so let's keep it up!

If you're interested in learning rapier combat and haven't gotten started yet, don't worry about having missed a few lessons, we can catch you up. So, come on out and learn to fight!

-Lord Tristram

From the Minister of Arts and Sciences

Greetings one and all!!!

I am Lady Caitlin Labouche, the local Arts and Sciences minister, and, as the title suggests, I am in charge of all the arts and sciences activities of our group. We have many activities including: medieval dancing, brewing, cooling, sewing, leather working, and charter painting. You can find the times and locations for these by looking at our calendar or feel free to ask me. I am also trying to start new activities so please come talk to me about what you are interested in and would like to see and I will do my best to make it happen! So talk to me, enjoy our guilds and have a great time with the Shadowlands!

Lady Caitlin

From the Historian

In September the Shadowlands celebrated its 35th anniversary with an event called Shadowlands Shenanigans. In that same month did the Shire once more hold an Open house demo, and that was finally back on the Drill Field. Also in September was there held a Newcomer's Revel. A Newcomers Trip to Bryn Gwlad was scheduled, but mostly cancelled due to an outbreak of exams.

In service,
Lord Pædric OMullan

From the Web Minister

Greetings and well met! Welcome!

I have been in the process of updating the look and organization of the Shire's web pages. This is an ongoing project. If you are leading any activities please let me know if the meeting details need to be updated and what you would like to have listed. Please also check your contact information and let me know any corrections, additions or removals you wish to make to your entries. I can be contacted at vs.shadowlands@gmail.com.

Once again, welcome back to the Shadowlands! And have a great semester.

--Francois

From the Chronicler

Greetings good people of the Shire of the Shadowlands. Please share your creativity. Anything you wish to add to our newsletter is welcome. Bardic and short reports on particularly rich sources of documentation would be marvelous additions.

In Service,
Ann of Wellborn, called forgetful

The Shadow Reader **By Lord Pædric OMullan**

Title - *The Crown*

Author – Nancy Bilyeau

Publisher – Touchstone

The Crown is a novel of mystery and adventure. Set during the reign of King Henry VIII, and taking place against the backdrop of the dissolution of the monasteries, *The Crown* tells the story of a novice nun and her search for one of England's greatest relics, the Crown of King Athelstan.

Joanna Stafford is the only daughter of a minor branch of the Stafford family, one of England's great noble families, but one which is very much out of favor with King Henry VIII. Further complicating matters, her mother is Spanish, and came to England in the entourage of Catherine of Aragon. Fulfilling a promise made to Queen Catherine (or the Princess Dowager, if you prefer) on her deathbed, Joanna is also a novice at Dartford Priory, the only Dominican nunnery in England.

Sister Joanna finds herself locked in the Tower of London, arrested along with her father for interfering with the execution of her cousin, the wife of one of the leaders of the Pilgrimage of Grace (or the Northern Revolt, if you prefer.) The only way Sister Joana can escape the Tower alive, and save her father, is to undertake a mission for the wily Bishop Gardiner of Winchester.

The mission: find the Crown of King Athelstan, worn by that mighty Saxon king in the Battle of Brunanburh, at which Athelstan's army overcame overwhelming odds to win a victory which finally, and permanently, united all the Anglo-Saxon kingdoms into one, the Kingdom of England. According to legend, Athelstan's crown will make the rightful king invincible, but will bring death to the unworthy man who touches it. According to Bishop Gardiner, it has already

brought about the deaths of Richard the Lionheart, Edward, the Black Prince, son of Edward III, and Arthur, eldest son of Henry VII.

Bishop Gardiner believes that the Crown is hidden at Dartford Priory, but he doesn't know where. So he has contrived to send Sister Joanna and two Dominican monks from a dissolved friary to Dartford to search for it. While there, they encounter murder, rape, and suicide, and find clues which will lead them to Malmesbury Abbey and London in search of the Crown.

The Crown is Nancy Bilyeau's first novel, though it is hard to tell by reading it. Well researched and well written, this is a fascinating and fast-paced novel with many unforeseen twists and turns. It offers an interesting perspective on the dissolution of the monasteries, and other events during the reign of Henry VIII. Included is an extensive bibliography for those who might be interested in further reading on any of the subjects touched upon in the novel. I thoroughly enjoyed reading *The Crown*, and look forward to future novels by Nancy Bilyeau.

Calendar of Events (From the Kingdom Calendar)

OCTOBER 2012 (A.S. XLVII)

- 5-7 Queen's Champion - TBD
- 12-14 Namron Protectorate - Namron (Norman , OK) *PED*
Out of Kingdom: Diamond Wars 2012 (11th-14th)
- 19-21 Battle of Ethandune - Bjornsborg (San Antonio, TX) *PED*
- 26-28 Seawinds Defender - Seawinds (Corpus Christi, TX)
Samhain Celebration - Eldern Hills (Lawton/Ft. Sill, OK) *PED*

NOVEMBER 2012 (A.S. XLVII)

- 2-4 Lochtoberfest 2012 - Loch Soilleir (Clear Lake/Pasadena, TX)
- 9-11 Axeman VIII - Skorragardr (Shawnee, OK)
Out of Kingdom: Known World Academy of the Rapier & Costuming Symposium
- 16-18 Bordermarch Autumn Melees (11/15-11/18) - Bordermarch (Beaumont, TX) *PED*
- 23-25 Thanksgiving Weekend

DECEMBER 2012 (A.S. XLVII)

- 30-2 Wiesenfeuer Yule Revel - Wiesenfeuer (Oklahoma City, OK) *PED*
Stargate Yule Revel - Stargate (Houston, TX)
- 7-9 Dragonsfire Tor Yule Revel - Dragonsfire Tor (Stephenville, TX)
- 14-16
- 21-23 (TUES. 25TH—CHRISTMAS DAY)
- 28-30 (TUES. 1ST-NEW YEAR'S DAY)

JANUARY 2013 (A.S. XLVII)

- 4-6 Steppes 12th Night - Steppes (Dallas, TX)

Populace Meetings

[1st Tuesdays]

OCTOBER 2.....Populace Meeting.....Zachary Rm 119C at 7:00

NOVEMBER 6.....Populace Meeting.....Zachary Rm 119C at 7:00

Practices

Practice	Time	Location	Contact
<u>Archery</u>	Sun 10 AM	Austin's Colony Park	Lord Ronald ronald_the_archer@yahoo.com
<u>Chivalric</u>	Thurs. 7:30PM	Simpson Drill Field, TAMU	Lord Aldred grloots@aol.com
<u>Rapier</u>	Thurs. 7:30PM	Simpson Drill Field, TAMU	Lord Tristram qantravon@gmail.com

Guilds

Guild	Time	Location	Contact
<u>Brewers</u>	2 nd & 4 th Mon 6:30PM	Ronald and Catan's House	Lord Josef cj2308@yahoo.com
<u>Blacksmithing</u>	On Hiatus	TBA	Lord Josef cj2308@yahoo.com

Cooking	3 rd Tuesday 7 PM	Isabelot's House	HL Isabelot isabelotdeforens@gmail.com
Dance	Sun 7:00PM	G. Rollie White, Rm 256	Lady Caitlin caitlinlabouche@yahoo.com
Fiber arts/SCA 101	3 rd Tues 7:00PM	Ringer Library	Mistress Kaitlyn mistresskaitlyn@gmail.com
Leatherworking	1st & 3 rd Wed 6:30PM	Ronald and Catan's House	Lord Ronald ronald_the_archer@yahoo.com
Scribes	TBA	TBA	HL Catherine barb@tamu.edu

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Useful Websites

<http://sca.org/> - SCA Inc. web page: the place to go to join the Society, the place to find publications put out by the society, the place to go to find your kingdom. Great place to begin!

<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

<http://calendar.ansteorra.org/> Ansteorra planning Calendar of Events

<http://lists.ansteorra.org/listinfo.cgi> Ansteorra listserves for various interests

The Shadowlands also has a closed group on Facebook.com. Just register as a Facebook user, type in Shadowlands, and ask to join. Or friend Robbin Foster (Mistress Kaitlyn), and ask her to include you.

<http://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/Collections-Research/>

<http://www.metmuseum.org/collections/search-the-collections> Two museums whose online collections allow for searches—oh the fun of documentation!

<http://www.lgpn.ox.ac.uk/> Oxford University listing of Greek names—pre-period and very early period for SCA.

<http://www.poms.ac.uk/> Database of known people of Scotland between 1093 and 1314 from contemporary documents.

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