

The Shadow Knows



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Shadowlanders

Though Rain the
Ravensfort did stop
Flooding shall not end on
top!

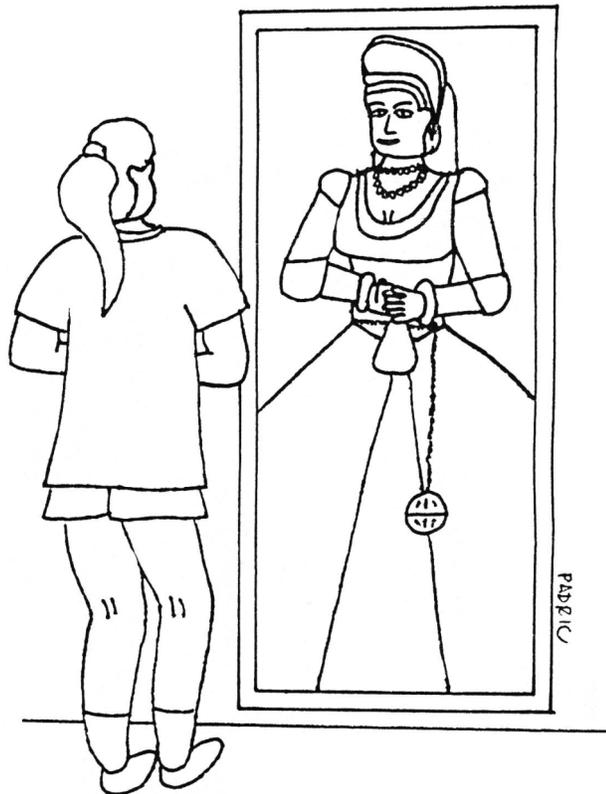
We shall make an effort
sure
To take us somewhere dry
and pure!

Those rapiers keen shall
Stargate ring
While honoring our goodly
Queen!

To St. Anthony we shall
seek
to prove ourselves both
good and meek.

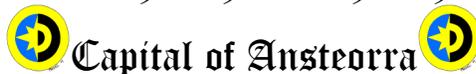
Then Gates Edge works
to be rid
Of Rats no matter where
they've hid.

Lastly we deem it good and
meet
our Noble Royals now to
GREET!



Wanted!
for the newsletter:
small files of each
Shadowlander's
arms or device,
preferably
sized 1 x 1.5 inches.
Thank you!

Newsletter for the Shire of the Shadowlands



Capital of Ansteorra

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Shadowlands' Officers and what they do

Seneschal: Mistress Kaitlyn McKenna

[Modern 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 in the Arts and Sciences by the Order of Laurel and 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. Look for a friendly lady with very nice garb.

Herald: _____ OPEN _____

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: Kaitlyn McKenna (acting hospitaler)

[Modern name: Robbin Foster]

The hospitaler is the keeper of the loaner garb and general go-to person for getting started. 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 or shadowlands.seneschal@gmail.com

Knight Marshal: Lord Aldred of the Shadowlands

[Modern 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 has many limitless enthusiasms and a bizarre obsession with washing dishes.

Rapier Marshal: Lord Tristram of the Shadowlands

[Modern name: Travis Poppenhusen]

The Rapier Marshal's job is to ensure that fighters obey the safety rules of the Kingdom and 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: Kaitlyn McKenna (marshal in charge)

[Modern name: Robbin Foster]

The Archery Marshal supervises the safety of all official shire archery activities, as well as helping archers get started with archery. Marshal training is currently happening. If you are interested in target archery or combat archery, please contact shadowlands.archery@gmail.com. Loaner gear is available at practice.

Kaitlyn McKenna is an archery marshal who participates in target and combat archery. She can help you make bow strings, bolts, arrows, leather chivalric armor, and general leather working.

Historian: Lord Paedric OMullan

[Modern 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 usually wears 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: _____ OPEN _____

The Shire of the Shadowlands does not currently have a Minster of Arts and Sciences; if you need assistance with Arts and Sciences please contact the Seneschal at: shadowlands.seneschal@gmail.com

Exchequer: Lady Isabelot de Forens

[Modern name: Anna Lichorad]

The Exchequer is the local treasurer. The Exchequer keeps the ledger of expenses up-to-date and in agreement with the bank statements, 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 loan. To borrow inventory (usually armor or garb) for an event, contact the Hospitaler and then the Exchequer to sign it out. Contact at: shadowlands.treasurer@gmail.com

Honorable Lady Isabelot de Forens is 13th century French lady from the Burgundy region of France. Her father died with no male heirs but was enlightened and left his lands to his only daughter to manage. She enjoys cooking, managing the household accounts, dance and shooting archery.

WEB Minister: Master Francois la Flamme

[Modern name: Wendel Bordelon]

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

Master Francois la Flamme prefers to simply be called Francois.

Chronicler: Anna Maleine

[Modern 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

Anna Maleine is late 10th century; the daughter of a powerful Cappadocian family. She is living and studying in Constantinople during a time of peace and culture under the powerful Emperor Basil II (976-1025).

TAMU Advisor: Rhodri ap Gwythyr

[Modern name: Paul Foster]

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: sir.rhodri@gmail.com

Sir Rhodri ap Gwythyr has been in the SCA many years, done many brave deeds, and is a reliable source of answers if you are interested in Chivalry!

TAMU Student President: Vriedl

[Modern name: Ben Titzer]

The TAMU SCA President is in charge of getting rooms for the SCA to use on campus. The President is a contact person for students and the other student officers. This is an important position and looks good on a resume! Contact at:

bierniem@gmail.com

Vriedl is fine young man of the middle ages who enjoys many activities.

Thanks and Credits

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A Useful Resource

by Anna Maleine

Title – *Byzantine Women: Varieties of Experience AD 800-1200*
Center For Hellenic Studies, King's College London, Publications 8
Editor—Lynda Garland
Publisher –Ashgate Publishing Lmt. Great Britain
ISBN-13: 978-0-7546-5737-8

This book contains a series of articles under the subject of the title. They range from the life of a particular Nun, to the patterns of donations from Empresses to monasteries so that when the winds of political change went against them, the royal women had homes to retreat to under the protection of the Church to the problems a foreign princess had to survive as Empress in Byzantium to the manner in which persons were identified in official records, usually by your most illustrious relative, even if that meant a man was identified in records by reference to his mother-in-law. Showing that in Byzantium, women held property and status enough to be referenced in official records. Not to be missed is an article on women as portrayed in period literature in “Norm and Fantasy.”

Of special note is an article by Timothy Dawson on clothing of the Middle Byzantine period. His approach is general, lacking nuances of region found elsewhere. This article is accompanied by several useful illustrations and photographs and could serve as a solid starting point for planning your first Byzantine garb.

If your intent is to fill out life details for a Byzantine persona, or just reading about some interesting elements of that period of history, this book is well worth hunting down to read. Recommend Highly.

The Shadow Reader

By Lord Pádric ÓMullán

Title – *The Other Boleyn Girl*
Author – Philippa Gregory
Publisher – Simon and Schuster, Inc.

The Other Boleyn Girl is the story of Mary Boleyn, the sister of Anne Boleyn, second wife of King Henry VIII of England. Told in the first person, *The Other Boleyn Girl* describes Mary's life at the Tudor Court, as lady-in-waiting to two queens, Katherine of Aragon and Mary's own sister Anne. It tells of her time as Henry's mistress, bearing him two bastard children, and of the political machinations of her uncle, Duke Thomas Howard, who was determined to get his kin on the throne as the king's consort, and succeeded – twice. It tells of the downfall of Henry's first wife, Katherine of Aragon, and the ascendance and later the execution of Anne Boleyn, all from an insider's point of view.

Carefully researched and well written, *The Other Boleyn Girl* gives a fascinating insight into life at the court of Henry VIII. It includes a fairly extensive bibliography and an author's note explaining her reasoning for portions of the story not completely supported by the historical record. The book differs in many details (and seems to me more accurate) than the recent movie of the same name.

Other books about this time period and the Royals of England by Philippa Gregory include *The Constant Princess* (Katherine of Aragon), *The Boleyn Inheritance* (Anne of Cleves and Katherine Howard), *The Queen's Fool* (Bloody Mary and Elizabeth) *The Virgin's Lover* (Elizabeth) and *The Other Queen* (Mary of Scots). With the exception of *The Queen's Fool*, which is about a completely fictional character at the courts of Mary and Elizabeth, all of these stories use reason and conjecture to produce a plausible story that fits the known facts. All of these books are interesting and well written, and I would recommend any or all of them to anyone seeking to increase their knowledge and understanding of court life in Tudor England.

This Month In the Middle Ages - October

October 1

- 1478 Plague breaks out in Florence
- 1498 Pagolo Vitelli is beheaded in Florence
- 1528 Papal Legates arrive in England to discuss the divorce
- 1529 Colloquy of Marburg opens
- 1588 Muhammed Shah, Sultan of Persia, abdicates
- 1614 Adriaen Block returns to Holland with maps of the Manhattan coast

October 2

- 1452 Birth of Richard III, King of England
- 1491 Ferdinand & Isabella, King & Queen of Castile-Aragon, lay siege to Granada & founded Santa Fe, Spain
- 1501 Catherine of Aragon arrives in Wales to marry Arthur, Prince of Wales
- 1535 Jacques Cartier reaches a town in Canada which he names Montreal
- 1593 One "Rosseau and his daughter", of France, accused of witchcraft

October 3

- 1470 The Radeption of King Henry VI of England
- 1529 Colloquy of Marburg closes
- 1555 Peace of Augsburg
- 1574 Spanish evacuate Leyden, Holland
- 1582 Gregorian Calendar introduced

October 4

- 1550 Birth of Charles IX, King of Sweden

October 5

- 1511 England joins the "Holy League" against France
- 1553 First Parliament of Mary Tudor, Queen of England convened

October 6

- 1536 Execution of William Tyndale, publisher, for heresy
- 1555 Birth of Ferenc Nadasdy
- 1595 A request made by Hertfordshire for replacement of unserviceable longbows by muskets
- 1600 "Euridice," the oldest extant opera, first performed

October 7

- 1492 A false cry of "land!" made Columbus change course and miss Florida
- 1542 Rodriguez Cabrillo discovers Catalina Island, off California
- 1571 LEPANTO (Battle at Sea: Muslim Turks defeated by Catholic Don Juan of Austria)

October 8

- 1530 Rome flooded
- 1542 Rodriguez Cabrillo lands at Santa Monica, Calif.
- 1559 Remainder of Valladolid

October 9

- 1547 Birth of Miguel Cervantes
- 1562 Death of Fallopius/ Anatomy, known for work on the inner ear and other anatomical details of the head.
- 1576 Frobisher, not finding the Northwest Passage, returns to London
- 1581 Death of St. Louis Bertrand
- 1586 Agatha Weiss, Anna Dormar, Christina Mayer burned/witchcraft in Waldsee, Germany

October 10

- 1460 Richard of York claims English throne
- 1469 Betrothal of Lorenzo di Pierfrancesco de' Medici and Ginevra de Pazzi
- 1486 Bartholomew Diaz receives a Portuguese Royal annuity
- 1510 Birth of St. Francis Borgia / 1573 Death of St. Francis Borgia
- 1555 The Elector Augustus of Saxony bans firearms; The ban is cheerfully ignored

October 11

- 1405 King T'aejong arrived in Seoul, Korea
- 1492 Columbus' fleet sailed into debris from land, and saw a light
- 1531 KAPPEL (Catholics defeat Protestants); Death of Zwingli
- 1586 Trial of Mary, Queen of Scots

October 12

- 1415 The forces of Marshal Boucicaut and Constable d'Albret cross the Somme
- 1492 Juan Rodriguez de Triana sights the New World from the deck of the Nina
- 1537 Death of Queen Jane (Seymour) of England / Birth of Edward VI, King of England, by Caesarian section
- 1551 Creation of Premier Marquessate of England: Winchester
- 1576 Death of Maximilian II and Election of Rudolf II of Hapsburg--Holy Roman Emperors

October 13

- 1573 Mary le Fief, of Samur, France, accused of witchcraft

October 15

- 1415 The army of Henry V, King of England, reaches Abbeville, France
- 1522 Cortes promoted to Captain-General and Governor of New Spain
- 1529 The troops of Suliman "The Lawgiver" defeated at the siege of Vienna
- 1582 Death of St. Theresa of Avila
- 1582 Julian calendar replaced by Gregorian in the West, continues in the East

October 16

- 1415 The army of Henry V, King of England, reaches Boves, France
- 1430 James II, King of Scotland born
- 1443 An unsuccessful attempt was made to usurp the Japanese Throne
- 1536 The "Pilgrimage of Grace," York, England
- 1555 Burning of Bishops Ridley and Latimer

October 17

- 1415 The French army reaches Amiens, France
- 1529 Thomas Wolsey removed from office as Lord Chancellor of England
- 1540 Jacques Cartier commissioned by the French Crown to explore Canada

October 18

- 1417 Death of Pope Gregory XII
- 1511 Death of Philippe de Commines, historian
- 1526 Death of Lucas Vasquez de Ayllon, in Florida
- 1534 "Affair of the Placards" Anti-Catholic diatribes posted all over Blois, Rouen, Tours and Orlans France
- 1503 Death of Pope Pius III

October 19

- 1415 The army of Henry V, King of England, crosses the Somme at Voyennes and Bethencourt
- 1448 2ND KOSOVO (Orthodox Christian Hungarians defeated by Muslim Ottomans)
- 1466 2nd Peace of Thorn (Torun) German/Teutonic Knights(religious group) lose power
- 1469 Marriage of Isabella of Castile with Ferdinand of Aragon
- 1552 Siege of Metz begun by Charles V, Holy Roman Emperor (typhus won)
- 1562 Death of St. Peter of Alcantara friend of St Teresa of Avila / George Abbot, Archbishop of Canterbury born

October 20

- 1415 The French army enters Peronne, France & 3 French heralds issue a formal challenge to Henry V and his army
- 1518 Florence, Italy, requested that the remains of Dante be moved there
- 1536 The "Pilgrimage of Grace" captures Pontefract Castle, England
- 1570 Death of Joao de Barros, historian
- 1587 COUTRAS (Henry of Navarre defeats Henry III, King of France)

October 21

- 1415 The army of Henry V, King of England, passes Peronne, France
- 1422 Death of Charles VI, King of France
- 1520 Magellan enters Straits of Magellan
- 1596 The Sieur de Beaumont accused of witchcraft

October 23

- 1415 The army of Henry V, King of England, passes Leucloux, France
- 1456 Death of St. John of Capistrano
- 1520 Coronation of Charles V as Holy Roman Emperor
- 1526 Election of Ferdinand I as King of Bohemia

October 25

- 1340 Chaucer born/ 1400 Death of Chaucer
- 1415 AGINCOURT (defeat of France by Henry V of England)
- 1529 Thomas More becomes Lord Chancellor of England
- 1556 Abdication of Charles V, Holy Roman Emperor/King of Spain from Netherlands and Naples

October 26

- 1440 Execution of Gilles de Rais, on charges of witchcraft and murder
- 1529 The Papal Legate leaves England without giving Henry VIII his divorce
- 1595 Elizabeth I, Queen of England, approves the conversion of archers into musketeers
- 1596 EGER (Christian Hungarians defeated by Moslem Turks)

October 28

- 1412 Death of Margaret, Queen of Scandinavia
- 1435 Coronation of Ladislaus V, King of Bohemia
- 1492 Columbus discovers Cuba

October 31

- 1512 Michaelangelo's Sistine Chapel shown
- 1517 Martin Luther adds his 95 Theses to the other bills on the door of Wittenberg Castle church

OFFICER'S REPORTS

From the Seneschal

Greetings and Welcome to the Shire of the Shadowlands, Capital of Ansteorra from the Seneschal's Office!

The Seneschal acts as the local business manager for the group and can help facilitate answers to SCA questions. The Seneschal schedules Shire activities and helps keep the group on course. With that in mind, please consider getting or renewing your SCA membership at www.sca.org online or via the paper membership form. Please contact me if you need assistance. The group's continued existence relies on your membership and participation.

This fall is planned to be an exciting, fun-filled, but busy fall. Populace meeting, held the first Tuesday of the month, is where we plan out our activities. Your voice matters and will determine the groups plans. In addition to the many local activities available on the local calendar at www.shadowlands.ansteorra.org, almost every weekend this fall up to Thanksgiving has an event or activity that you can attend. Get your kit together and come play! Various newcomer meetings are in the works to acclimate new members to the SCA.

In Service,
Kaitlyn

From the Exchequer: Treasurer

Greetings Shadowlands!

Everyone put January 18th on your calendar as we will be hosting an event- Runs with Scissors; Plays with Fire. I am looking for someone to help coordinate the gate for the event. No experience is necessary- I will train you. The job entails creating a schedule and wrangling people to sit and check people in as they arrive. Even if you don't want to coordinate the gate, please consider signing up to help with a shift. This is a great way to meet people and again I will train anyone who needs to learn.

Officers- please note that budget time is approaching. Requests for 2014 budget are due to me by October 31st so that I can prepare the budget and have it approved by the financial committee.

In service to Shire, Crown, and Kingdom,
Isabelot de Forens

From the Hospitaler

Greetings Shire of the Shadowlands!

The best way to get involved with the SCA is to attend local practices, guilds, revels, and ask questions. Please come to any of the regular activities that interest you, such as fighter practice on Thursday, Archery practice on Sunday, or one of the arts guilds (leatherworking, cooking, random project night). You can find information on all these on the local webpage(shadowlands.ansteorra.org). Additional overview information can be found at <http://hospitaler.ansteorra.org/newcomer.htm>. If you need help getting involved with the SCA, be it loaner equipment, rides, or who to talk to about a subject that interests you, go to the Hospitaler (shadowlands.hospitaler@gmail.com).

Currently, the Hospitaler office for the Shire of the Shadowlands is accepting applications. Until the office is filled, if I can be of any assistance in helping you join the family that is the SCA, please contact me at shadowlands.hospitaler@gmail.com or 979-218-8870.

In Service,
Kaitlyn McKenna

From the Knight's Marshal: Chivalric

Howdy y'all!

I am your knight marshal Aldred. With the start of a new year I hope to get to know all you newcomers. We are looking forward to a good fall semester with plenty of fighting. We will be having fighter practice on Thursday at 7:30 pm. I hope you will all come out and make your ancestors proud.

Lord Aldred of the Shadowlands

From the Archery Marshal

Greetings,

Archery practice will continue at 10:30am-12:30pm, Sundays at the Austin's Colony Archery Range. Newcomers and novices are welcome. If you have equipment, please bring it. Some loaner equipment is available. Please make sure to check the calendar and online lists to make sure a practice has not been cancelled. Weather happens.

Applications for the local archery marshal office continue to be open. Come out and train to be a marshal today!

Shoot more arrows!
Kaitlyn

From the Rapier Marshal

This month has been an excellent start to the semester. We've had a good crop of new fighters coming out consistently, as well as visitors every week! I would like to thank (and question the sanity of) Arthur for coming down all the way from Dragonsfire Tor three weeks in a row and bringing other fighters along with him to join us.

I would also like to remind everyone that I will be leaving in December and as such the office of Rapier Marshal is coming open. If you're interested in taking over, talk to me and we'll see about getting you the necessary authorizations.

-Tristram

From the Historian

In September the Shadowlands once again held a demo on the drill field for TAMU Open House. Later that month was held a Newcomer's Revel, but, alas, the Newcomer's trip to Raven's Fort was rained out. In that same month did Anna Melaine and Nina of the Lost Caverns become members of the Order of the Shire of the Shadowlands.

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.

--Francois

From the Chronicler

Good Gentles, Dearest Gentles!

Greetings from your ever eager Chronicler! Last month was amazingly busy with all the activities to help our new persons get their garb and gear together so they are prepared for the fun of attending events. Sadly, we did not get to enjoy Ravensfort so I do not have any fun news to share about that event. Such news as I am able to share is found in the Shadow Notes. The shire is hopping with activities to enjoy and we hope to see people there.

If you draw or photograph, write lyric, poem, or prose, then your contributions to our Shire newsletter will be most welcome!

In Service,
Anna Maleine

Calendar of Events
(From the Kingdom Calendar)

OCTOBER 2013 (A.S. XLVIII)

4-6	Queen's Champion – Stargate (Houston, TX)
11-13	Namron Protectorate - Namron (Norman, OK) *PED*
	Fall Baronial: Legends: The Third Crusade - Bryn Gwlad (Austin, TX)
18-20	Trials of St. Anthony - Bjornsborg (San Antonio, TX) *PED*
25-27	Samhain Celebration - Eldern Hills (Lawton, OK) *PED*
	Seawinds Defender - Seawinds (Corpus Christi, TX)

NOVEMBER 2013 (A.S. XLVIII)

1-3	Three Things - Rosenfeld (Tyler, TX)
8-10	Bring Out Your Dead 2.0 - Gate's Edge (Houston, TX)
	Axeman IX - Skorragadr (Shawnee, OK)
15-17	Jaegermeister - Fynnon Gath (San Marcos, TX)
22-24	Bordermarch Autumn Melees - Bordermarch (Beaumont, TX) (11/21-24) *PED*

DECEMBER 2013 (A.S. XLVIII)

6-8	Wiesenfeuer Yule Revel - Wiesenfeuer (Oklahoma City, OK)
	Dragonsfire Tor Yule Revel - Dragonsfire Tor (Stephenville, TX)
	Stargate Yule—Stargate (Houston TX)

JANUARY 2014 (A. S. XLVIII)

17-19	Runs With Scissors; Plays With Fire - Shadowlands (College Station, TX) RP
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Populace Meetings

Nov. 5, Dec. 3, Jan. 7, Feb. 4, Mar. 4, Apr. 1 Populace Meeting.....ZACHARAY 119C

Practices

Practice	Time	Location	Contact	
<u>Archery</u>	Sun 10:30 AM	Austin's Colony Park	Lady Kaitlyn	shadowlands.archery@gmail.com
<u>Chivalric</u>	Thurs. 7:30PM	Bee Creek Park	Sir Rhodri	sir.rhodri@gmail.com
<u>Intermediate Chivalric</u>	3rd & 5th Sun. 1pm	Sir Rhodri's house	Sir Rhodri	sir.rhodri@gmail.com
<u>Rapier</u>	Thurs. 7:30PM	Bee Creek Park	Lord Tristram	gantravon@gmail.com

Guilds and Activities

Name	Time	Location	Contact	
<u>Brewers</u>	4 th Mon 6:30PM	TBA	Lord Josef	cj2308@yahoo.com
<u>Blacksmithing</u>	On Hiatus	TBA	Lord Josef	cj2308@yahoo.com
<u>Cooking</u>	3 rd Wed. 7 PM	Isabelot's House	HL Isabelot	isabelotdeforens@gmail.com
<u>Dance</u>	TBA	TBA	Mistress Kaitlyn	mistresskaitlyn@gmail.com
<u>Fiber arts/SCA 101</u>	3 rd or 4 th Mon 7:00	Ringer Library	Mistress Kaitlyn	mistresskaitlyn@gmail.com
<u>Leatherworking/Armoring</u>	2 nd Mon 7:30	Sir Rhodri's house	Sir Rhodri	sir.rhodri@gmail.com
<u>Movie and Project night</u>	4 th Tuesdays 7:00PM	Nina & Demere's	Nina of the Lost Caverns	nina@oakenstaff.org
<u>Bardic</u>	5 th Tuesdays 7PM	Sweet Eugene's deck	Anna Maleine	shadowlandschronicler@yahoo.com
<u>Scribes</u>	TBA	TBA	HL Catherine	barb@tamu.edu

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 for discussion, announcements, & activity planning

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

The Shadowlands has a closed group on Facebook. Just register as a Facebook user, type in Shadowlands, and ask to join.

Newcomers Information: <http://hospitaler.ansteorra.org/newcomer.htm>

Gulf Wars: <http://www.gulfwars.org/>

Shadow Notes

Be a Social Shire	Plan to Participate
<p>Shadowlands Demo at TX A&M on Sept. 1st was a success. Somewhere around 60 students came by and expressed interest in the SCA. The heat and humidity were prodigious but our intrepid members stood the challenge and demonstrated the fun of the SCA. Afterwards, Shanahan headed up the pot luck at the same location we will be having dance practices. Food was more than plentiful and everyone ate and talked for hours.</p> <p>Populace and Newcomer Orientations on Sept. 3 and 11 in Rudder Tower rm 150 were well attended and several newcomers were greeted.</p> <p>Leather/Armoring on Monday Sept. 9 had an excellent turnout with 11 attending.</p> <p>Bardic at Sweet Eugenes on Sept. 10, had a turn out of three. We now have an old SCA filk book and are planning some music from period.</p> <p>SCA 101/Fiber Arts 3rd Monday Sept. 16th went well with garb material looked over and ironed, cut out, and prepared for sewing.</p> <p><i>On Facebook Catan posted, “Ronald & Catan were recognized at WoA for excellence in CA & target archery and got some prizes.”</i></p>	<p>Garb Demo and Discussion at Mistress Kaitlyn’s home on September 7th at 11AM included a trip to Joanne’s Fabric to help newcomers select fabric for garb.</p> <p>Eventing in the SCA on Tuesday, Sept 17th, will cover preparing your kit for your first event. Turnout was enthusiastic.</p> <p>Newcomer’s Revel Friday September 20th at Mistress Nina’s house was well attended and the food was plentiful, the company lively!</p> <p>Ravensfort’s Defender of the Fort, Artisans of the Fort and Raven’s Tourney, on Saturday Sept. 21, was our Shire Goes To Event. Everyone grieved that the rains forced the cancellation of this event.</p> <p>SCA Organizational and Award Structures on Tuesday September 23th at Ringer Library was both entertaining and informative. Bethany created a great hand-out to illustrate the hats!</p> <p>DANCE! Second and fourth Wednesdays and Sundays, Wednesday on campus, and Sundays in Shannahan’s. The Sunday turnout was good in spite of the difficulty spotting the driveway into the complex.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Another round of activities is coming in October. Be a social shire. Plan to participate!</p>

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