

# The Shadow

# Knows

April AS XXXXVIII (AD 2014)

## **The Yellow Streak a Mile Wide** By TH Lord Padric OMullan

Commemorating the events of Gulf Wars XI

Yellow is for cowards, or so it has been said,  
But the last person who said it crossed my blade,  
and now he's dead.  
For I have come to spread the news,  
to tell it out with pride,  
I'm here to say this kingdom has a  
yellow streak a mile wide.

The Trimarans and their allies took the field that fateful day.  
They thought they were invincible, their foes the price would pay.  
Then a sea of warriors, clad in gold, marched to the other side,  
It was the Ansteorran army, a yellow streak a mile wide.

The Trimarans and their gallant friends at "Lay on" did advance,  
They knew they could defeat us, if they only got the chance.  
Their chivalry, and honor, strength, these cannot be denied,  
Alas for them, they fought against a yellow streak a mile wide.



Shadowlands Fighter by the TH Lord Padric OMullan



The Ansteorran battle drums up on the ridge did pound.  
Every Ansteorran heart was thrilled to hear that fearsome sound.  
But in the valley far below, their foes were terrified  
To hear the throbbing pulse beat of a yellow streak a mile wide.

Then, at the order to advance, the yellow swept the field,  
Leaving dead Trimarans in their wake, though one or two did yield.  
Out on the field of battle, so many of them died,  
Our noble foes were vanquished by the yellow streak a mile wide.

And when the battles all were fought, and when the war was done,  
We told them that it was a tie, but we all know who won.  
Hear the Blackstar kingdom shouting, as our voices swell with pride:  
"VIVAT for Ansteorra, and the yellow streak a mile wide."

April 19—The *Shire Goes To* the  
Stargate and Loch Soilleir  
Co-Baronial Championships

Newsletter for the Shire of the Shadowlands

 Capital of Ansteorra 

**Their Stellar Majesties**

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## Shadowlands' Officers and what they do

### Seneschal: Theophanes of the Shadowlands

[Modern name: Bryan Wagner]

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](mailto:shadowlands.seneschal@gmail.com) or 979-218-8870

Theophanes is his given name, but most know him as Tiffani. He is a citizen of the Byzantine Empire with interests in archery, food, and any other activity time permitting.

### Knight Marshal: \_\_\_\_\_ OPEN \_\_\_\_\_

[Modern name:]

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:

### Rapier Marshal: Lord Steven Paul Blakely (Staltus)

[Modern name: Steve Herring]

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: [Staltus@gmail.com](mailto:Staltus@gmail.com)

**Lord Steven Paul Blakely**, also called STALTUS, is an edgy blade, certainly sharp enough for the task of teaching the safe handling of pointy objects, who instructs all comers in the duck and thrust of rapier fighting. He is the proud holder of the Sable Thistle for Juggling, Sable Talon, and winner of Queens Rapier. Enjoy learning!

### Archery Marshal: Kaitlyn McKenna

[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](mailto:shadowlands.archery@gmail.com). Loaner gear is available at practice.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> century. Kaitlyn is a master instigator, inspiring and helping others to achieve their own goals. Look for a friendly lady with very nice garb. **Kaitlyn McKenna** participates in target and combat archery. She can help you make bow strings, bolts, arrows, leather chivalric armor, and general leather working.

### Historian: TH 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](mailto:shadowlandshistorian@yahoo.com) or 979-575-7834

**TH Lord Paedric 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. Paedric 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](mailto:shadowlands.seneschal@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:southern@herald.ansteorra.org)

**Hospitaler: \_\_\_\_\_ OPEN \_\_\_\_\_**

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](mailto:shadowlands.hospitaler@gmail.com) or [shadowlands.seneschal@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_ OPEN \_\_\_\_\_**

[Modern name:]

Manages our web presence. Contact at: [vs.shadowlands@gmail.com](mailto:vs.shadowlands@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:shadowlandschronicler@yahoo.com)

**Anna Maleine** is late 10<sup>th</sup> century Byzantine; 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](mailto:sir.rhodri@gmail.com)

**Sir Rhodri ap Gwythyr** is an old Welsh Knight who 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: Anastasia**

[Modern name: ]

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:

Anastasia is a fine upstanding young woman of the middle ages with a spirit of service to her fellows. Please welcome her as our TAMU Student President.

**Thanks and Credits**

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## Shadow Notes

Be a Social Shire	Plan to Participate
<p>Movie and Project Night is the 4th Tuesday of the month. This is a very good time to come work on garb and other projects in good company.</p> <p>Movie and Project Night may be moving to another day to avoid a conflict with Brewing. 4th Thursdays were mentioned but nothing is set in stone. Speak up if you have a day you would like.</p> <p>April 25, Pot Luck at Isabelot's!!</p> <hr style="border: 1px solid black; margin: 10px 0;"/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AWARDS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Let it be known that unless someone recommends another person for an award, the crown is unlikely to know that a wonderful helpful person has gone unrecognized.</p> <p>Think about those persons whose actions make the SCA special for you. List them in the WordFame section.</p> <p>We are a volunteer driven activity and these persons who work to make things happen, from the volunteer at gate or the BOB Squad, to the monthly efforts of project night, leatherworking, Rapier, Chivalric or Archery, all of these volunteers are important.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Together we make the SCA what is for all of us.</p>	<p>1st Tuesday of the month is Populace; if you want to influence the way the shire operates, this is the meeting you must not miss!</p> <p>Discussions about reviving brewing have been ongoing online. Be sure to join in and name the days that work best for you. 2nd and 4th Tuesdays are being considered for Brewing.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>OPEN POSITIONS</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Web Minister Hospitaler Knight Marshal</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Remember, the SCA is a volunteer run organization. Together, each doing one part, we can build something truly wonderful. Participation is the key and everyone can find a tiny role to play. Those who can do more, please consider taking on one of the major roles above.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Another round of activities is coming. Be a social shire. Plan to participate!</b></p>

## WORDFAME

HERE WE HAVE A PLACE IN WHICH TO RECORD THE COMMON CHIVALRY OF OUR SHIRE. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SEND IN THE NAMES OF PEOPLE YOU WOULD LIKE TO THANK AND A SPECIFIC EXAMPLE OF WHAT THEY DID. –CHRONICLER

Once again goes out thanks to our marshals and marshals in training. *Nina of the Lost Caverns* is training to be a marshal. *Mistress Kaitlyn* has been making sure our shire is able to practice archery weather permitting and arranging dance practices—thank you. *Lord Steven* for marshalling rapier practices—thank you. *Sir Rhodri* for being there for Chivalric practices—thank you.

*TH Lord Paedric* put together the arrangements for the Pity Party to the Faire. Thank you!

*Mistress Kaitlyn* bought arrows for several persons who could not go to war. THANK YOU!

A special thank you to *Lady Isabelot de Florens* for her diligence in keeping all our shire's paperwork in proper order. There is no glamour in exchequer but without one there is no means to manage the money for putting on events and buying shire equipment. Many thanks!

For all of those persons who have stepped up to fill offices and help to make all the activities of the shire happen—especially those who are not mentioned often enough—

THANK YOU ALL!

# OFFICER'S REPORTS

## **From the Senechal**

Howdy,

I would like to add a note that both the WebMinister and Hospitaler positions are open and accepting applications.

Thanks,

--Theophanes

## **From the Historian**

In March some Shadowlanders made the journey to Gulf Wars. A few others had a "Couldn't Go to Gulf Wars" Pity Party, and went to Sherwood Forest Faire instead.

In Service,

TH Lord Pædríc OMullan

## **From the Archery Marshal**

Greetings to the Shire from your Archery Marshal,

Over the winter months, archery practice has been erratic due to weather, but no longer! Spring has sprung with great shooting weather. Practices continue on Sunday from 2-4pm and Thursday from 1-3pm. If 3 people have an alternate time better suited to their schedule and will commit to showing up, I'm open to moving or adding practices. There will be practice on Easter Sunday, April 20, with bunnies and blown eggs to shoot. As always, check the shire calendar at <http://shadowlands.ansteorra.org/> prior to going to the range to make sure that archery practice is listed. If it is listed, archery is happening. If it is not listed, archery has been cancelled, usually due to rain showers.

Several archers have obtained their own equipment recently which will help on the wear and tear of the Shire's loaner gear, although a repair and replace workshop needs to be planned. Let me know your interest and schedule. Lord Alexander graciously ordered a full set of arrows to be loaner gear for the loaner 30 lb bow. Many thanks to him and Vivat!

With April comes the new Society Seasonal Archery Challenge: Yin Yang. It should prove a fun and challenging shoot. April 19 is Shire Goes To: Stargate and Loch Soilleir Co-Baronial Championships. With the site being a walking archery range and 2 baronial championships, it should prove a good event for archery. If you need to borrow equipment for it, please let me know ahead of time. April 25-27 is Bjornsborg Academy of Defense which will also have a unique archery opportunity with the archery shoot determining some of the rapier bouts and/or weapons. For those interested in a challenging tournament and a road trip, Royal Huntsman, the kingdom Archery Champion, will be May 3 in Namron (Norman, Oklahoma.)

Looking forward to May, I am not available the first 2 Thursdays for practice, May being when schedules usually change. I am planning the summer schedule currently. Please let me know if you'll be around over the summer and what days and timing work for you by May Populace meeting.

As always, the Shire needs more marshals. If you are interested in training to be an archery marshal, please let me know. The kingdom manual is a good place to start and can be found at <http://marshal.ansteorra.org/archery/>.

In Service,

*kaitlyn*

Kaitlyn McKenna, OL, OP

## **From the Chronicler**

Greetings Good Gentles,

This newsletter, like most of the best fun in the SCA is a collaborative effort. If you draw or photograph, write lyric, poem, or prose, then your contributions to our Shire newsletter will be most welcome. One could think of The Shadow Knows as a newspaper for the shire. It is a monthly and needs persons to put on a journalistic hat and participate in filling these pages.

In Service,

Anna Maleine

# Shadow Reader

By The Lord Maedric O'Mullen

Title - *A Head for Poisoning*  
Author - Simon Beaufort  
Publisher - St. Martin's Press

*A Head for Poisoning* is a mystery set in England in the year AD 1101. King Henry I has just taken the throne after the mysterious death of his brother, William Rufus. Sir Geoffrey Mappestone, a Crusader knight, is returning to his father's castle from the Holy Land to pay his respects to his dying father. A knight, traveling with him and carrying missives for the king, is murdered by an arrow shot from ambush. When sir Geoffrey takes the body, and the messages, to King Henry at Chepstow Castle, Henry asks him to investigate, not only the death of the messenger, but also the mysterious circumstances of Mappestone's father's illness. Rumor has it, the old man is being poisoned.

Thus starts one of the most interesting and entertaining stories I have ever read. Mappestone arrives at the family castle to find his brothers, sister, and in-laws waiting impatiently for their father's death, and bickering incessantly over who should inherit his lands. Mappestone finds the siblings he did not like 20 years before, when he was sent away to be squired, are even less likeable now. The one sister he does remember with affection, has been dead for nearly a year, under mysterious circumstances.

All of Sir Geoffrey's siblings are suspects in his father's poisoning, and some are trying to implicate him as well, even after a twenty year absence. One of his men-at-arms is nosing around town, prying into what should be a family concern. The local priest seems to have known his dead sister better than a priest should. and after his father's death, Sir Robert de Belleme, the Earl of Shrewsbury, appears, to make his own claim for the Mappestone lands.

Simon Beaufort has spun a complex and fascinating tale of murder, duplicity, and deceit. Better yet, he has done it with a light hand, adding elements of humor. *A Head for Poisoning* is an excellent, fast-paced tale, full of humor and unexpected complications. I had a hard time putting it down, and highly recommend it for anyone who likes a good mystery.

## Useful Websites

<http://welcome.sca.org/> -The SCA Newcomer's Portal is a great place to begin to explore the SCA!

<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.

<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/>

# This Month In the Middle Ages: April

## April 1, 2011

1132 Death of St. Hugh of Grenoble  
1204 Death of Eleanor of Aquitaine, Queen of France and England  
1239 First known MCF

## April 2, 2011

0742 Birth of Emperor Charlemagne  
0999 Election of Pope Sylvester II  
1250 The 7th Crusade surrenders to the Muslims

## April 3, 2011

0628 Kavadh, King of Persia, sues for peace with Byzantium  
1245 Birth of Philip III "the Bold," King of France  
1253 Death of St. Richard of Chichester  
1279 Kublai Khan defeats the Sung Chinese in a battle at sea

## April 4, 2011

0527 Justinian crowned co-Emperor of the East  
0636 Death of St. Isidore of Seville  
1297 James II, King of Aragon, given Corsica & Sardinia by the Pope  
1581 Death of St. Benedict the Black  
1581 Queen Elizabeth dines on board the "Pelican," the ship in which Sir Francis Drake circumnavigated the World, and, after dinner, knighted him  
1617 Death of John Napier, inventor of logarithms

## April 5, 2011

0823 Lothair I crowned Holy Roman Emperor  
1208 Death of Quetzalcoatl  
1242 LAKE PEIPUS (Alexander Nevsky defeats Teutonic Knights)

## April 7, 2011

1226 Death of St. Herman Joseph  
1321 The Four Martyrs of Tana killed in Muslim India

## April 8, 2011

Kambutsue, celebration of Buddha's birthday, in Japan  
1143 Death of John II "the Good", Emperor of the Eastern Roman Empire  
1241 WAHLSTADT (Mongols defeat Northern European armies)  
1525 Albert von Brandenburg assumes title of "Duke of Prussia"; establishes Prussia as Protestant state  
1546 Council of Trent: Catholic Church affirms the Apocrypha belongs in canon of Scripture

## April 9, 2011

1217 Peter of Courtenay consecrated Emperor of Rumania  
1242 LIEGNITZ (Mongols defeat Polish and German Knights)  
1139 Second Treaty of Durham  
1585 First English colonists sail for North Carolina

## April 10, 2011

0787 Pepin, King of France, installs an Organ in the church of St. Cornielle at Compiègne  
1257 Aibek, Caliph of Egypt, murdered by his wife

## April 11, 2011

1241 MISKOC (Mongols defeat Hungarians & Crusaders) & Hermannstadt stormed by Mongols  
1242 MOHI PLAIN (Mongols defeat Hungarians under King Bela I)  
1506 Construction begins on a new Vatican basilica

## April 12, 2011

1204 Sack of Constantinople by the Fourth Crusade  
1465 Treaty of Guerande; the House of Blois cedes Brittany to John IV de Montfort

## April 16, 2011

1071 Capture of Bari, Italy, by the Normans  
1116 Death of St. Magnus of Orkney  
1189 Death of St. Druon  
1245 John of Pian de Carpine sent by Pope Innocent IV to the Mongols

## April 17, 2011

0617 Death of St. Donnan  
0744 Murder of Walid II, Caliph of Bagdad  
1087 Death of St. Robert of Chaise-Dieu  
1421 The river Dort floods, 100,000 people drown  
1524 Giovanni da Verrazano discovers the Narrows and New York Harbor

## April 19, 2011

1054 Death of St. Leo IX, Pope  
1529 A Protestation against a decree of the Diet of the German Empire was published, from which event came the term "Protestants"  
1530 Henry VIII, King of England, issues Letters Patent to Thomas Benolt, Clarenceaux King-of-Arms. This is the first recorded Heraldic Visitation

**April 20, 2011**  
1314 Death of Pope Clement V  
1534 Jacques Cartier left France on his first voyage of Canadian exploration  
1559 Elizabeth I declared "Supreme Governor" of the Church of England

**April 21, 2011**  
0247 Rome celebrates its Thousandth Anniversary  
1073 Death of Pope Alexander II  
1109 Death of St. Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury  
1526 PANIPAT (Babur defeats Sultan of Delhi);

**April 22, 2011**  
0960 Coronation of Basil II as Emperor of the Eastern Roman Empire  
1233 Pope Gregory IX establishes the Order of Preachers as Inquisitors in France  
1370 Construction of the Bastille begun  
1418 Council of Constance ended, temporarily re-united Orthodox & Catholic (Great Schism)  
1455 FIRST ST. ALBANS  
1541 St. Ignatius of Loyola elected first General of the Jesuits

**April 23, 2011**  
0997 Death of St. Adalbert of Prague  
1154 Nur-ad-Din seizes Damascus  
1500 Landing of Pedro Alvarez de Cabral in Brazil  
1521 VILLALAR ("Communeros" defeated by Royalists); death of Juan de Padilla  
1564 Birth of William Shakespeare, playwright

**April 24, 2011**  
0709 Death of St. Wilfrid (or 710 CE)  
0858 Election of Nicholas I, "the Great," as Pope  
1066 Halley's Comet appears over Europe  
1505 Amerigo Vespucci, Italian mapmaker, becomes citizen of Spain  
1519 Envoys of Montezuma II attend the first Easter Mass in Central America  
1547 MUHLBERG (Charles I, Holy Roman Emperor, defeats Schmalkaldic League)  
1620 Birth of John Graunt, statistician, founded the science of demography

**April 25, 2011**  
0799 Kidnapping of Pope Leo III  
0912 City of Venice founded  
1185 DAN-NO-URA  
1382 Nicholas Flamel is said to have made gold thru Alchemical means  
1523 Henry VIII, King of England, forbids private ownership of firearms by any person with an income of less than 100 pounds per year. The ban is cheerfully ignored  
1591 Moroccans take Timbuktu

**April 26, 2011**  
1396 Death of St. Stephen of Perm  
1478 An attempt is made on the life of Lorenzo de Medici; Giuliano de Medici murdered  
1564 Baptism of William Shakespeare  
1569 Elizabeth I, Queen of England, issues a Licence for Sunday Sports

**April 28, 2011**  
1197 Death of Rhys ap Gruffydd, King of South Wales  
1220 Construction of Salisbury Cathedral begins  
1521 Cortes lays siege to Tenochtitlan

**April 29, 2011**  
0998 Otto II, Holy Roman Emperor, takes the Palace of St. Angelo, Italy  
1289 Tripoli taken by Quala'un, Sultan of Egypt  
1380 Death of St. Catherine of Siena  
1429 Joan of Arc enters Orleans (100 Yrs War)



## Calendar of Events

(From the Kingdom Calendar)

### APRIL 2014 (A.S. XLVIII)

4-6 ..... Elfsea Defender - Elfsea (Ft. Worth, TX) \*PED\* RP, HP, PC  
 11-13 ..... Coronation/King's Champion – Rosenfeld (Tyler, TX) RP, HP  
 18-20 ..... *Stargate and Loch Soilleir Co- Baronial Championship - Stargate (Houston, TX) \*PED\* RP*  
 Wiesenfeuer Baronial - Wiesenfeuer (Oklahoma City, OK) \*PED\*  
 25-27 ..... Glaslyn Defender of the Flame - Glaslyn (Denton, TX) \*PED\*  
 Bjornsborg Academy of Defense - Bjornsborg (San Antonio, TX)

### MAY 2014 (A.S. XLIX)

2-4 ..... Loch Soilleir Baronial Championship - Loch Soilleir (Clear Lake, TX) \*PED\*  
 Beltane - Namron (Norman, OK) KP, AdO  
 9-11 ..... Queen's Champion - - Steppes (Dallas, TX) RP, WSC  
 16-18 ..... Castellan - Northkeep (Tulsa, OK) \*PED\*  
 Guardian of the Tor - Dragonsfire Tor (Stephenville, TX) \*PED\*  
 23-25 ..... Steppes Warlord - Steppes (Dallas, TX) \*PED\* RP, CSSC  
 30-1 ..... Eldern Baronial - Eldern Hills (Lawton, OK)

### JUNE 2014 (A.S. XLIX)

6-8 ..... Grand Assembly of Archers - Eldern Hills (Lawton, OK) & Namron (Norman, OK)  
 13-15 ..... King's College - TBD RP, LC  
 Out of Kingdom: Lilies War (13th -22nd)  
 20-22 ..... Out of Kingdom: Lilies War (13th -22nd)  
 27-29

### JULY 2014 (A.S. XLIX)

4-6  
 11-13 ..... Crown Tournament - TBD RP, CC  
 18-20  
 25-27 ..... Out of Kingdom: Pennsic XLIII (25th-10th)

### AUGUST 2014 (A.S. XLIX)

1-3 ..... Out of Kingdom: Pennsic XLIII (25th-10th)  
 8-10 ..... Out of Kingdom: Pennsic XLIII (25th-10th)  
 15-17 ..... Steppes Artisan - Steppes (Dallas, TX)  
 22-24 ..... Elfsea Baronial College - Elfsea (Ft. Worth, TX)  
 29-31 ..... Bonwicke Event - Bonwicke (Lubbock, TX) \*PED\*  
 Out of Kingdom: Known World Bardic Congress and Cooks Collegium

## Populace Meetings

April 1, ..... Populace Meeting ..... 119C  
 May, June, July ..... Populace Meetings ..... TBD

## Practices

Practice	Time	Location	Contact
<u>Archery</u>	Sun 2-4, Tues 1-3	Austin's Colony Park	Mistress Kaitlyn <a href="mailto:shadowlands.archery@gmail.com">shadowlands.archery@gmail.com</a>
<u>Chivalric</u>	Thurs. 7:30PM	Bee Creek Park	Sir Rhodri <a href="mailto:sir_rhodri@gmail.com">sir_rhodri@gmail.com</a>
<u>Intermediate Chivalric</u>	3rd & 5th Sun. 1pm	Sir Rhodri's house	Sir Rhodri <a href="mailto:sir_rhodri@gmail.com">sir_rhodri@gmail.com</a>
<u>Rapier</u>	Thurs. 7:30PM	Bee Creek Park	Lord Saltus <a href="mailto:Staltus@gmail.com">Staltus@gmail.com</a>

## Guilds and Activities

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

## SHIRE GOES TO: STARGATE AND LOCH SOILEIR CO-BARONIAL EVENT

SHIRE OF THE SHADOWLANDS is attending the Co-Baronial Event on Saturday April 19, 2014.

Site opens at 9AM

Site closes at 8PM

Expect any sort of weather. Non-camping site.

The day will include:

- Rapier, Chivalrie, and Archery Baronial Championships
- A&S/Bring Out Your Demo Special Competitions
- Evening Alfresco Feast!

The Event site is:

Cedar Bayou Park 9718 Hadden Rd, Baytown, TX 77521

- From Houston, take Route I-10 East
- Take Exit 793 toward N Main St
- Turn left onto N Main St (go 1.1 mi)
- Turn right onto E Wallisville Rd (go 1.0 mi)
- Turn left onto Hadden Rd
- Entrance to the Park will be 1 mile on Right

It most likely will be sunny and warm, but this time of year rain and cold are not all the way out of the question.

Plan your gear accordingly.

Bring a chair and feast gear.

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