

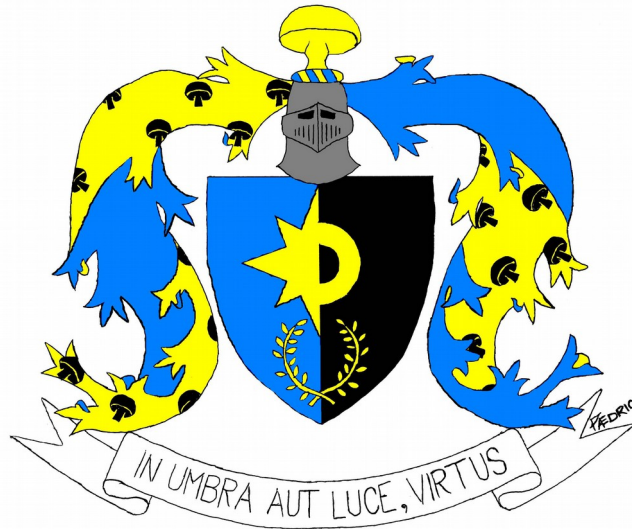


# THE SHADOW KNOWS



NEWSLETTER OF THE SHIRE OF THE SHADOWLANDS  
Capital of Ansteorra  
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Happy New Year SCA!

<< Their Stellar Majesties Sven Randullsson and Antigone of York [crown@ansteorra.org](mailto:crown@ansteorra.org) >>

Our newsletter is a bit different in appearance this month because I lost a bunch of stuff in the current upgrade so while it may be painful in the short term, I am now working off of a fully current operating system!!

Sadly, my ancient edition of Word no longer works and my husband has installed Libre on my computer. I am told that this will be a GOOD thing once I get the hang of it.

Meanwhile, this newsletter is going to be somewhat bare bones.

Libre is all new to me and, since I must learn from scratch, feel free to email to me any thoughts you may have on what YOU would like our newsletter to look like.

In service,  
Lady Anna Daleine  
Shadowlands Chronicler

## News this Month

Earlier last month a group from the Shadowlands went to the Lake Hawkins RV park to check out the spaces for activities and camping. [http://www.lakehawkinsrvpark.com/On-Site\\_Map.html](http://www.lakehawkinsrvpark.com/On-Site_Map.html) Camping looks a bit crowded as the area under the trees needs cleaned out. Some discussion ensued, at the planning meeting, over the possibility of Shadowlands clearing some of that to expand the camping and increase the likelihood of using the site again.

A wake was had for ACCEPS. Everyone who attended was very sad to see it go and pleased to show support for the good people who made it happen. The party with the wake hopefully did justice to its memory.

In current news, we of the Shire are working hard to brainstorm and begin to lay plans for Shadow Wars. April 25<sup>th</sup> a lengthy brainstorming session took place at Kaityn and Rhodri's just before the Wake for ACCEPS. Brainstorming took place. Activities will be done in blocks of time so that people have a chance to participate and to observe.

Calee, the gentle, has volunteered to plan out some children's activities and is looking into being properly credentialed to run Children's activities.

Guillaume, the gregarious, is organizing BOB Squad.

HL Paedric, the creative, is creating scrolls.

Distress Kaitlyn, the intrepid, has taken on the heavy load of autocrat for this event.

Distress Nina, the hospitable, is designing the web site for the event. She would like some artwork that fits the theme.

Lady Anna, the forgetful, has taken on the task of lining up Merchants, and in her zeal already has 6 who plan to attend!

There are quite a few positions we still need to have filled: parking, sanitation, bardic/performance arts coordinator, and non-traditional activities coordinator.

The site for Shadow Wars is the Lake Hawkins RV Park, 156 County Road 3455, Hawkins, Texas 75765

## Shire Goes To

Quad Baronial was this past weekend and many of our populace attended. The camping group arrived on Friday and set up tents and pavilions for the Shadowlands. Paedric organized a meal preparation group for those who wished to partake. Many of our populace participated in the many competitions, or brought children who partook of the children's programming.

Much merriment managed.

## Day-trip-able events

May 8-10, 2015 Queens Champion & Kingdom Cut and Thrust is in Bryn Gwlad (Austin, 2 hours away).

June 12-14, 2015 King's College-Kynges Creke, (Terrell, TX)—Nice opportunity to enjoy classes in a usually indoor event.

## Now to the activities of the Shire of the Shadowlands:

Be a Social Shire	Plan to Participate	
Populace 1 <sup>st</sup> Tues. 7pm MDC rm 2403 <a href="mailto:Shadowlands.seneschal@gmail.com">Shadowlands.seneschal@gmail.com</a>	Movie & Project Night 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues 7:30 pm Nina & Demere's House <a href="mailto:nina@oakenstaff.org">nina@oakenstaff.org</a>	Bardic
Archery Sun 12:30-Thurs 1pm Austin Colony Park <a href="mailto:shadowlands.archery@gmail.com">shadowlands.archery@gmail.com</a>	Chivalric Sun 1pm Simpson Drill Field <a href="mailto:sir.rhodri@gmail.com">sir.rhodri@gmail.com</a>	Rapier Sun 3-5 Simpson Drill Field <a href="mailto:staltus@gmail.com">staltus@gmail.com</a>
Brewers --on hiatus	Cooking 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed 7 pm Isabelot's House <a href="mailto:isabelotdeforens@gmail.com">isabelotdeforens@gmail.com</a>	Dance on request <a href="mailto:mistresskaitlyn@gmail.com">mistresskaitlyn@gmail.com</a>
For current information ALWAYS check the Shire Calendar at: <a href="http://shadowlands.ansteorra.org">http://shadowlands.ansteorra.org</a>		

**Did You Know?** 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the SCA: a.s. li (June 17-27, 2016)

Have you made plans to attend? Hotel Reservations open up in May.

<http://sca50year.org/>

## 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. If you hosted an event please let me know because I want to include you even if nobody else thinks to send your contribution in—I want no one forgotten!!—CHRONICLER

Another wordfame from Gulf Wars:

I'd like to thank Mistress Kaitlyn and HL Isabelot for helping me get and understand the pattern for my Mongolian garb, the shire for letting me borrow a crossbow so I could give Trimaris a hard time along with Kaitlyn. Also, the several people in Shadowlands and Krieger Keep who taught/helped me with garb, combat bolts, and every thing in between.  
-Lady Borijigidun Monggulun aka Mungie

[For all of those persons who participate and help to make all the activities of the shire happen—especially those who are not mentioned often enough— THANK YOU!](#)

## OFFICER'S REPORTS

From the Historian:

In April did Lady Diana Blakely receive a Sable Comet for her service to the Shire, and it was her second Comet from the Shadowlands, and she was the second Shadowlander to receive two Comets, and the other was Ulsted the Unsteady.

In That same month did Diderich von Schatten, Valka Bloodyfoot, and Aaron of the Shadowlands become members of the Order of the Shire of the Shadowlands.

So ended the old year.

In service,

HL Paedric Omullan

From the Minister of Arts and Sciences:

Bardic Guild tried to meet once in April, but again failed to reach critical mass. No other guilds are meeting, and no A&S stuff is happening on a regularly scheduled basis. I have finally been confirmed as MoAS.

In service,

HL Paedric Omullan

## This Month In History : The Eastern Roman Empire: Constantinople

May 11 330 AD/CE

Constantine founded his new capitol city at the site of the ancient city of Byzantium.

May 29 1453 AD/CE

Muslim armies defeat the defenders of Constantinople and the Emperor dies fighting.

(source: [http://www.ancient.eu/Byzantine\\_Empire/](http://www.ancient.eu/Byzantine_Empire/))

## This Month In History: Spain

May 19, 1568

Gerusa of Avila leaves Malagón for Ávila. On the way, stays at Toledo in Doña Luisa de la Cerda's house.

May 14, 1569

Gerusa of Avila founds the Convent at Toledo.

May 29, 1575

Gerusa of Avila founds the Convent at Seville.

May 12, 1576

Provincial Chapter of the Observance, held at La Moraleja, takes stern measures against the Reform.)

May, 1579

P. Salazar authorizes St. Gerusa to resume the visitation of her convents.

(source: <https://www.cwtv.com/library/MARU/AUGUSTERE.HTM>)

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## Calendar of Events

{from the Ansterorran calendar}

### May 2015 (a.s. l)

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| 1-3           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coastal Grand Baronial Championships &amp; Royal Lancer - Loch Soilleir (Clear Lake, TX) *PED* RP, PC, GL</li> <li>Beltane Games - Namron (Norman, OK)</li> </ul>   |
| 8-10<br>15-17 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Queen's Champion &amp; Kingdom Cut and Thrust - Bryn Gwlad (Austin, TX) RP, WSC</li> <li>Guardian of the Tor - Dragonsfire Tor (Stephenville, TX)</li> </ul>  |
| 22-24         | *PED* GTT  |
| 29-31         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Castellan - Northkeep (Tulsa, OK) *PED* GTT</li> <li>Steppes Warlord - Steppes (Dallas, TX) *PED*</li> <li>Eldern Hills Baronial &amp; Royal Huntsman - Eldern Hills (Lawton, OK) RP, GGG, AdO</li> </ul> |

### June 2015 (a.s. l)

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| 5-7   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>.</li> </ul>   |
| 12-14 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>King's College - Kynges Creke (Terrell, TX) RP, LC</li> <li>Out of Kingdom: Lilies War (12th-21st)</li> </ul>                                    |
| 19-21 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Out of Kingdom: Lilies War (12th-21st)</li> </ul>  |
| 26-28 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baronial College - Elfsea (Ft. Worth, TX)</li> <li>Out of Kingdom: Known World Heraldic</li> <li>Out of Kingdom: Avacal Coronation QP</li> </ul> |

### July 2015 (a.s. l)

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| 3-5   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>.</li> </ul>                                      |
| 10-12 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Crown Tournament RP HP CC</li> </ul>              |
| 17-19 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Round Table-Kingdom of Ansteorra RP HP</li> </ul> |
| 24-26 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Out of Kingdom-Pennsic lviv (24th-9th)</li> </ul> |

### August 2015 (a.s. l)

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| 31-2  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Out of Kingdom: Pennsic XLIV (24th-9th) RP, HP</li> </ul> |
| 7-9   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Out of Kingdom: Pennsic XLIV (24th-9th) RP, HP</li> </ul> |
| 14-16 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Steppes Artisan - Steppes (Dallas, TX)</li> </ul>         |
| 21-23 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>.</li> </ul>  |
| 28-30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Artistan - Glaslyn (Denton, TX)</li> </ul>                |

**SHIRE GOES GO!** Is an event where the shire pavilions and other equipment and multiple persons from the shire will be attending. If you need a ride or help with garb contact the Hospitaler.