

# THE THORNY TRUTH



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## Meeting & Practice Information

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<b>June 1</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday)	Officers' meeting, Whataburger, 5 <sup>th</sup> and Beckham, Tyler Fighter Practice, Bergfeld Park	4:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m.
<b>July 8</b> (2nd Sunday)	A & S Activity Officer's Meeting Populace Meeting Bergfeld Park Tyler, TX	2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.
<b>July 15</b> (3rd Sunday)	Fighter Practice Officer's Meeting	2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.
<b>July 22</b> (4th Sunday)	Arts Day, Location TBA	2:00 p.m.

All activities and meetings are open to everyone wishing to participate. No meetings or practices are scheduled during Holiday weekends. Changes in meeting or practice dates will be posted to the Rosenfeld list, so please check your email on applicable Sundays for updates. For more information regarding meetings, please contact the Seneschal. For more information regarding fighter practices, please contact the Knight Marshal or Rapier Marshal. Contact information is located at the front of this publication.

### Shire Website

<http://rosenfeld.ansteorra.org>

### Shire E-group

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Rosenfeld>



## Guild Information

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The Shire of Rosenfeld has several active Guilds. Please contact the following individuals for information regarding locations/dates of meetings and current projects:

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**Sewing Guild** – Lady Roesia Sorwelles

**Weaving Guild** – Duchess Julia de Montoya, [juliademontoya@gmail.com](mailto:juliademontoya@gmail.com)



## From the Seneschal

Our Last Fighter Practice in June was totally awe inspiring and amazing. We had 14 people in the park that afternoon they were all talking and sharing their experiences and love of history and the SCA with each other. It was great to see some of our old folks out and having a good time as well the regulars sharing and playing together.

We kicked off our Fourth Sunday Arts day at Panera Bakery this month. I am really hoping this will take hold as a good experience for our artists and a fun thing to do every month.

I am looking forward to seeing folks at the July Roundtable in Terrill this will be a good time for our officers and anyone wishing or thinking about applying for an office to get the warranting classes that the need to complete prior to taking office and to learn more about how the SCA in general functions.

If you have any ideas or suggestions about a demo or outreach opportunity during the coming months please bring to the next Populace meeting or let me know about them so that I can put them forward to our populace so that we can grow the Shire and the Dream.

If you are interested in any of the open offices please let me know so that we can work on getting your application submitted to the appropriate up line individuals. Our most pressing need at the moment is filling the office of Chronicler.

In Service,

Rhiannon





## From the Rapier Marshal

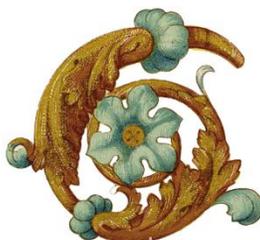
We had four fighters at both practices at our practices this month. I love having Jacquelynne back as a local fighter along with Terien, Elaina, and Adian all of whom are getting back in the swing of things.

Don Shea came down for our last practice and tried to wear us out with a drill he is working on.

Come out and join us for fighter practice on the First and Third Sundays.

We really need someone to take over the office of rapier marshal if anyone is interested in taking the office.

Rhiannon



## From the Minister of Arts & Sciences

Good Rosenfeld,

We are so delighted by the positive response of so many in Rosenfeld to Mistress Rhiannon, our esteemed Seneschal's promotion of the Arts in our community. Both at Fighter Practices and the end of the month gatherings of A&S activities in Tyler it is obvious that great interest is being generated in our Society. Thank-you one and all for your support and fellowship. We greatly appreciate your willingness to display your skills. Your creativity is an inspiration and a benefit to our beloved shire. There is unbridled talent in a plethora of areas attracting attention that we are a rousing success.

The next Scribal Guild meeting will offer information on Calligraphy so get your nibs ready and look for schedule on the list.

As always we invite any request for specific A&S classes or activities so do let me know if you might teach a class or wish a topic to be explored.

The MoAs offices continues to accept applications which may be directed to our Central MoAs Honorable Lady Magge McPherson and feel free to contact myself for information as well.

The Ansteorran Heraldic and Scribal Symposium is going to be amazing and we hope to see many of you there for fabulous classes and perhaps working at a gate shift. It will be held at Pleasant Retreat Church in Tyler on Saturday August 18<sup>th</sup>.

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## From the Hospitaler

As the summer begins, Anteorra begins to slow down. Events become farther apart, and the heat takes its toll on the Kingdom.

We need to remind ourselves that the heat will affect many aspects of the things Rosenfeld plans. Everything from driving to practice, practice, and eventing become matters to consider. The toll on our cars in the heat, the toll on our bodies, and our friends that we want to get into the game.

Do not stop inviting people. Start offering to carpool, ask someone for a ride, offer to bring water, lemonade, or ice pops to something. Bring a shade to practice, bring children with palm fronds, or water balloons to help with the heat. But, most of all: have fun, be involved, and enjoy the area.

Do not hesitate to ask me or Amalric or anyone to assist you in arriving somewhere, selecting the perfect pickle style for practice, or water gun for an event or practice. We are here for you, and here to enjoy the game.

Let's continue to invite, and tackle new people. And bring out those who have been missing in action for a while.

I love seeing new faces (new to me). I am happy that our shire is growing and getting active.

Respectfully and honorably,

Lady Ghilzan



## From the Event Steward for King's Round Table

Kings Round Table is July 21st. We are hosting it. Not too many details are our yet, as the schedule has not been finalized. I am not in charge of that, so I am waiting to hear on what she needs. But I did receive a donation of lemonade from a member. She is not even in our shire, but has offered to provide some lemonade. I was very pleased with offer. This is going to be a simple event. We are doing donuts, coffee, iced tea, water and lemonade. We are to be there at 7:30am, and the site closes at 5:30pm. That includes clean up! So, I need everything done by 4:30pm so we can clean.

And since this one has not site fee, the only thing we need at gate is someone having people sign in. We will need people manning the drinks, so we do not run out of them. While it is indoors, it is still July in East Texas.

I will have more details as it draws near.

Lady Ghilzan

## Recipe of the Month

Mistress Rhiannon ferch Cian

### Florentine Style Meat in a Baking Dish

Source [[The Neapolitan Recipe Collection](#), Terence Scully (trans.)]: *Florentine-Style Meat in a Baking Dish: Get veal or another meat with the bone, cut it into the pieces as small as a fist, and put them into a baking dish with a little water, a beaker of wine and another of good verjuice; if you master likes, add in a few slices of onion or, should he not like onions, use parsley, the root that is along with raisins, dried prunes, and salt; cover the meat by no more than a finger of water, and set it in the oven; when it looks half done, add a few cloves, a good lot of cinnamon, pepper and a good lot of saffron let it taste of pepper; when it is half cooked, turn it over; then take it out onto a plate with the spices and sugar on top, or else leave it in the baking dish. You can do the same with fish that is, grey mullet or eels cut into pieces four fingers in width, washed well and put into a baking dish with a little oil. Note that you can make these things sweet or tart according to our master's taste.*

**Country: Italy**

**Century: 15th**

- 1-2 lbs. beef sirloin roast or chuck roast cut into fist size pieces
- 1/2- 3/4 onion
- 1/8 cup prunes
- 1/8 cup raisins
- 1/2 tsp. pepper
- 1/4 tsp. cinnamon
- 3 whole cloves
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp sugar
- pinch saffron
- 1/8 cup water
- 1/4 cup red wine
- 1/4 cup verjuice

Lay meat in a baking dish. Cover with fruit, salt, and liquids. The liquids should be no more than a finger's-width deep in the dish. Put in the oven at 350 degrees. When the meat is half cooked (about 20-30 minutes) flip the meat over and add spices and sugar. Cook another 20-30 minutes, or until completely cooked.



# Kingdom of Ansteorra Event Planner

## July 2012 (A.S. XLVII)

*Fall Coronation/King's Champion Bids Due*  
*Fall Queen's Champion Bids Due*

- 6-8 [!\[\]\(52f8f8b98f8396d4f92059ff19d41332\_img.jpg\) Return of the Dragon](#) - Chemin Noir (Bartlesville, OK)  
[!\[\]\(e5f96594470bce765690acf8b7456284\_img.jpg\) Elfsea Baronial College](#) - Elfsea (Ft. Worth, TX)
- 13-15 [!\[\]\(ea1ce5c2068d3299b48093f9d54e8ff2\_img.jpg\) !\[\]\(1ffdee56453077336b96fadca1145d75\_img.jpg\) Crown Tournament](#) - Northkeep (Tulsa, OK)
- 20-22 [!\[\]\(e242a0d3d57bf3646ad9fe194c12ea45\_img.jpg\) King's Round Table](#) - Rosenfeld (Tyler, TX)
- 27-29 [!\[\]\(fe8e3d9e1f4c53082db06e730a3a37ea\_img.jpg\) Steppes Artisan](#) - Steppes (Dallas, TX)  
Out of Kingdom: [!\[\]\(1e35c80c9df70eb1ebef809bf6d6691c\_img.jpg\) Pennsic XLI \(27th-12th\)](#) (Land Agent [!\[\]\(28242bc9eab810321e66f0225620dfa9\_img.jpg\) Mistress Seraphina](#))

## August 2012 (A.S. XLVII)

*Royal Huntsman Bids Due*  
*Kingdom Middle Eastern Dance Bids Due*

- 3-5 [!\[\]\(d691176a0c8c25c55a5ec880b4a44829\_img.jpg\) Out of Kingdom: Pennsic XLI \(27th-12th\)](#) (Land Agent [!\[\]\(50393fa01f5ebc8966174fff3428b8d8\_img.jpg\) Mistress Seraphina](#))
- 10-12 [!\[\]\(97dcbea40f82b4282f0a75adfae20e27\_img.jpg\) Out of Kingdom: Pennsic XLI \(27th-12th\)](#) (Land Agent [!\[\]\(b9ec93cfc017497c2a7ff75ec0df98d5\_img.jpg\) Mistress Seraphina](#))
- 17-19 Ansteorra Heraldic and Scribal Symposium - Rosenfeld (Tyler, TX)
- 24-26 [!\[\]\(14ec8e519349186db4f2525a8da67618\_img.jpg\) !\[\]\(070142e2832a2f3b4f8a1286f450ecae\_img.jpg\) Laurel's Prize Tourney](#) - Ffynnon Gath (San Marcos, TX)

## September 2012 (A.S. XLVII)

- 31-3 Shadowlands Event - Shadowlands (College Station, TX)  
Out of Kingdom: [!\[\]\(762e78a51e928061c95df2864acb5b1c\_img.jpg\) Outlands Battlemoor III \(29th-3rd\)](#)  
Unofficial Event: [!\[\]\(dcd9ac94df8c90ed63ada777f031e1bd\_img.jpg\) Hammerfest 2012 \(Dallas, TX\)](#)  
Labor Day Weekend
- 7-9 [!\[\]\(f29e10600d51605a8e57ed20669457a7\_img.jpg\) !\[\]\(ed97ce7c85186184abf4d9253dc670f9\_img.jpg\) War of Ages: 1066](#) - Fynnon Gath (San Marco, TX)
- 14-16 [!\[\]\(891689b726be4196b217a20c348a8cd6\_img.jpg\) !\[\]\(3a6b2fb16a4dd8c1ccf0f73fc00c17e3\_img.jpg\) Defender of the Fort](#) - Raven's Fort (Huntsville, TX) \*PED\*  
[!\[\]\(35654be1cc55db0ebc8d4696e9d6ea59\_img.jpg\) !\[\]\(8bb14dca37ee5a245ceaff338511ef5e\_img.jpg\) Triumphe of the Eclipse VII](#) - Mooneschadowe (Stillwater, OK)
- 21-23 [!\[\]\(3190591c14492a4a166293239f5c4643\_img.jpg\) Coronation/King's Champion](#) - TBD
- 28-30 Bryn Gwlad Fall Baronial - Bryn Gwlad (Austin, TX)  
[!\[\]\(d4350e525f7a1cf159770aa8b46ffa91\_img.jpg\) Wiesenfeuer Baronial](#) - Wiesenfeuer (Oklahoma City, OK)  
Unofficial Event: [!\[\]\(25b31ff2f1b1e86d492e2129faabb323\_img.jpg\) Wolfstar's 30th Birthday - House Wolfstar \(TBD\)](#)

July 2012						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Officers' Meeting</b> 4:30 p.m. Barnes & Noble Cafe  <b>Fighter Practice</b> <b>2:00</b> Bergfeld Park						
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
Populace Meeting GenCov Room 2:00 pm						
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
Fighter Practice Bergfeld Park 2:00 pm						Kings Round Table Shadow Ridge Farm Terrell, TX
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
Arts Day Panera Bread 2:00						
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				
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