

# The Thorny Truth



Shire of Rosenfeld

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## Meeting & Practice Information

April 4: **This date has been CANCELED. All fighter practice will now be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday.**  
(1<sup>st</sup> Sunday)

April 11: Officer's Meeting 3:00pm (Open to All)  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday) Populace Meeting 4:00pm (Open to All)

April 18: Chivalric and Rapier Fighter Practice  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday) [Bergfeld Park – Tyler](#)

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. 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

The Shire of Rosenfeld currently has several active guilds. Please contact the following individuals for information regarding current projects:

### Scribal Guild

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## From the Seneschal

Greetings unto my fellow members of Rosenfeld,

Please note the new schedule for Fighter Practice. Rosenfeld's Marshallate decided to meet just once per month and selected the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at Bergfeld Park to do so. Please also note that the regular 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Arts, Officers and Populace Meetings in May fall on a holiday weekend. They have been moved to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Practice in the Park. Hope to see everyone there.

With the close of Gulf War XIX tourney season begins again. Thank you to everyone who worked during the Revel Season, particularly the efforts of Fiorra and Adam in preparing an excellent repast at Kingdom Arts and Sciences. The Autocrat hopes to travel to Rosenfeld during a summer Meeting to thank personally everyone in the Shire who helped.

The Baron and Baroness of Wiesenfeuer also wished to thank Rosenfeld for helping them arrive home safely from Gulf Wars. In my opinion, one of the best aspects of the SCA is the help given to each other when we are not officially meeting. The Events themselves are enjoyable, but the journey makes us a Society. Travel safely and in fellowship.

Support and Flourish,  
Tostig  
Seneschal, Shire of Rosenfeld





From the Minister of Arts & Sciences



Greetings to the Shire,

Many have returned from Gulfwars. Reinvigorated in living the dream and anxious to learn something new. We are looking forward to scheduling the silk fan painting planned by Lady Sarah. HL Ciard has accepted my invitation for her to present her Bayeaux Tapestry Embroidery class on May 9<sup>th</sup> at 2pm before the officer's meeting at the Genecov Room. She taught this class at GW and one of the ladies in my House began her first embroidery project then and has competently finished it the week following war. Ciard will have stamped linen squares and loaner equipment available.

◆ Lord Ricciardo will host the Armor Guild, scheduled on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month and will be April 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm 494 Long Shadow, Murchison, Tx. 903-469- 3403. The community is gated so go to the Call box to right of gate and dial 63403. Call and they will buzz the gate open.

◆ Milady Fiora will host the Sewing Guild in her home on Saturday, , 12 to 5, at 600 E Lake St.. Tyler, 75701, 903-520-5172. We will continue to paint our tapestry for our monthly A&S project.

◆ On Thurs. April 29<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 to 9 pm, the Scribal Guild will meet at HL Carletta's at 494 Long Shadow, Murchison, Tx. 903-469- 3403. The community is gated so go to the Call box to right of gate and dial 63403. Call and they will buzz the gate open.

◆ Please share your artisan projects and achievements with me, so I can pass them on to our Regional MoAS. That report is due the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month.



In Service to the Shire,  
Lady Eithne ingen meic Cináeda, MoAS





From the Stewards of 3 Commanders ~

We have the one confirmed Irish Pirate principal in HE Druiinne de Salesberie OP.

We have many feelers out for the other two principals and also for various marshals and judges for A&S and Bardic.

We will update the Shire with new developments.

If you are interested in any of the following areas of responsibility, please get in touch with us privately and we will send you a confirmation email.

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Event Exchequer

Research

Lady Eithne

Chirurgion-in-Charge

HL Aingeal (if no conflict)

Field Support (was Waterbearing)

Lady Roesia Sorwelles

Scenario Coordinators

Ricciardo/Anadonn/Grimvere

Chivalric Marshal-in-Charge (MiC)

Combat Archery MiC

Rapier MiC

Equestrian MiC

Target Archery MiC

Heraldic Coordinator

Arts & Sciences Coordinator

HL Carletta

Bardic

Merchant Coordinator

Prize Scroll

Lady Roesia Sorwelles

Security

Crown Lunch

Volunteer Point Coordinator

Website



## Recipe of the Month

### Rysschews of Fruit

If you like Fig Newtons you will love this recipe.

Two Fifteenth-Century Cookery-Books, T. Austin (ed.): *Ryschewys in lente*. Take Fygys & sethe hem uppe in Ale; than take whan they ben tendyr, & bray hem smal on a Mortere; than take Almaundys, & schrede hem ther-to smal; take Perys, & schrede hem ther-to; take datys, & schrede hem ther-to; & nym Milwel or lenge, that is wel y-wateryd, & tese ther-to; than make thin farsure, & rolle a-long in thin hond, & ley hem in flowre; than make thin bature with ale & Floure, & frye hem vppe brown in Oyle; ryt so, make round-lyke Fretourys in the maner be-for-sayd, & frye hem vppe, & that ben y-clepid Ragons, & thanne serue hem forth.

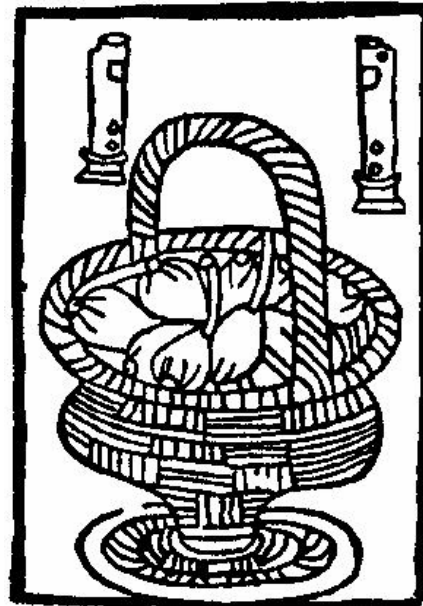
Two Fifteenth-Century Cookery-Books, T. Austin (ed.): *Ryschewys close & Fryez*. Take Fygys, & grynd hem smal in a mortere with a lytil Oyle, & grynd with hym clowys & Maces; & than take it vppe in-to a vesselle, & cast ther-to Pynez, Saundrys, & Roysounys of Coraunce, & mencyd Datys, Pouder Pepir, Canel, Salt, Safroun; than take fyne past of flowre an water, Sugre, Safroun, & Salt, & make fayre cakys ther-of; than rolle thin stuf in thin hond, & couche it in the cakys, & kyt it, & folde hym as Ruschewys, & frye hem vppe in Oyle; and serue forth hote.

#### Filling

- 1 cup figs
- 1 cup dates
- 1/3 cup pine nuts
- 1/4 cup currants
- 1/2 tsp. cloves
- 1/2 tsp. mace
- 1/2 tsp. sandalwood
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- pinch saffron

#### Dough

- 1 1/4 cup flour
- 1/3 cup water (approx.)
- 3 Tbsp. sugar
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- pinch saffron, ground



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Grind figs and dates. Mix in pine nuts, currants, and spices - set aside. Mix flour, sugar, salt, and saffron. Add water a little at a time until it forms a soft dough. Cut dough into small pieces - about an inch in diameter, and flatten. Place a small amount of the filling in the center, fold the dough over, and press the edges to seal. Deep fry them and serve them hot.

If you don't want to deep fry you can bake at 350° for approximately 10 minutes.

I have substituted sugar cookie dough for the pastry dough above and have received an excellent response for this variation.



*Kingdom of Ansteorra Event Planner*

#### **April 2010 (A.S. XLIV)**

**2-4 [Elfsea Defender](#) - Elfsea (Ft. Worth, TX) \*PED\***

**9-11 [Lysts at Castleton/Royal Lancer](#) - Bryn Gwlad/Bjornsborg (Austin, TX)  
Wiesenfeuer Baronials - Wiesenfeuer (Oklahoma City, OK)**

**16-18 [Stargate/Loch Soilleir Baronials/Investiture](#) - Stargate/Loch Soilleir  
(Houston/Clear Lake, TX) \*PED\***

**[Eldern XXXII](#) - Eldern Hills (Lawton, OK)**

**23-25 [Champions of Bonwicke](#) - Bonwicke (Lubbock, TX) \*PED\***

**Bordermarch Baronials - Bordermarch (Beaumont, TX)**

**[Defender of the Flame](#) - Glaslyn (Denton, TX)**

#### **May 2010 (A.S. XLV)**

**30-2 [SCA May Day Birthday Bash](#) - Loch Soilleir/Stargate  
(Clear Lake/Houston, TX) \*PED\***

**[Beltane Games and Baronial Investiture](#) - Namron (Norman, OK)**

**Guardian of the Tor XIX - Dragonsfire Tor (Stephenville, TX)**



7-9 [Castellan](#) - Northkeep (Tulsa, OK)

Unofficial Event: Roaring Thunder's Nasty One Tourney XXII - Roaring Thunder

14-16 [Coronation/King's Champion](#) - Mooneschadowe (Stillwater, OK)

21-23 Queen's Champion - Glaslyn (Denton, TX)

28-30 [Steppes Warlord/Royal Huntsman](#) - Steppes (Dallas, TX) \*PED\*

### June 2010 (A.S. XLV)

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11-13 Out of Kingdom: [War of the Lilies](#) (11th - 20th) - Calontir (Smithville, MO)

Out of Kingdom: [Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium](#) - Dragon's Mist  
(Forest Grove, OR)

18-20 Lady of the Lake - Adlersruhe (Amarillo, TX)

Out of Kingdom: [War of the Lilies](#) (11th - 20th) - Calontir (Smithville, MO)

25-27 [King's College](#) - Stargate (Houston, TX)

### April 2010 - Shire of Rosenfeld Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		<b>Armor Guild</b> 6:30pm				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<b>Officers/ Populace Meeting</b> Genecove Room - Tyler						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<b>Fighter Practice</b> Bergfeld Park - Tyler						
25	26	27	28	29	30	
				<b>Scribal Guild</b> 3:30 - 9pm at Lady Carletta's house.		

**Note:** All Activities are subject to change due to weather, etc.

Please stay in touch on Rosenfeld's e-group for updated information.