

# THE THORNY TRUTH



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## Meeting & Practice Information

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**April 15:**  
(3rd Sunday)

|                   |        |        |
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| A & S Activity    | 2:00pm |        |
| Officer's Meeting |        | 3:00pm |
| Populace Meeting  |        | 4:00pm |

Bergfeld Park Tyler , TX  
Pot-luck picnic and grill-out in the park!

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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**Weaving Guild** – Duchess Julia de Montoya

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## From the Seneschal

Spring is upon us. Gulf War has just ended and I have heard many wonderful reports of about the people of our fair shire while they were in attendance at the event. Everyone worked and wore smiles the whole week while having fun and helping others to have fun. That is what makes this organization a true joy to participate in and be around.

The Ansteorran Calendar is heating up with spring activities. I know we have people heading out to Coronation, Queens, and Squires and Cadets this month just to name a few events and that in all cases they will represent Rosenfeld with Grace, Courtesy and Chivalry at these events.

Duchess Julia is coordinating with the school in Greenville about the Demo there in late May and a bid for Crown Tourney was submitted to Their Royal Highnesses and the Kingdom Seneschal. We have been asked to participate in the Art's Better Outdoors Event at the Fisheries Center in June again. This has been a good opportunity to share our interests with the community even though we have not gained any new members from the event.

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 upline individuals. Our most pressing need at the moment is filling the office of Chronicler.

In Service,

Rhiannon





## From the Minister of Arts & Sciences

Greetings from your MoAS

Good Gentles of Rosenfeld we salute you. Those who attended Gulf War had accolades across the board for your service and noble attributes casting stellar reputations for our beloved shire...huzzah and well done all. With the early Spring we now look forward with anticipation to more activities and projects and I hope each of you will share your ideas for classes and arts with me. Our fair Mistress Rhiannon has graciously offered to teach a Lampwork class in April prior to the Populace meeting at the Chamber of Commerce so mark thy calendars as it will be great fun.

Our artists continue to be industrious and ingenious and pray do continue to keep me abreast of your A&S projects by the end of each month that I may send a good report of all we do to Ansteorra.

Until again we gather....  
Be Bestowed with Blessings

I remain....yours in Happy Service,

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## From the Chronicler

Greetings to the good people of Rosenfeld!

I will be moving to the Barony of Raven's Fort in June to take a new job. If you think you might be interested in the office of chronicler, please contact me or Mistress Rhiannon.

I will always treasure the time I've spent in Rosenfeld and the friends I have made here. Rosenfeld is a warm, welcoming group, and living and working here has been a true pleasure from the very first moment. I hope to see you all at events around the kingdom!

I remain, as ever, yours in service,

Juliana

# Recipe of the Month

Mistress Rhiannon ferch Cian

## Parma Tarts

Source [Le Viandier de Taillevent, J. Prescott (trans.)]: *Parma tarts. Take mutton, veal or pork meat, cook it, chop it appropriately, spice it extremely reasonably with Fine Powder, and fry it in lard. Afterwards, have large uncovered pies the size of little platters, with pastry sides higher than for other pies, and made in the manner of crenellations. The pastry should be strong so that it can hold the meat. If you wish, mix some pine nut paste and currants with the meat, and crumble some sugar on top. Take some boiled and quartered chicken, and in each pie put 3 or 4 chicken quarters in which to fix the banners of France and of the lords who will be in the [royal] presence. Gild them with sprinkled saffron to be more attractive.*



1 pound roasted pork  
½ cup butter

1/2 pound chicken, boiled and boned  
1/4 cup ground pine nuts  
1/4 cup currants  
2 tsp. sugar  
1 1/2 tsp. powder fine  
1/2 tsp. salt  
pinch saffron

pastry for a double-crust pie

Cut pork into small pieces, about 1/2 inch cubed, and pan fry in butter. Add to remaining ingredients, mix well, and place in pie crust. Cover with top crust and bake until golden. Serve hot, breaking the top crust and dishing out the meat as desired.

*If you do not wish to depend so much on chicken, you need only make some flat pieces of roasted or boiled pork or mutton. When the pies are full of their meat, glaze the top of the meat with a little egg yolk and egg white beaten together, so that the meat will hold together more firmly for inserting the banners. Have some gold, silver, or tin leaf for gilding the pies in front of the banners.*

## Powder Fine

Source [[Le Ménagier de Paris](#), J. Hinson (trans.)]: *FINE POWDER of spices. Take an ounce and a drachma of white ginger, a quarter-ounce of hand-picked cinnamon, half a quarter-ounce each of grains and cloves, and a quarter-ounce of rock sugar, and grind to powder.*

- 3 Tbsp. ginger
- 2 Tbsp. sugar
- 1 1/2 Tbsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. cloves
- 1 tsp. grains of paradise

Store this mixture in an airtight spice container and use as needed for different recipes.



## Kingdom of Anstorra Event Planner

### April 2012 (A.S. XLVI)

- 6-8  [Glaslyn Defender of the Flame](#) - Glaslyn (Denton, TX)  
Easter Weekend
- 13-15  [Tourney of Squires, Cadets, and Arcarius](#) - Stargate (Houston, TX)  
\*PED\*
-  [Wiesenfeuer Baronial](#) - Wiesenfeuer (Oklahoma City, OK)
- 20-22   [Coronation/King's Champion](#) - Elfsea (Ft. Worth, TX)
- 27-29   [Queen's Champion](#) - Hellsgate (Ft. Hood, TX)


### May 2012 (A.S. XLVII)

[Laurel's Prize Tourney/Fall Arts Bids Due](#)

4-6 Loch Soilleir Baronial Championship - Loch Soilleir (Clear Lake, TX)  
\*PED\*  
Castellan - Northkeep (Tulsa, OK) \*PED\*

11-13  Guardian of the Tor XXI - Dragonsfire Tor (Stephenville, TX)  
 Unofficial Event: [Lysts on the Lake](#) (Taylor, TX)

18-20   Eldern XXXIV - Eldern Hills (Lawton, OK)

25-27   Steppes Warlord XXXIX (39) - Steppes (Dallas, TX) \*PED\*  
Out of Kingdom: [Grand Outlandish 39](#) (24th - 28th) - Outlands  
Memorial Day Weekend



June 2012 (A.S. XLVII)

*Fall Royal Lancer Bids Due*

1-3   Beltane Games - Namron (Norman, OK)

8-10 Champions of Bonwicke - Bonwicke (Lubbock, TX) \*PED\*  
Out of Kingdom: [Lilies War XXVI](#) (8th - 17th) - Calontir

15-17 Hellsgate Commanders Crucible - Hellsgate (Ft. Hood, TX)  
 Out of Kingdom: [Lilies War XXVI](#) (8th - 17th) - Calontir

22-24   King's College - Bryn Gwlad (Austin, TX)  
Out of Kingdom: [Known World Music and Dance Symposium 9](#) (21st - 24th) - Midrealm  
Out of Kingdom: [Known World Heraldic and Scribal](#) - East

29-1 Lady of the Lake - Adlersruhe (Amarillo, TX)



| April 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>  |
| Scribal Guild<br>3:00<br>Home of THL<br>Carletta<br>for info email<br>moas@<br>rosenfeld.<br>ansteorra.org                                    |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| <b>8</b>  | <b>9</b>  | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b> |
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| <b>15</b>   | <b>16</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>21</b> |
| Picnic<br>A&S -2:00 pm<br>Officer's - 3pm<br>Populace 4pm<br>Bergfeld Park  |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| <b>22</b>   | <b>23</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b> |
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| <b>29</b>   | <b>30</b> |           |           |           |           |           |
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| Please Note: All Activities are subject to change due to weather, etc. Please watch the Rosenfeld e-list for last minute updates and changes. |           |           |           |           |           |           |

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