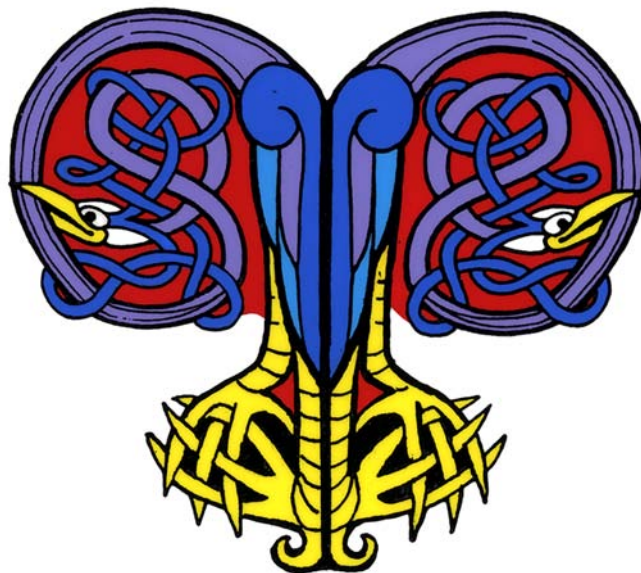


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August 14 A & S Activity 2:00pm
(2nd Sunday) Officer's Meeting 3:00pm
 Populace Meeting 4:00pm
 Genecov Room, Tyler Chamber of Commerce

August 21: Fighter Practice 2:00 pm 5:00 pm, Bergfeld Park, Tyler
(3rd Sunday)

August 25: Scribal Guild Meeting 6:00-9:00 pm
 Pleasant Retreat Church, Tyler

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.

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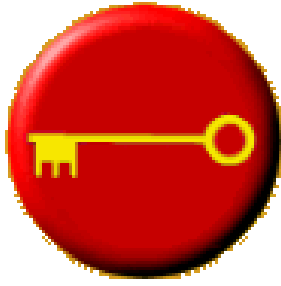
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From the Seneschal

Greetings Rosenfeld!

July found Rosenfeld attending King's Round Table in goodly numbers to fulfill requirements of officer warranting, glean knowledge as to the current State of our Kingdom, and in general, to support those who would serve Ansteorra. Thank you, Rosenfeld, for your generosity of time and effort!

Many important topics were covered in various meetings including the renovation of the Kingdom Calendar and the future of King's Round Table. Regarding the Calendar, with the Black Star migrating on-line in January 2012, the on-line "unofficial" Calendar will become the official Kingdom Calendar. With that I mind, all "unofficial" events will be removed and it will be up to the groups to advertise their off-calendar event in other ways.

His Majesty also presented an idea to reinvent the Kingdom Calendar in an effort to fill those weekends generally left open and to alleviate those weekends with two or more events on them. To do that, His Majesty presented a Calendar in which all current events were placed (on it) with no event moving more than two weeks from its original (requested) date, thus filling the calendar completely, sans the weekends of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and the weekends before and after Gulf War. Kingdom events will have first priority with Baronial PEDs (perpetual event dates) to follow. There is still some tweaking in the works to ensure non-Baronial groups will receive some kind of preference when assigning the remainder of the dates. As information becomes available, it will surely be shared with us via the various Ansteorran lists.

With the availability (and cost) of indoor sites being what it is, this last Round Table proved to be prohibitively more expensive at approximately \$960. Generally, we strive to find a low-cost or no-cost site for this venue as no site fee is charged for attendance. The kingdom has minimally budgeted +/- \$200 to help with expenses. Much discussion took place in regards to RT and whether it is time to incorporate the various warranting classes and meetings into other events throughout the year (and kingdom). In doing this, the classes are spread out...perhaps making them more accessible to Her populace and bring a few more attendees to the various events. His Majesty suggested the Bedford Boys Ranch might prove to be a suitable location (outdoors, under a pavilion) if no bids are submitted. If you are of the mind that Kings Round Table is a vital and necessary event, I would ask that Rosenfeld scour its borders and look into a possible classroom-styled site (preferably ADA compliant) for the next Round Table. If you have any thoughts or ideas, please feel free to share them at our next Populace Meeting.

Many thanks to Rosenfeld for their service at the most recent **Fiber College**; especially to Mistress Rhiannon and HE Radegund for coordinating the event and Lady Sarah for putting together a scrumptious lunch for our guests. We received much praise for our willingness to support the Arts and Ansteorra. Vivat!

Our next “project” is the upcoming **Central Regional Academy of the Rapier** scheduled for Saturday, August 20th. Please feel free to contact Mistress Rhiannon if you are interested in assisting in the overall planning or Lord Christopher to volunteer for “lunch” duty. Your volunteerism is much appreciated.

Until we meet again, safe journeys!

Julia



From the Rapier Marshal

Rapier Marshall

We had a good turnout for practice this month despite the HEAT. Two rapier fighters came out and sweated after a special practice in Steppes the day before. We have the Rapier Academy later this month. Rosenfeld agreed to handle the setup and opening of the site. Thank you all for your help and support in this event. Especially Lord Christopher and his merry band that volunteered to do a luncheon for the day.

I, also, want to thank everyone who came out for the Fiber College. I can't say how much the cheerful attitude of Rosenfeld brightened the day for everyone. People stopped me several times to comment on how much the shire was supporting this very specialized group of artisans. Thank you one and all.

Be safe and have fun
Rhiannon



From the Exchequer

Unto Rosenfeld I send greetings,

Please join me in welcoming Lord Aidon in his new role as deputy Exchequer.

All reports are done and turned in and there are no problems with the office.

If you need budgeted funds, please bring your completed request to the second Sunday meeting at the Genecov Room so a check may be written. Non budgeted funds requests must be put before the financial committee.

In humble service,

Sarah



From the Minister of Arts & Sciences

Latest Discourse from your MoAS

Radiant Rosenfeld... Our hands continue to stay occupied and our hearts delight in upcoming commissions of society and knowledge. I am assured that the Fiber College was full of cheer and weaver's beams-with so many classes and expanse of skills so abundant that fun could not fail to thrive. (Hopefully I learned massage techniques for artisan limbs!) So methinks shall be our next local event... yet to come (at Athens in August) uniting Steppes Artisans with Central Region Academy of the Rapier. Meanwhile we continue to meet at 2 prior to the populace and business meetings to work on, discuss and share our projects.

Last month I appointed everyone to jot down their desires for classes and willingness to teach same and was rejoiced in several responses which when established shall be readily dispatched unto you. Some ideas were: making partlets, lampwork, metal work, banners (individual and shire devices), continued sewing on blue sheaths for Tournament of the

Cross, and other costuming projects. Prithee do voice thy own wishes at moas@rosenfeld.ansteorra.org. Likewise, keep thee in touch on well appointed Arts and Sciences at the end of each month (or in haste upon the first of the new month) that I may recompense thee with praises of thy services and transformations most gleefully.

Look to the lists for word of our scribal and sewing guild meetings in August. Honorable Lady Carletta did a most wonderous class on whitework in the scribal guild in July with awesome handouts (if thou desireth a copy I shall dispatch it quickly unto thee). May I speaketh well of Lord Richard and Lady Emma who had scrolls given out at Bordermarch and Duchess Julia shared a notice of acclaim that Lady Sarah was mentioned in gratitude for her several donations of art to the last royal gift basket! Our exquisite Mistress Juliana as ever shows her quality with beautiful Thorny Truths and Mistress Rhiannon cannot be rivaled for her period recipes written to copy and oft made for our tooth at populace meetings. Lord Tigern is bequeathed numerous projects of the heraldic nature upon which to labor (forsooth - I am to be chided for failing to submit my device as I promised - soon to be remedied.) Hie me hence and yet...

Let not strife bristle thy life!

Emma
Rosenfeld MoAS



From the Event Stewards for Three Kings

Greetings!

Three Kings 2011 preparations are going strong. All the coordinator positions are filled and principals chosen. The three crosses to be used by the principals and on event items have also been decided on. The website will soon be up and running. Several "teasers" about the Knights Orders are being worked on and will be posted to the Ansteorran list every few weeks.

If you are a coordinator, please send me a report no later than the 1st Sunday of each month so I can update everyone at our monthly meeting.

As each coordinator is responsible for decorating their area, please let me know what your plans are and what - if any - supplies you will need.

As all ways, please do not hesitate to ask any questions or let me know what your thoughts are.

In humble service,

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Recipe of the Month

By Mistress Rhiannon

Recipe

Tabouli Salad

1 c. cracked (bulgar) wheat
4 c. hot water
2 to 3 lg. tomato
6 green scallions, chopped very fine
1 lg. bunch parsley, chopped fine (can use food processor for a few seconds)
Juice of 1 sm. lemon
1/2 to 1 c. olive oil
1 sprig or sprinkle of mint
1/4 tsp. (more or less) salt & pepper to taste








Take cracked wheat and pour hot water over it to cover it until you have prepared all other ingredients. (This is so the wheat will be soft.) Chop parsley, tomato and onion (scallions). Mix all together in a large bowl. Add lemon juice, olive oil, salt and pepper and mint. Drain excess water from wheat and pour the wheat into the mixture. Mix well with hands or large spoon. You can serve it on Romaine lettuce leaves and wrap leaf around the salad or just eat with a fork.

This is the base recipe I generally like to add finely chopped cucumber or squash as well.




Kingdom of Anstorra Event Planner










August 2011 (A.S. XLVI)

- 5-7   **Out of Kingdom: [Pennsic XL](#)** (Land Agent [Mistress Seraphina](#))
- 12-14 [Hotter than Hellsgate](#) - Hellsgate (Killeen/Ft. Hood, TX)
  **Out of Kingdom: [Pennsic XL](#)** (Land Agent [Mistress Seraphina](#))
- 19-21    [Central Region Academy of the Rapier and Steppes Artisan](#) - Multi-Group Event (Athens, TX)
- 26-28 [Laurel's Prize Tournament](#) - Namron (Ardmore, OK)

September 2011 (A.S. XLVI)

- 2-5    Gothic Wars XX - Blacklake/Bonwicke (Midland/Odessa & Lubbock, TX)
- 9-11   Gate's Edge Fall Event - Gate's Edge (Houston, TX)
Unofficial Event: [King's Champion Medieval Faire](#) (Tulsa, OK)
- 16-18  Defender of the Fort - Raven's Fort (Huntsville, TX) *PED*
 Triumphe of the Eclipse VI - Mooneschadowe (Stillwater, OK)
- 23-25    Bryn Gwlad Fall Event - Bryn Gwlad (Austin, TX)
[Passe de Arms](#) - Adlersruhe (Amarillo, TX)

October 2011 (A.S. XLVI)

- 30-2   Coronation/King's Champion - TBD
- 7-9   Namron Protectorate - Namron (Norman, OK) *PED*
Lochtoberfest 2011 - Loch Soilleir (Clear Lake/Pasadena, TX)
- 14-16    The Legacy of Lions 35th Anniversary - Bjornsborg (San Antonio, TX) *PED*
[Fall Brawl](#) - Loch Ruadh (Benbrook, TX)
- 21-23   Queen's Champion - TBD
- 28-30 Samhain Celebration - Eldern Hills (Lawton/Ft. Sill, OK) *PED*
Seawinds Defender - Seawinds (Corpus Christi, TX)

August 2011						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Genecov Room A&S - 2pm Officer's - 3pm Populace_ 4pm						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Fighter Practice Bergfeld Park						
28	29	30	31			
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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