

The Thorny Truth



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Meeting & Practice Information

- Feb 7: Chivalric Fighter Practice
(1st Sunday) [McWhorter Park – Longview](#)
- Feb 14: Officer's Meeting 3:00pm (Open to All)
(2nd Sunday) Populace Meeting 4:00pm (Open to All)
- Feb 21: Rapier Fighter Practice
(3rd 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,

Thank you to everyone who is doing bureaucratic work: not only officers but also deputies and guild principals. To this growing list of others helping you to learn, teach and play, I am pleased to present Lady Roesia as Rosenfeld's Chronicler, Duchess Julia as ER Seneschal, Lady Sarah as ER Exchequer and Her Ladyship Carletta as ER Minister of Arts and Sciences.

The hopes to increase the quality and quantity of demos expressed at the January Populace Meeting already seem to be bearing fruit. At the February meetings two such opportunities, one in the Spring and one in July, are open for discussion. Please continue looking for further opportunities and keep the ideas flowing.

An Event of major interest this month is Kingdom Arts and Sciences on Valentine's Day weekend. In addition to the entries our artisans are making, Fiorra and Adam will prepare the noon repast. Whether competing/judging or not, please add your full support to this Event held in the Central Region.

Finally, a bit of old business needs publication. Below is the 2010 Rosenfeld Annual Budget approved in November. Hopefully, I'll get the hang of all the responsibilities of seneschal before my term expires in July. Until then, thank you for bearing with me.

| ESTIMATED EXPENSES | 2010 |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Three Kings | \$1715 |
| Ansteorra | \$325 |
| Storage Improvement | \$150 |
| Castle/Regalia | \$250 |
| May Day | \$0 |
| Seneschal | \$50 |
| MoAS | \$50 |
| Knight Marshal | \$50 |
| Rapier Marshal | \$50 |
| Storage | \$825 |
| Miscellaneous | \$325 |
| Armor | \$200 |
| Total Estimated Expenses | \$3990 |

Estimated income from 3 Kings 2010 is \$1350. Combined with the surplus of \$3212.62 from 3 Kings 2009, the Estimated Profit/Loss for 2010 is \$572.62. If you have any questions concerning the Rosenfeld Budget, feel free to contact any member of the Financial Committee.

**Support and Flourish,
Tostig
Seneschal, Shire of Rosenfeld**



From the Minister of Arts & Sciences

Greetings to the Shire,



May you be Blessed at this Candlemas Season, with the return of the light, a foretaste of the coming of the Spring Season. Feb. 13, 2010 is the date for Kingdom A&S and since it is at the Fisheries in Athens, hopefully many will attend to support the Artisans and our Soup Stewards, Milady Fiora and Milord Adham. Volunteers may be needed, so check and see if they need help.

- At the Jan.10th Shire Meeting, Mistresses Rhiannon was available to assist in the preparation for two submissions for KA&S. Her assistance was invaluable and greatly appreciated.
- Next month's A&S will be Part 3 of Mistress Dyan's glove making, just in time for GW. Let me know if you need the pattern.
- The Armor Guild is scheduled on the 2nd Tuesday of the month and will be Feb.9th 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, Feb.20th, 12 to 5, at 600 E Lake St.. Tyler, 75701, 903-520-5172.
- On Wed Feb 24th from 7 to 9 pm, the Scribal Guild will meet at Lady Eithne's 415 Holly Glen. Murchison, 75778, enter 63420 on the call box for the gated community. Call for directions, 903-469-3420.

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



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





Chronieler's Quill

Greetings to the Shire of Rosenfeld and friends,

I would like to thank HL Fridhur for all her hard work during her term as Chronieler and for producing such a beautiful newsletter. Between hers and looking through some of the previous newsletters from years back, and I have realized I have a lot to live up to.

The newsletter is a place to get caught up on what is going in the Shire, to flip back to when you don't that officer's address, or what date the meeting is on, but I also want it to be something you look forward to opening every month just for entertainment. In the past there have been how to's, stories, poems, educational articles, artwork, jokes, and even comics. I would love to see this continue! There is amazing talent in this shire and it would be my honor to give it an opportunity to shine. I hope to produce a great newsletter, but it can only be as good as the content.

Until Next We Meet,
Lady Roesia Sorweles





Kingdom of Anstorra Event Planner

February 2010 (A.S. XLIV)

- 5-7 [Candlemas](#) - Bryn Gwlad (Austin, TX) *PED*
[Winter Kingdom](#) - Northkeep (Tulsa, OK)
- 12-14 [Kingdom A&S](#) - Steppes (Dallas, TX)
[Out of Kingdom: Estrella War XXVI](#) - Kingdom of Atenveldt (Florence, AZ)
- 19-21 [Academy of Defense IV](#) - Bjornsborg (San Antonio, TX)
- 26-28 [Quest for the Round Table IV](#) - Tir Medoin (Rockdale, TX)
[Off-Calendar Event: Equestrian War College](#) - Ffynnon Gath (San Marcos, TX)

March 2010 (A.S. XLIV)

- 5-7
- 12-14 [Out of Kingdom: Gulf War XIX \(14th - 21st\)](#) - Gleann Abhann
- 19-21 [Out of Kingdom: Gulf War XIX \(14th - 21st\)](#) - Gleann Abhann
- 26-28 [Off-Calendar Event: Medieval Fair Demo](#) - Namron (Norman, OK)

April 2010 (A.S. XLIV)

- 2-4 Elfsea Defender- Elfsea (Ft. Worth, TX) *PED*
- 9-11 Lysts at Castleton - Bryn Gwlad (Austin, TX)
Wiesenfeuer Baronials - Wiesenfeuer (Oklahoma City, OK)
- 16-18 Stargate Baronials - Stargate (Houston, 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)

February 2010 - Shire of Rosenfeld Activities

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|--------|--------------------------------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Chivalric Practice McWhorter Park - Longview | | Armor Guild 6:30pm | | | | |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| Officers/ Populace Meeting Genecove Room - Tyler | | | | | | Sewing Guild 12:00pm |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| Rapier Practice Bergfeld Park - Tyler | | | Scribal Guild 7:00pm | | | |
| 28 | | | | | | |
| <p>Note: All Activities are subject to change due to weather, etc. Please stay in touch on Rosenfeld's e-group for updated information.</p> | | | | | | |

