

The Thorny Truth



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Meeting & Practice Information

Jan 3: **Chivalric Fighter Practice Canceled due to Holiday Weekend**
(1st Sunday) **McWhorter Park - Longview**

Jan 10: **Officer's Meeting** 3:00 pm (Open to All)
(2nd Sunday) **Populace Meeting** 4:00 pm (Open to All)

Jan 17: **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>

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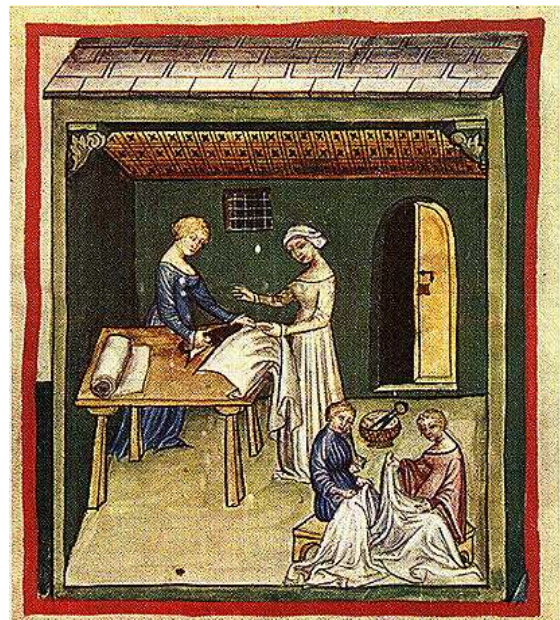
Guild Information

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

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From the Seneschal

Greetings unto my fellow members of Rosenfeld,

Thank you everyone who worked so hard and so well for the benefit of Rosenfeld, Ansteorra and the Society during this past year. In particular, I want to thank those who served by reporting and guiding the efforts of others so everyone could benefit. The list is long. Please help all who succeed them succeed.

Words don't come easily for me. I'm better one to one than in groups – most everyone is. If we truly care, we need those nonverbal cues to help guide us. Groups are harder. Writing is the hardest of all. Nevertheless, the biggest challenge I see facing Rosenfeld in the coming year is learning how to communicate. Please resolve to support each other – discuss and resolve your problems. Please resolve to help each other flourish – share your dreams.

Words can hurt or they can heal. Endeavor so to live as to be worthy of fellowship.

Support and Flourish,

Tostig

Seneschal, Shire of Rosenfeld



From the Minister of Arts & Sciences

Greetings to the Shire,

Continued greetings during this 12 day season celebrating Christmas and many other religious feasts.

At the January 10th Shire meeting, Mistresses Rhiannon and Dyan will be available to help prepare/critique displays prior to Kingdom A&S. Bring your artisan entries and your research for this invaluable assistance. February 13, 2010 is the date for Kingdom A&S and, since it is in Athens, many of us will be able to attend.

The Armor Guild is scheduled for the second Tuesday of the month and will be held January 11, weather permitting, at 6:30 pm 494 Long Shadow, Murchison, 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, January 16, from noon until 5:00 pm at 600 East Lake Street, Tyler, 903-520-5172.

On Saturday, January 30, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm, the Scribal Guild will meet at Lady Eithne's home at 415 Holly Glen, Murchison. Enter 63420 on the call box for the gated community. Call for directions, 903-469-3420. This will be a planning lunch. Bring drinks and dessert if you wish.

Please share your artisan projects and achievements with me, so I can pass them on to our Regional MoAS, Mistress Hanna. That report is due the 5th of each month. The amount of A&S that goes on in this Shire is amazing, so let me know so I can pass on our good effort.

In Service to the Shire,

Lady Eithne ingen meic Cináeda
Acting MoAS



From the Rapier Marshal

Greetings!

Although we have had no Official Practice this month due to the Holidays, and the weather has kept our unofficial Practices down to a minimum, I am looking forward to having much fun with any and all who are interested in Rapier fighting in the coming year.

In Service,
Ricciardo

Winter Song

Wind howls without
And firelight lances shadows
Harp, song, sweet mead, rough shouts
And darkness fills the hours

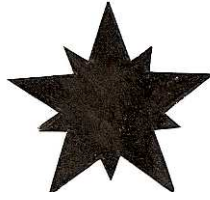
World locked away
From winter's icy rages
Warmth of good company
And tales of other ages

Men brave and maidens fair
Horns tipped, drink overflowing
Word-fame thrills the air
Feast table full and groaning

World locked away
Flee winter's icy grip
Come gather in the hall
Ice axe, wind whip.



Fridhur Haralds



Kingdom of Ansteorra Event Planner

January 2010 (A.S. XLIV)

- 1-3 **Steppes 12th Night - Steppes (Dallas, TX)**
- 8-10 **Crown Tournament - Raven's Fort (Huntsville, TX)**
- 15-17 **Centurion War College - Kingdom of Ansteorra (Austin, TX)**
- 22-24 **King's Round Table - TBD**
Fall Ball in the Small Hall Take II - Shadowlands (College Station, TX)
- 29-31 **Coastal Invasion - Seawinds (Corpus Christi, TX)**
Bonwicke's Artisan - Bonwicke (Lubbock, TX)

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)
Presidents' Day Weekend
- 19-21 **Academy of Defense IV - Bjornsborg (San Antonio, TX)**
- 26-28 **Quest for the Round Table IV - Tir Medoin (Rockdale, TX)**
Unofficial Event: In the Company of Wolves IX - House Wolfstar (Oklahoma City, OK)

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 Faire Demo - Namron (Norman, OK)**

JANUARY 2010 – SHIRE of ROSENFELD ACTIVITIES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CHIVALRIC Practice CANCELED DUE TO HOLIDAY McWhorter Park - Longview						
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Officers / Populace Meeting Genecov Room – Tyler	Armor Guild 6:30 pm					Sewing Guild Noon
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
RAPIER Practice Bergfeld Park - Tyler						
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30
						Scribal Guild 1:00 pm

Note: All activities are subject to change due to weather, etc. Please stay in touch on Rosenfeld's e-group for updated information.