

# THE THORNY TRUTH



SHIRE OF ROSENFELD  
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## Meeting & Practice Information

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**March 25:**  
(4th Sunday)

A & S Activity	2:00pm	
Officer's Meeting		3:00pm
Populace Meeting		4:00pm
Place TBD – Rescheduled due to Gulf Wars		

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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## From the Seneschal

Our January meeting confirmed my belief once again that the SCA and specifically Rosenfeld is filled with amazing and generous people. Thank you to Ghilean and Almeric for hosting the meeting at the last minute.

We discussed the settlement of the lawsuit that has been a going shadow in the SCA for many years. Many of us have known about it and knew that its conclusion could impact the way this game is played. Luckily the impact was not as bad as feared. The SCA Corporation will continue to exist and oversee the modern and legal issues that are a part of life in this era. Rosenfeld's people spoke out in unison what can we do and how do we help. Using the standard that this group has developed over the years we sent funds to the Kingdom to use as needed to help with our share of the settlement. Thank you one and all. Our Kingdom has thanked you as well.

We are in a period of transition as we lose two extremely active and contributing members of our shire to others areas. Lady Sarah has stepped down as Treasurer and moved to the western edge of Ansteorra to be with her son. We will miss you and wish you well. Adian has taken on the roll of Treasurer for which he is well qualified. Mistress Juliana has taken a position at another University and will be stepping down as chronicler in June. She will be missed as her work on our newsletter earned her two Blackfox awards this year. Congratulations!!

I especially want to thank Duchess Julia for her efforts as seneschal as I try to follow her work and continue to grow and develop the shire.

We are working on a demo opportunity with a Charter School in Greenville the Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend. Duchess Julia is coordinating this activity and will be calling people to help with the event. Please give her your full support in this endeavor.

Finally, take the time to encourage old friends to come back and join us and new friends to come out as we go forward. It will take all of us and more to see us through the coming seasons. With the coming of spring and the season of new growth and fellowship let us work together to grow the Shire of Rosenfeld, the Kingdom of Ansteorra and the SCA as a whole.

Rhiannon





## From the Minister of Arts & Sciences

With the Holiday season having wound down we are engaging in thoughts of preparations for Gulf Wars and many of Rosenfeld shall make the journey. We accomplished much at the last populace meeting and hands were busy with arts as we spoke of business and then enjoyed the sumptuous feast of soups and the like-a very special thank-you must go to our gracious Hospitaller Milady Ghilean for her hospitality at allowing us to share her home for our meeting. Several of us are working on banners in addition to other individual projects having not had a formal get together on that project yet. Sewing guild and Scribal guild are up and getting back in a rhythm though watch for updates regarding change of schedule for scribal in coming weeks (several artists do paint charters and submit them as we hear our shire artists named at most every court-Huzzah). At our last sewing guild Lady Rosesia showed off her beautiful rabbit quilt which she continues to enlarge and cooking techniques was a fascinating topic of the guild meeting.

We look forward to plans for upcoming demo possibilities (maybe Kilgore Shakespeare in the park) as we are always wont to display and are placing a bid for at least one Kingdom event (Crown Tourney...perhaps King's College as well ) this year.

Lord Adian sends his requests for suggestions as our Webminister to enhance our site so do please dip into the imagination and send ideas to him of inspiration and fun.

Mistress Rhiannon has generously agreed to teach a lampwork class prior to Populace Sunday in April therefore mark upon thy calendar. Our Seneschal also offers weekly classes in Tyler in Middle Eastern Dance-all are welcome so do contact her with questions should you wish to dance ...or even watch the artists in motion.

His Excellency Almaric and other Lords seem to have begun formulating more armor making plans-thus ear to the ground on that as well.

I am always here to encourage ideas for classes or A&S projects of your interest -feel free to contact me and share your thoughts and desires.

Due to Gulf Wars we will be meeting for Populace on March 25<sup>th</sup> and I hope to see all of you well and joyous there if not before.....

I remain...yours in Happy Service,  
Emma Farewyll, moas@rosenfeld.ansteorra.org





## From the Hospitaler

A Glorious Hello from your Hospitaler! I have to say that I am extremely proud of the Rosenfeld Shire for the kind, compassionate and full-hearted donation we made to the Ansteorra Kingdom. I believe that our gift has meant a lot to the kingdom, and lets

Ansteorra know that we, the entire shire, supports our society. So, for that I say a huge THANK YOU.

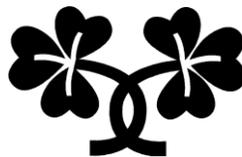
Also, I am asking for any garb that you may no longer wear, even if it needs repair. I can stitch up items, re-work them, or match them with something.

I want to have a large loaner garb selection for our Shire. This will help invite and encourage newcomers. Any size, any style. Children, toddler, infant, teen, adult, early eras, later periods, fancy, campy, easy, embellished, Irish, Oriental, Middle Eastern; Persian, Scottish, French, German, Indian, Russian, African, or just a simple T- Tunic and Puffy pants.: I want anything and everything.

I will not go as far as the spreadsheet I was sent; but I would like to keep a running list of what we have, just so we know what is in our hands for loaner, and what we may need in the future.

Again, I am honored and thrilled to be a member of Rosenfeld.

Ghilean Inion au Johnn





## From the Chronicler

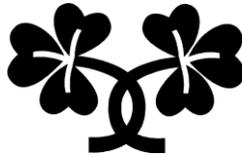
Greetings, Rosenfeld!

As Rhiannon mentioned, 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 have sincerely enjoyed my time in Rosenfeld and will always treasure 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

The season of Lent is upon us. During this six week period the eating of meat was discouraged; here is a German pie to tempt the palate.

*Nyeuwen coock boeck* (New cook book) by Gerard Vorselman from 1560.

*Om gheuormde wijs te maken in die wasten ende oeck calfsoeren.*

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*The dough*

4 1/2 cup flour

1/2 cup oil

1/3 cup ground almonds

1 1/4 cup water

1 tsp. salt

saffron (optional)

whole or sliced almonds to make scales if you want to

*Preparation in advance*

Prepare the dough by mixing all the ingredients well together. The given quantities are relative: you may have to add water or flour to obtain a good consistency. Knead until you have a smooth dough. Cover with plastic foil and let it rest for an hour in the

To make formed fish during lent and also calf ears

Crush in a mortar five or six apples, peeled and cored. Add sugar, ginger and cinnamon, and add some pound almonds or toasted gingerbread with some saffron. Bake this in oil. Or make a big fish: bake this in the oven, painted and with some holes in it.

Calf ears are made thus: Take the flattened dough, rounded like a saucer. Make it double, and take the two long ends together. Then take the pointed end between two fingers, and put first the rounded end in [the boiling oil], and shortly afterwards the whole. Take it out when it is crunchy, and put some of the afore mentioned stuffing in it without boiling [it], and serve it.

*The stuffing*

3 apples

1/2 cup cane sugar

1 tsp. ginger

1/2 tsp. cinnamon

1/2 tsp. saffron

2 slices gingerbread, lightly toasted en crumbled, or 1/3 cup ground almonds

refrigerator. Half an hour before you want to roll the dough, take it out of the refrigerator.

Make the stuffing: Put everything in the blender or food processor

*Preparation*

Preheat the oven at 400 F. Divide the dough into two. Roll out the first part to an oval form. Use a pizza roller or a knife to cut out the form of a fish. Arrange the fish on a baking tray. Sprinkle some toasted breadcrumbs on the dough, to absorb the moisture of the stuffing. Spread the stuffing on the dough.

Roll out the second part of the dough, and cut the second fish, to cover the stuffing. Make two holes in it, one where you would expect the eye of the fish, and another near the tail. Place this second fish on the stuffing, and press the rims of the two fish well together. Now you can form fins, tail, gills, scales, whatever you want, to give your fake fish a realistic appearance.

Place the fake fish in the middle of the oven, bake for 45 to 60 minutes.





# Kingdom of Anstorra Event Planner

## March 2012 (A.S. XLVI)

*Summer Crown Tourney Bids Due (Central/Northern)  
Summer Round Table Bids Due*

2-4

9-11



Out of Kingdom: [Gulf War XXI](#) (11th - 18th) - Gleann Abhann

16-18



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23-25

30-1



[Elfsea Defender](#) - Elfsea (Ft. Worth, TX)

Unofficial Event: [Medieval Fair](#) of Norman (Norman, OK)

## April 2012 (A.S. XLVI)

6-8



Glaslyn Defender of the Flame - Glaslyn (Denton, TX)  
Easter Weekend

13-15



Stargate Baronial Championship - Stargate (Houston, TX) \*PED\*  
~~III~~ Wiesenfeuer Baronial - Wiesenfeuer (Oklahoma City, OK)

20-22



Coronation/King's Champion - TBD

27-29



Queen's Champion - TBD

## 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)

18-20



Eldern XXXIV - Eldern Hills (Lawton, OK)

25-27



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

March 2012						
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	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
A&S - 1:30 pm Officer's - 3pm Populace 4pm Place TBD						
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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