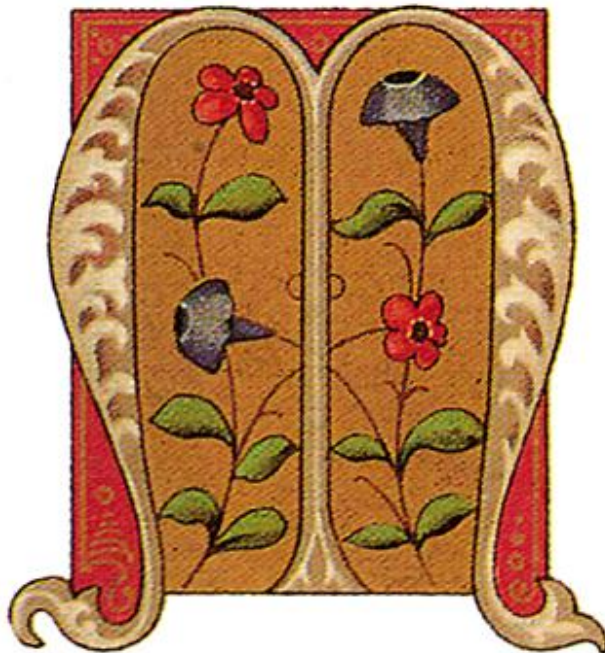


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## Meeting & Practice Information

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<b>May 6</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday)	Officers' meeting, 6:00 p.m. Barnes & Noble Bookstore, 4916 South Broadway, Tyler
<b>May 13:</b> (2nd Sunday)	A & S Activity 2:00 p.m. Officer's Meeting 3:00 p.m. Populace Meeting 4:00 p.m. Bergfeld Park Tyler, TX

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, [juliademontoya@gmail.com](mailto:juliademontoya@gmail.com)



From the Seneschal

We have a new King and Queen to lead us forward into the New Year. May 1 is the anniversary of this great game. A time for renewal recommitment to our Shire, our Kingdom and to the SCA itself, just over a quarter of the year is gone and we have already gone through many changes. I take pride in the fact that Rosenfeld makes the choice to be positive and move forward into the new era as the changes occur.

With that in mind several of the officers have approached me about holding a separate officers/business meeting from our populace and fellowship time. We will have the first one at Barnes and Noble in Tyler on May 6 at 6:00. I chose the location due to the availability of free WiFi so if anyone needs to submit reports or we need to check anything online it will be easy to do.

In June we will be saying good bye to our awesome Chronicler as she moves on to a new job. I know that her new home will gain from her presence. Lady Emma will be stepping down in July as her warrant will be expiring. Lord Christopher is also stepping down as marshal. Thank you all for your service to Rosenfeld and your commitment.

With the officer turnover we will need volunteers to step up and take on these tasks consider your talents and ability to impact the SCA and shire and if you feel called to take office please apply. If you are not sure what an office entails talk with the current officer or with me.

We will be working the demo in Greenville, on May 27 this is a great opportunity for our artisans to show their stuff. Please let Duchess Julia know if you will be attending and what skills you will be demonstrating.

Congratulations to Lady Ghilean on receiving her Award of Arms and to H.E. Amleric on receiving a Kings Gauntlet for his service to his Majesty Aaron.

Tourney season is upon us please be safe and have fun as we show the Kingdom that Rosenfeld is alive and well and growing.

In Service,

Rhiannon



From the Rapiet Marshal



We had a good practice in April and I am looking forward to more in the future. If we wish to continue to hold rapier practice we need a volunteer to apply for the office of rapier marshal.

Rhiannon



## From the Minister of Arts & Sciences

Greetings, Fair Rosenfeld!

Excitement continues to unfold as we anticipate a myriad of activities slated in the coming season. We have calls for teachers at the School Program spearheaded by Duchess Julia so be sure and watch the list and volunteer as you are able.

Our shire will be hosting the Ansteorran Heraldry and Scribal Symposium in August to be held at Pleasant Retreat and I for one dance with joy at this wonderful opportunity to learn and play with some of the most knowledgeable and talented in our Kingdom. Baron Tostig is coordinating with Lady Emma as deputy hostess...we will soon begin sharing the details as they develop.

The Lampwork class taught by Mistress Rhiannon will need to be rescheduled due to the shifts in weather and other conflicts and I will let everyone know post haste after conferring with her as so many enjoy engaging in that art.

Our annual Demo at the Fish Hatchery is, I believe, still on our agenda...dates and information will be sent when confirmed by our Seneschal.

We continue to observe many newcomers to our marvelous shire and gratitude is due to our awesome Hospitaler for her enthusiasm and excellent service in welcoming and spreading cheer among us all.

Though I have had the honor and pleasure in serving as Rosenfeld's MoAS my warranted time is expiring therefore anyone with an interest in stepping up for the torch let me

know or send word to our Central MoAS Honorable Lady Magge as soon as maybe (warranting classes are in July and we hope to have the new officer there if possible).

Scribal and Sewing Guilds continue to flourish and we welcome ideas for any special projects.

Praying everyone is enjoying themselves and as always....

Be Bestowed with Blessings,

Emma Farzwyl  
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## From the Hospitaller

The Hospitaller Office has been BOOMING this month. I am happy to report 3 requests for information came to me this month; and our beloved Seneschal Rhiannon shang-hi looped a mom and daughter into our meeting. I believe the young girl was very attracted to the rapier fun she had.

I have created more newcomer packets to hand out, if anyone wants to push, pull, drag or heavily encourage someone to come along for a practice, event, or meeting. I will happily present a packet to them whenever they arrive. Or, if you would like a few packets to give out: I can provide you with some. My SCA name and contact information is in every packet. That way I can assist them if needed.

Please, do not be shy about giving me someone's name or email. I will politely contact them, and ask if they would be interested in joining us for something. If you desire, I need not reference any names as to how I got their information. But, anything I can do to get someone's attention: I am more than willing to try.

Oh, and just a side note: I placed an ad in the Chapel Hill High School Newspaper for the May edition.



Just letting them know we are year round, and would love to have anyone interested to play along.

I am so glad to be your Hospitaler. I hope I do you and our shire proud.

Yours in Devoted Service,

Ghilgan Inion au Johnny



## Recipe of the Month

Mistress Rhiannon ferch Cian

With the kids roaming around I thought it might be nice to do an old family favorite. Mac & Cheese. Yes it is a period dish and quite tasty.

### Macaroni

Source [[The Neapolitan Recipe Collection](#), Terence Scully (trans.)]: XVI Macharoni Romaneschi. *Piglia bella farina he fane pasta uno pocho piu grossa che quella dele Lasagne, et rivoltala in torno ad uno bastone, et taglia la pasta larga uno digito che resta como una stringo; et metteli a cocere in bono brodo ho in altra aqua secondo el tempo; et fa prima bulire l'aqua cum uno pocho de sale avante che li mette dentro li macharoni; et se li cocerai in aqua, mettelli dentro butiro freshco.*

*Roman Macaroni. Out of fine flour make a dough that is a little larger than for lasagna, and wrap it around a stick, and cut the dough the width of a finger so that it stays like a ribbon; set it to cook in good broth or in some other liquid depending on the season; let the liquid boil first with a little salt before putting the macaroni in it; and if they are cooking in water, add a little fresh butter to it.*

Source [[The Neapolitan Recipe Collection](#), Terence Scully (trans.)]: 17. Vermicelli. *Falli cocere in bono brodo grasso per spacio de una hora, he poi falle menestre he metti de sopra caso permesano gratato cum specie dolce; he primo falle ghialdi cum zaffrano. Et similiter potrai fare de le Lasagne*

*Vermicelli. Cook them in good fat broth for an hour, then set them out garnished with grated Parmesan cheese and mild spices; first make them yellow with saffron. You can make lasagna in the same way.*

- Pasta (pick your favorite and cook to your taste in either broth or water)
- Broth, or water
- Butter (to taste)
- Parmesan cheese, grated

Cook pasta in broth with salt. If using water, add some butter to it. Drain, add butter and parmesan if desired, and serve.





## Kingdom of Anstorra Event Planner

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\*
-  **Out of Kingdom:** [Midrealm Coronation](#) - Midrealm
- 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   [Namron 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)

July 2012 (A.S. XLVII)

*Fall Coronation/King's Champion Bids Due*  
*Fall Queen's Champion Bids Due*

- 6-8 [Return of the Dragon](#) - Chemin Noir (Bartlesville, OK)

13-15  Crown Tournament - Northkeep (Tulsa, OK)

20-22  King's Round Table - TBD

27-29  Steppes Artisan - Steppes (Dallas, TX)  
Out of Kingdom: [Pennsic XLI \(27th-12th\)](#) (Land Agent [Mistress Seraphina](#))



May 2012						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Officers' Meeting 6 p.m. Barnes and Noble, Tyler						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Fighter Practice Bergfeld Park 2:00 pm						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		
Demo Greenville, TX						
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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