Goldweard of St. Golias



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Magister Goldweard St. Golias, OP, is a cleric at the University of Paris before he was requested to leave after an "incident" with the Goliards. He adopted the byname "of St. Golias" in their honor. Traveling for a time, he found himself in the Barony of Bryn Gwlad, where he remained. Much of his free time is spent at Bardshal Tavern playing board games

Brett Chandler-Finch is an educator currently specializing in behavior and educational support at Bastrop ISD. Before his career in education, he worked as an herbalist and acupuncturist, a background that likely informs his holistic approach to student well-being. When he isn't busy with his professional life, Brett enjoys a variety of hobbies. He's an active participant in SCA activities, which reflects his passion for historical recreation. Additionally, he loves playing tabletop role-playing games (TTRPGs) and cherishes the quiet, relaxed pace of life in the countryside.

Interests
Herbal medicine, Rapier, Archery, Leathercraft, Bardic Arts
Protege to Mistress Annes Clotilde von Bamberg

Championships
2009- Stargate Bardic Champion.
2010- Premier Bard of Ansteorra.
2021- Loch Solleir Bardic Champion
2024-Bonwicke Arts and Science Champiom

Awards

Non-Armigerous
Golden Martlet (Service)
Premier Bard of Ansteorra
Muse (Arts)
Golden Star
Sable Sparrow(5)

Armigerous
Award of Arms
Sable Thistle of Ansteorra (Bardic Arts, period games)
Sable Crane of Ansteorra (Service)
Draigeau Bryn (Baronial Service Award)
Compass Rose

Grant Level
Star of Merit (Service)
Court Barony

Peerage
Order of the Pelican

Service-Related Activities

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Site Steward: Fall Baronial Bryan Gwlad
Gate Coordinator: King's College**,**

Event Coordinator: East Kingdom Bardic , Yule revel Crown Tournament Candlemas Defender of the Fort
2016 assistant coordinator: 50th Year history display
2019 history display: Ansteorra 40th Anniversary

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2021-2023 Conversion of Kingdom Heraldic, Scribal Historian, YFO, and Chronicler sites to WordPress. Established Bardshal
2024 wrote new Kingdom youth and family office handbook and updated policies including changing of name from MOC to Youth and Family

2025 Updated Kingdom Exchequer website to current practices, documents and materials.
With the approval of the Society Exchequer and the Baronial officers, I initiated the test of the Zeffy online payment system to evaluate its effectiveness and potential for widespread SCA use.

Offices Held

Baronial
Baronial Historian
Baronial Herald
Baronial Chronicler
Baronial Exchequer

Regional/kingdom
Arbalest Herald (Submissions)
Armillary herald (Library)
Southern Regional Hospitaler
Kingdom Hospitaler
Kingdom Historian
Kingdom Minister of Children
Southern Region Minister of Children
Southern region chronicler
Kingdom Youth And Family Officer
ER Southern Region Herald
Kingdom Guilds Coordinator

Society
Deputy Society Chatelaine
Special Projects Deputy

Achievements

Arbalest Herald
I beta-tested current submission software.
Streamlined the submission notification process.p

Regional Hospitaler
Developed initial promotional materials program as a standardization of promotional product for Hospitaler/Chatelaine Office.

Kingdom Hospitaler
- Wrote New Kingdom Hospitaler Handbook. It was compiled from existing texts and streamlined for clarity and content.
- Established demo deputy office to coordinate demo activities throughout the kingdom and to help garner greater presence at conventions.
- Rewrote Hospitaler webpage to provide resources for newcomers as well as local and regional groups hospitalers
- Bardshal serves as a regional hub for the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) community in Bastrop County under the Barony of Bryn Gwlad. Bardshal provides local resources and opportunities for participation, fostering connection among members and those interested in the SCA. Notably, Bardshal has successfully hosted a regional revel for three consecutive years.

Obelisk herald
Fully converted both Scribal and Herald websites to WordPress.

Society Chatelaine Deputy
Updated Promotional Materials - 2019
Newcomer's Guide to the SCA 2021

Ansteorra Youth and Family Officer
Rewrote handbook and rebranded the office from Ministry of Children to Office of Youth and Family to promote inclusion and family involvement.

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Other Contributions
2011 Authored the comprehensive "Ansteorra Event Steward's Guide," providing invaluable event planning and management resources. This has been updated several times to keep with current practices and now includes a presentation for others to learn the basics of event management.

Commendations
April 2021: Commended by the Society for Creative Anachronism President during the Board of Directors Meeting for developing the Newcomers Handbook.
July 2024 Commended by the Society for Creative Anachronism President during the Board of Directors meeting for extensive work with the Youth and Family office.

Publications

Ansteorra YFO Handbook (2024)
https://ansteorra.org/moc/wp-content/uploads/sites/71/2024/01/YFO-Handbook-draft-2.pdf

Event Stewards Guide 2011 (updated 2020)
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TiayHTzlHbqGAxZ240qBhXX1x0TpPFiB/view?usp=drivesdk

SCA Marketing Materials
https://www.sca.org/resources/public-relations/

New member's guide to the SCA 2021
https://www.sca.org/sca-newcomers-guide-updates/

Web Page Development
http://ansteorra.org/heraldry
http://Ansteorra.org/scribal
Http://ansteorra org/moc