

The Steppes Letter



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Words from Their Excellencies



Greetings

Its a new year, and we are certainly looking forward to what this year brings. This past year, events reopened and we are looking forward to having our regular slate of events return: 12th Night, Warlord, and Steppes Artisan.

The future of these lands look bright as we continue to grow as a group and with a return to our regular event/activity structure. The fighter practices and archery have once again been consistent activities in the barony and this year we will focus on getting other activities scheduled more consistently. There's a lot to look forward to this year and we are excited about it!

In Service,
Baudoyne and Katerine, Baron and
Baroness of the Steppes, Lord and Lady
of Glaslyn

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would also like to thank Margery for marshaling our practice before Christmas. Our practice continues to be in Richardson at St. Luke's. Margery has been a great help in the absence of the weather. But we will also be resuming our practices in the New Year. We will also be beginning to have Sunday practices alternating with our regular practices.

Rapier Marshal
Chivalry Marshal
Lord Sean Tabor
Happy holidays and a good start to the New Year for a presents come
-Sean

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Hope everyone has enjoyed another month in the steppes and is looking forward to a new year. We are incredibly lucky to be hosting a sable soldier at the end of January. This is the kingdom's premier melee training event and is a great chance to get authorized and to learn how to work in a group. We are still investigating the possibility of siege weapons for this event but regardless it should be a great time.

Galfridus of Shrewsbury

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Galfridus of Shrewsbury
Knight Marshal
Barony of the Steppes

Words from our Officers

Marshal

Rapier



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Chivalry Marshal

Join us on the 1st and 3rd Sundays from 2:00 to 4:30 pm at the
V Range (601 Gross Rd, Mesquite TX 75149)

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al *Words from our Officers*
! Bring your own chair, water/electrolyte drink,
blue card, if you have one. And, as always,
nice folks at the pro shop. Page 7

sed Season unto the populace of the Barony of
Archery Marshal.

Congratulations to two of our intrepid Archers of the Steppes who have
shot at least three Royal Rounds, and are now ranked in the Open
Handbow division: milady Rayya Al-Rugaya, who has earned the rank
of Yeoman and the corresponding blue tassel, and His Excellency,
Baron Baudoyne, who has earned the rank of Bowman and a black
tassel. You can find more information about Royal Rounds on the
Ansteorran Archery Scores site, [http://scores-
sca.org/ansteorra_archery](http://scores-sca.org/ansteorra_archery).

Archery Marshal

**Lady Eadgyth
Beornesdohtor**

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Lady **Eadgyth Beornesdohtor**

Falka Astrid

Minster of Arts and Sciences

Greetings good gentles

Please continue to make pretty things

We are taking applications for Minster of Arts and Sciences

service

Astrid **Flokadottir**



MOAS

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Newcomer's class is set to start back up in January and will be held
 N s w I be held on January 6th at the Irving Pu ic
 Lib ry new seedlings and look forward to meeting you
 ll,)ing you grow in our amazing community. As
 @y questions for my office please contact either my deputy or
 I will have to attend virtual

Words from Our Officers

Exchequer

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to be an officer to attend the class

If you are not warranted, then you
 in January 2022. You do not have

policies

We are in the process of reviewing and finalizing our financial
 and our 2022 budget.

**Lady Anabele
 de Saxham
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 ansteorra.org**

Service
 Anabele de Saxham



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Greetings unto the Great Barony of the Steppes!

Happy holidays from myself and my deputy!

We have been busy setting up things for an auction at 12th night of
 some of the garb entrusted to us. So please, come by and look around!

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Barony of the Steppes Email List
<http://lists.ansteorra.org/listinfo.cgi/steppes-ansteorra.org>

Post to the Barony of the Steppes List
 Steppes@lists.ansteorra.org

The Barony of the Steppes Facebook Group
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/baronyofthesteppes/>

<http://welcome.sca.org/>

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Social Media

Right is stated with a pasted photo that we have practice Social Media Display
We have taken in the form of KSMO, we will be working to check Page 5
things for it in our office here in the Steppes to a practice when a 8 9 night
Greeting Steppes and Glaslyn
the care and attention this incredible Barony deserves.

As I set to go to press the word has come that once again the virus has
caused us to cancel 12th Night. Now we look forward to Warlord.

As always I am looking for articles, photographs and art work of a
types for publication.



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Roana FitzStephens
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Words from our Officers Marshal

Youth

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The BOD has announced youth activities can begin. Huzzah!

Youth Marshal

Vacant

Webminister

Greetings

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Steppes!

As we resume activities, please check out the Calendar on our website

(<https://ansteorra.org/steppes/steppes-calendar-of-events/>)! It is kept up to date with the latest info about the dates, times, and locations of our events, and there is a button at the top you can press to synchronize the Steppes calendar with your personal calendar if you so choose.

As always, please let me know if you find any errors or issues with our website at

Hakon the Blacksmith

webminister@steppes.ansteorra.org.

webminister@steppes.ansteorra.org

Yours in service, Hákon the
Blacksmith

Steppes

Webminister of the Steppes



Seneschal of Glaslyn

Words from the Canton of

Greetings

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Glaslyn
Glaslyn is still holding practices though everyone is expected to wear masks per guidance from Kingdom. Please check our website and/or Facebook for any updates.

In service,
Alhdryð ceorlstrang

Lady Alhdryð
Ceorlestrange

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Guild & Non-Guild Announcements

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The Steppes Bowyer and Fletchers Guild is the oldest archery guild within Ansteorra that we know of surviving even the later established now defunct kingdom's archery guild. The Guild exists to share knowledge between members and instruct others how to accomplish all the projects, skills, and items required to round out personal kits for our SCA archery community. We have recently included thrown weapons and siege weapons to our instructional activities since the kingdom has combined all airborne missile activities together.

Guild meetings are a bit sporadic at the moment but ideally we will meet on the last Friday of the month at a guild members' home. If you want to know when the next meeting is, please contact either HL Ironwurm or the archery marshal who will then put you in contact with him.

archery@steppes.ansteorra.org

STEPPES
BOWYER AND
FLETCHERS
GUILD



Greetings Steppes,

Currently no meetings are planned, but keep an eye out here each month for more details. Also join the Facebook group at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/904474829584183/?ref=share>

STEPPES
LOOSE
ASSOCIATION
OF BREWERS
(SLAB)

Mistress



Guild & Non-Guild Announcements

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Reading a group at St

Romanos Chorale and Oakwood Consort

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in Service to Crown and Kingdom

Contact Mistress Xene at music@twmarsh.net for addresses and more information. Currently we have scheduled practices on the second Sunday and fourth Tuesday of each month.

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From The Scribes

Come join us in January for Scribal Night. Wednesday ,January 19th at 6:30 pm.

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Scribal, Deputy to MoAS

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The Next meeting will be the First Wednesday in January, which is January 5th. Hopefully we can do this IN PERSON LIVE rather than online!!!

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**The Culinary
Guild of
Hestia**



Schedule

9:00am - 12:00pm

10:00am - 11:00am

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Calendar

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December 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Archery	27 Glaslyn Populace Meeting/ Fighter Practice	28 Chivalric/Rapier Practice	29	30	31	1 Steppes 1 2th N ight
2 Practice Heavy	3 Glaslyn Fighter Practice	4 Chivalric/Rapier Practice	5 Cooks Guild Thrown Weapons Practice	6	7	8 <i>Winter Crown Tournament - Barony of Ravensfort</i>
9 Practice Archery	10 Glaslyn Fighter Practice	11 Chivalric/Rapier Practice	12	13 A&S Night	14	15 <i>Winter Round Table Visual</i>
16 Practice	17 Glaslyn Fighter Practice	18 Chivalric/Rapier Practice	19 Scribal Guild Thrown Weapons Practice	20	21	22 Bonwick's 30th Barony of Bonwick
23 Heavy Practice	24 Glaslyn Fighter Practice	25 Chivalric/Rapier Practice	26	27	28	29 <i>Soldier - Barony of the Steppes</i>
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Calendar Details

Steppes Regularly Scheduled Meetings

Local monthly meetings maybe in-person or virtual . Please check Facebook to see how to access those meetings that are being held virtually. Meeting information is usually posted a few days in advance

First and Third Sundays @ 2 PM-5 PM – Archery Practice at 601 Gross Rd, Mesquite, TX 75149

Second and Fourth Sundays @ 2 PM-5 PM – Chivalric Practice -Check Facebook for location

Monday @ 6M – Glaslyn Chivalry Practice at North Lakes Park 2001 W. Windsor Dr., Denton

Tuesdays @ 7 PM – Chivalric/Rapier Practice - Check Facebook for location.

Wednesday 7/ 7 @ 7 PM – Newcomers’ Academy – Check Facebook for location.

Thursday (on hiatus) @ 7 PM – Heraldic Hangout at Clawhaven Manor 17919 Meadowchase Way, Dallas, TX 75287

Sunday (on hiatus) @ 2PM-4PM – The Music Guild of the Steppes is planning to meet for practice at Xene and Llywelyn's house in Cedar Hill. Contact music@twmarsh.net for more information.

2nd Thursday of the month @ 7 PM – A&S Night - Virta

3rd Thursday of the month @ 7 PM – Business Meeting - Check Facebook for location

1st Wednesday of the month @ 7 PM – Cooks Guild - Check locationst

3rd Wednesday of the month @ 7 PM – Scribal Guild - Check Facebook location

Tuesday (on hiatus) @ 7PM-9PM – The Music Guild of the Steppes is planning to meet for practice at with rapier and chivalric in the park if weather permits, otherwise meet at Esme and Sean’s house. Contact music@twmarsh.net for more information.

Second and 4th Wednesday of the month @ 7 PM – Thrown Weapons Practice - Check Facebook location



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<https://www.facebook.com/events/429222905442313> or

<https://www.facebook.com/events/429222905442313> -night/ Facebook Event Page:

1 CROWN For more information see: Facebook Event Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/646846326318275?ref=newsfeed>

1 WI For more information see: Facebook

/2 -23 BONWICK'S 30TH YEAR: For more information see: the Event Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/556232208608540> or the Facebook Event Page: I-championships/

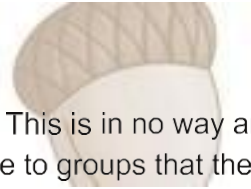
https://www.facebook.com/events/1251214092063518/?active_tab=discussion

1 SABLE : For more information see: Facebook

Social Media

There are many sites on the Web and Facebook for SCA and the STEPPES LEITER might not know about, that may be of interest.

Below are a few. This is in no way an attempt to list all the groups listed, or a final list. It is just a way to direct people to groups that they might not know about, that may be of interest.



Helpful SCA & Ansteorra Web Links

www.sca.org

www.ansteorra.org

http://historian.ansteorra.org/wiki/index.php?title=Main_Page

www.steps.ansteorra.org

www.calendar.ansteorra.org

www.hospitaler.ansteorra.org

www.heraldry.ansteorra.org/honors (Awards List)

Book of Face Groups

Barony of the Steppes - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/baronyofthesteppes/> Unofficial group

2. Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA)- Official Facebook group for the SCA
https://www.facebook.com/pg/SocietyForCreativeAnachronism/about/?ref=page_internal

3. Legion of Swashbucklers:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/253854098018212/about/> Open to all rapier fighters.

4. Steppes Cooks: This group is for those interested in cooking.

5. Steppes Calligraphers and Illuminators Guild

6. Canvas Castle Showcase- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/471086229603006/>
Show off your tent, camping furniture, or anything that makes your camping experience more homey.

7. Elizabethan Costume- <http://www.facebook.com/groups/29374273995/> For those people fascinated with the clothing, accessories, hairstyles, cosmetics, etc. of the 16th century. Although the name says "Elizabethan," anything from the Tudor period (1485-1603) is fair game for discussion.

8. Garb for Sale - <http://www.facebook.com/groups/130311470376509/> For selling clothing, camping equipment, feast gear, period books and services.

9. SCA Runway - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/460750480615188/?ref=ts&fref=ts>
For showing off your fashion.

10. Tudor Conversations- <http://www.facebook.com/groups/TudorWorld/> An on-going conversation among enthusiasts of the 16th century exploring the world of the Tudors, with occasional excursions among the early Stuarts.

11. Viking Clothing <https://www.facebook.com/groups/279611679205/> For all clothes Viking!

12. Vikings of the SCA - <http://www.facebook.com/groups/244158265607631/> For those interested in all things "Viking" related in the SCA.

13. SCA Equestrian - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/34623283817/> For those interested in Equestrian Arts.

14. SCA Garb - <http://www.facebook.com/groups/scagarb/> For discussion of researching and making all types of garb.

15. SCA Camping - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/367915673351579/> For discussion of period camping gear.

Opportunities



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3rd Thursday of the Month from 7 PM to 9 PM See Barony Facebook page for location
Steppes Business Meeting If you have topic to discuss and you are not able to come, please send them to our Seneschal to update the Agenda. Officers, the same goes for you. The I Committee meeting is after Business meeting.

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Tuesdays 7 PM
Chivalric and Rapier Fighter Practice
Haggard Park 901 15th St, Plano, TX 75074
A second opportunity for chivalric practice
Second and Fourth Sunday afternoons from 2-5pm
Rawhide Park 13579 Rawhide Pkwy, Farmers Branch, TX 75234

A&S Nights See Barony Facebook page for location
Thursday of the Month from 7 PM to 9 PM

Scrollwork For the 1st day of the month will have open charter painting for those who wish to paint our awesome charters as well as some structured classes ranging from beginning to advance techniques as well as original scroll work. We will be planning and working on scrolls for our baronial events too, so bring your ideas. See Facebook for location

Cooks **ild -** See **Facebook** location
Glaslyn —

Mondays 6:45 PM – 10 PM (Except Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve)
North Lakes Park 2001 W. Windsor Dr. Denton, TX
From 135 E in Denton, Texas exit University Drive (Hwy 380) .Go east on University Dr .Go north on Bonnie Brae St. Go east on Windsor Dr. Just past the baseball fields, turn left (north) into the parking lot. Continue around as if you are going to the soccer fields. Practice is in front of the basketball court on your right, soccer fields on your left.

Local Offices Open for Applications

Currently we the Steppes officers looking for deputies If you have interest in being a deputy please email the Seneschal of the position you wish to assist with for further information. This can be done at Seneschal@Ansteorra.org
Applications can be found on the Ansteorra website in the future.
<http://seneschal.ansteorra.org/forms/ApplicationJan08.pdf>

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