

THE THORNY TRUTH



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Meeting & Practice Information



November 13: A & S Activity 1:30pm
(2nd Sunday) Officer's Meeting 3:00pm
Populace Meeting 4:00pm
Genecov Room, Tyler Chamber of Commerce

November 20: Fighter Practice 2:00pm
(3rd Sunday) Chivalric and Rapier
Bergfeld Park, Tyler

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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From the Seneschal

Greetings and Salutations!

Another Three Kings will be behind us in just a few days and, no doubt, will prove to be very successful! I would like to encourage everyone to come out to the next scheduled Populace Meeting where we will do our usual wrap-up as well as discuss a possible demo opportunity and Winter Revel.

Congratulations unto Mistress Juliana for having won the William Blackfox Award for *Best Layout and Design*. If memory serves, Rosenfeld has been nominated and/or won four times. It is a testament to the level of commitment and drive for excellence to produce an exceptional newsletter. Vivat to Mistress Juliana and to those who take the time to contribute!

For those who are not familiar with Master William Blackfox, he hailed from Ansteorra. He was both author and artist of the beloved cartoon, *Warhaven*. He also did animal depictions of SCAers, particularly Royalty, which we (all) lovingly referred to as "Blackfoxes." He was an exceptional artist who not only understood the importance of newsletters and chroniclers but was an avid supporter. It is in his memory and honor the SCA recognizes excellence in publishing. For more information, please feel free to visit: <http://www.sca.org/officers/chronicler/blackfox-awards.html>

After much thought and consideration, I have decided to open the office of Seneschal for applications. Between an increased workload and the beginning of my final (and most demanding) semester in school, I feel Rosenfeld would be better served by someone who is not as preoccupied. With that, I invite those interested in serving in this most rewarding capacity to submit an application, a copy of your membership card as well as your driver's license to me and Baroness Alys (Central Region Seneschal). Please feel free to see me if you have any questions regarding the office. (On a side note, my plan is to continue to actively support Rosenfeld and travel as time permits.)

Until we meet again, safe journeys!

Julia





From the Exchequer

Rosenfeld!

Greetings. The Exchequer's office is running smoothly with the monthly reports being done in a timely manner and the third quarter report done as well.

Officers, it will soon be time to submit your yearly budgets, so be thinking about that. To the populace, if you feel there is a need for an item(s) to be purchased, please let me know and I will bring it before the financial committee.

In humble service,

Sarah



From the Minister of Arts & Sciences

Good Rosenfeld,

We are a hive of activity as we prepare for 3 Kings-Tournament of the Cross. It is certain to be an amazing event with so many special delights in which to engage and observe; we shall be transformed and dispatched to the best of dreams. Most laudable may be the arenas whereupon we witness good gentles who vie to be Bardic Champion and Champion of A&S for Rosenfeld. Not to be missed is the glorious Middle Eastern Dance Competition Saturday Evening...enchancing dancers to beguile us...period music with drums and the flavor of our theme...We therefore have great cause of thankfulness. I bear witness to innovations...creativity abounds as we prepare for a glorious party...there will be smiles. Repast so plentiful and wholesome oft shall we hear, "Ah, I like it well." Again to be happily met among our companions in revelry what shall be amiss? We shall in these days surpass even our legendary 3 Kings excellence- I warrant you.

Wherefore?

'Tis the company...our populace fair and noble. 'Tis our Rosenfeld...gentles good of heart--lacking bitterness or envy, steadfast in word and deed, ever of service one to the

other, clothed in raiment of honesty--dissembling not, skilled hands opened to teach and with humility serve our society for the joy of it, in no way lacking a community of talents contriving to gratify perfection in art and in conduct. Yea Rosenfeld...thou are a treasure...so attracting that it cannot be denied...let the festival begin...we shall meet there anon!

Adieu,

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From the Webminister

Greetings Rosenfeld!

After Three Kings is over, I would like to ask the populace to send me any scans or photos of original works of art (with a permission form attached) for the remake of the website for Rosenfeld. I would like to use these as borders and backgrounds so that we can show off the talents of our Shire!

Thank you,

Adian McRae
Adam Muncy
Webminister, Rosenfeld



From the Event Stewards for Three Kings

Greetings!

Three Kings is but days away. Coordinators, anything that you might need, please do not hesitate to let me know. Please bring receipts and the proper form for anything

budgeted that needs reimbursement. All your hard work is coming to its intended purpose, and this year's event is going to be grand.

Remember the burn ban with its rules and designated smoking area. Bring your rugs and decorations and extra chairs and please mark your items so they can be returned to their proper owner.

See you at Three Kings, Tournament of the Cross!

In humble service,

Sarah
Event Steward






List of Coordinators for The Tournament of the Cross

Newcomers	Julia Juliana
Scroll	Emma
Lunch	Carletta Ricciardo
A&S/Bardic	Emma
Chiv MIC	
Combat Archery MIC	
Herald	Tigern
Merchants	
Exchequer	Rhiannon
Site Tokens	Sarah
Gate Handouts	Wolfgar
Blackstar Ads	Juliana
Field Support	Angelique
Youth Quest	Julia
Security	
Chirurgeon	Isebelot
Gate	Alesandra
Target Archery MIC	
Logistics	Tostig
Steward	Sarah
Deputy Steward	Adian




Kingdom of Anstorra Event Planner

November 2011 (A.S. XLVI)

- 4-6   [Battle of Three Kings/Kingdom Middle Eastern Dance](#) - Rosenfeld (Tyler, TX)
- 11-13 Axeman VII - Skorragardr (Shawnee, OK)
[Baronial College](#) - Elfsea (Ft. Worth, TX)
-   [War of Ages: 1429](#) - Ffynnon Gath/Seawinds (San Marcos/Corpus Christi, TX)
- 18-20  [Bordermarch Autumn Melees](#) (11/17-11/20) - Bordermarch (Beaumont, TX) *PED*
- 25-27 **Thanksgiving Weekend**

December 2011 (A.S. XLVI)

- 2-4   [Wiesenfeuer Yule Revel](#) - Wiesenfeuer (Oklahoma City, OK) *PED*
Stargate Yule - Stargate (Houston, TX)
- 9-11 [Dragonsfire Tor Yule Revel](#) - Dragonsfire Tor (Stephenville, TX)
- 16-18
- 23-25 (Sunday 25th - Christmas Day)
- 30-1 (Sunday 1st - New Year's Day)

January 2012 (A.S. XLVI)

Spring Coronation/King's Champion Bids Due
Spring Queen's Champion Bids Due
Spring Royal Lancer Bids Due

- 6-8  Steppes 12th Night - Steppes (Dallas, TX)
- 13-15   [Crown Tournament](#) - Seawinds (Corpus Christi, TX)
- 20-22  King's Round Table - Bryn Gwlad (Austin, TX)
- 27-29 Winterkingdom - Northkeep (Tulsa, OK)

November 2011						
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
Genecov Room A&S - 1:30 pm Officer's - 3pm Populace 4pm						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Fighter Practice Bergfeld Park 2:00 pm				Happy Thanksgiving!		
27	28	29	30		0	0
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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