



Two Towers

July – August LXII

Missive From the Seneschal

Greetings from Stargate's Seneschal,

We are getting into the warm months of eventing, so as you go to events, please remember to stay hydrated.

We will not be having a populace meeting in July due to the holiday, but please join us for the populace meeting in August. We will be preparing for our Summer Revel at that populace. What is the Summer Revel, you ask? It will be occurring on August 19th at Bear Creek Community Center. There will be classes available on sorts of things and a general area to be able to hang out and enjoy each other's company! Please be on the lookout for more information from the Autocrat of the Summer Revel, HL Ceara inghean mhic an Ghabhann. If you are interested in teaching, please let her know.

Also, we have a few offices available. If you have an interest in an office (to take on a role or even just to learn about the office), please let myself and the current officer know. I also recommend attending Round Table on July 15th, where you can learn about all the offices in the SCA. It will be in Madisonville, which is within 2 hours drive, and will be a great opportunity to hear about all the offices in our Kingdom.

In Service to Stargate,
HL Sarra Asshton of York
Stargate Seneschal

Stargate July Events Calendar

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- ✦ **UFO Guild** (Usually weekly (always check) on Monday except Pop Mtg week - 7-9 pm @ Brenna MacDonald's home
- ✦ **Business & Populace Meeting** Monthly on the first Monday (not held in July, due to the holiday on July 4th.)
- ✦ **Stargate Chivalric and Rapier Combat Practice** is every Sunday at 10 AM at Ray Miller Park in Houston. 1800 Eldridge Parkway Houston, TX 77077
- ✦ **Houston/Beaumont area Official Youth Chivalric Practice** Irregular weeks on Sunday - 4 pm @ changing locations
- ✦ **Archery Practice** July 15th, 9-11 am @ Carter Park in Spring, Tx

Stargate August Events Calendar

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Upcoming Events & Meetings

Populace meeting during August 2017 will be held on August 7th, at Mendenhall Community Center 1414 Wirt Road, Houston, TX. We have a private room. Please check the lobby bulletin board.

UFO Guild

HL Brenna MacDonald hosts UFO (Unfinished Objects) Guild at her home, every Monday night except the first Monday of the month (Populace), from 7pm to 9pm. Please send her a message for the address if you'd like to come.

Chivalric and Rapier Practices

Stargate's Chivalric fighter practice is on alternate Sundays at noon. Stargate's Rapier practice is held bi-weekly on Wednesday nights by the parking lot behind Miller Outdoor Theater in Hermann Park. Check the Barony's Facebook page for last-minute updates.

Gate's Edge Fighter Practice

Our neighbor to the north, the Shire of Gate's Edge, holds its fighter practice on the first and third Sunday of the month at Meyer Park in the Cypresswood section of Spring, Texas from 10 AM to 1 PM.

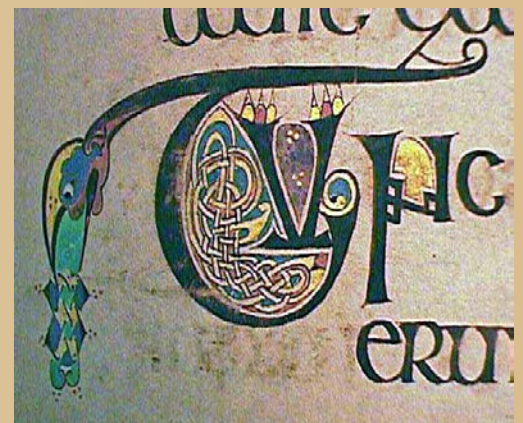
Archery Practice

Practice has been held in 2016 at Spring Creek Park in Tomball. Check the Facebook page for possible 2017 dates.

Scribes Guild

Come learn the ancient and beautiful arts of calligraphy and illumination. The Stargate Scribes Guild is for learning the scribal arts, as well as to provide a service to the Barony and the Kingdom by creating award scrolls. The Guild meets the 1st, 3rd and sometimes 5th Sundays of the month from 3-6 pm.

The primary site is in the 2nd floor Community Room at the Central Market, 3815 Westheimer Rd (at Wesleyan Ave, inside Loop 610), Houston, TX 77027. Bring your paint supplies; some loaner items will be provided. All are welcome, newcomers and masters alike. Contact: Mistress Hillary Greenslade.



Detail from the Book of Kells

Of Special Note:

Applications are being accepted for the following offices:

Minister of Children [More details...](#)

Youth Rapier Marshal [More details...](#)

Hospitaller [More details...](#)

Office of Exchequer will be open for applications from July 15th through August 15th.

NEWCOMERS

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Stargate Domesday Book

Stargate is compiling a Domesday Book to help our members keep in touch, and we have made it quick and easy to submit your information online at

<http://stargate.ansteorra.org!>

Stargate Facebook Page

Stargate also has a Facebook page, which is a good place to check for last-minute updates on practices and events.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/56697227816/>

Make a Contribution to the Two Towers!

- ✦ The Two Towers is the reference for members of the Barony, but it also serves as a bit of Baronial history. The Chronicler would love to see one
- ✦ **Photographs** - If you have taken some and all contribute in some way to the publication. Please send your contributions to the Acting Stargate Chronicler, Baroness Elisena de Bayonne, at chronicler@stargate.ansteorra.org.

Here are some of the ways in which you can be a part of the Baronial Newsletter:

- ✦ **Event Stories** - Let everyone hear your recollection of a great time or special occurrence at a Stargate event by putting it in our newsletter! Photos at Stargate events and would like to get them published, please send them along with the appropriate Publication Permission Form for yourself and any identifiable individuals in the photos.
- ✦ **Word Fame** - Has someone you know done something worthy of bragging about? Publish it!
- ✦ **Articles** - Care to share your expertise, or enlighten others on a subject you feel passionate about? Send your article along for publication along with the appropriate Publication Permission Form found on the Ansteorra website!
- ✦ **Art** - Send your finest artwork along with the appropriate Publication Permission Form found on the Ansteorra website. Or let us know if you would like to illustrate articles!

Who are we?

The Barony of Stargate is a local chapter of the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA), within the Coastal regional subdivision of the Kingdom of Ansteorra. The SCA is a non-profit, educational organization dedicated to learning more about the Middle Ages through reenactment. There are SCA chapters worldwide and they hold regular feasts, tournaments, balls and battles.

Ansteorra includes all of Oklahoma and most of Texas (except El Paso). Stargate includes most of greater Houston. Wherever you are, we're a friendly group of people, so why not visit us all?

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Position vacant

Youth Rapier Marshal

Open - accepting applications
Contact the Seneschal

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Position vacant

Minister of Children

Open - accepting applications
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Check out Stargate's [Facebook page](#)!

Upcoming Populace Meeting date (first non-holiday Monday of the month): August 7

Make sure you are included in Stargate's Domesday Book - submission is quick and easy through our [online form](#)! [More details...](#)

Chivalric and Rapier Combat practice is now being held on Sundays at NOON at Ray Miller Park on Eldridge.. [More details...](#)

The UFO (Unfinished Objects) Guild meets Monday evenings unless there's Populace meeting that night. Please contact HL Brenna MacDonald if you are interested. [More details...](#)

Scribes Guild meets the 1st, 3rd and sometimes 5th Sundays of the month at the new earlier time of 3-6 pmat the HEB Central Market grocery store on Westheimer at Wesleyan. [More details](#)

Archery Practice is held once a month, usually at [Carter Park](#) in Spring, TX. [More details](#)

Have a youth fighter looking for a practice? Check out the Houston/Beaumont area Official Youth Chivalric practice! [More details...](#)

Gate's Edge Fighter practice is being held at 10 am on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at Meyer Park. [More details...](#)

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