



# Two Towers

July – August 2018

## From the Baronesses

Greetings to the most wonderful Barony,

We want to thank all those that helped with our Co-Baronial event, particularly Rhiannon verch Bryan, who did a lovely job as autocrat, and Cristyana Lambrecht, who was our feastocrat. We had a great time throughout the day watching all the championships that were planned by Loch and Stargate's Champions and we really enjoyed the fantastic Cinco de Mayo feast we had at the end of the day.

Congratulations to our newest champions. We are so excited to have you by our side. Archery Champion- Nicollet Deuville, Chivalric Champion- Peter Makintare, Equestrian Champion- Miriel atta Linde, and Rapier Champion- Zane Mountaingate ap Simonn. We look forward to the next year with you as our champions.

Congratulations to Leofwine of Summersaetum for receiving a Star of Merit and Muge Ebugen (Mu) for receiving a thistle in wood carving.

As always, thank you to the scribes guild for creating the beautiful champion scrolls. The recipients loved them very much.

We had our Spring Revel on June 9th and really enjoyed the time getting to hang out with our barony! We were able to hold the Archery shoot that Nicollet had planned for the April Shakespeare Festival. Everyone who shot really enjoyed themselves and we heard the Shakespeare trivia was pretty difficult! Leofwine was the winner of the general competition and Maggie won the trivia portion. Nicollet did an awesome job of putting the Shakespeare shoot together! We had both Chivalric and Rapier fighters and all the fighters seemed to have gotten some good fights in. We had quite a few people stop by to see what we were up to, including a troop of boy scouts that came over to check out the archery and fighting.

As we are heading into the summer time, please remember to drink plenty of water and stay hydrated if you attend events. The next event we will be going to is Crown Tourney and we have reserved a spot for the Stargate pavilion. If you are interested in sitting under the pavilion, please let us know.

YIS,  
Brenna and Sarra

Baronesses of Stargate

## From the Seneschal

Greetings Stargate! We had so much fun at the Revel in the Park, met many new people, and gave out lots of information. Thank you to everyone who came out and made it a great day! Also, congratulations to Lord Leofwine for winning the archery contest! Thank you to Sara, Ceara, Ryan, Christie, and James Ryan for coming out to help Astra move after her surgery! We got done quickly with so many hands to help! Keep an eye on our FB page for information about what's happening this summer!

Yours in service,

Talia

## 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?

## Items of General Interest

### 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/domesday.shtml>

### 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/>

### Note Regarding Stargate Yule

This December's Stargate Yule Revel will be a celebration of Stargate's 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Lady Kat, our Historian, will have a display at Yule Revel.

### Summer Crown Tourney

Bjornsborg is proud to host the

[2018 Summer Crown Tourney, in Wimberley, Texas on Saturday July 14th.](#)

We will have camping available. Regional Archery practice [on Sunday morning](#)

Site will be open [on July 13th at 5pm](#)

Site closes [on July 15th 2pm](#)

For more info, please go to <https://ansteorra.org/events/>

# Stargate July Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>3 PM Scribal Guild at Central Market on Westheimer</p> <p>10 AM Gates Edge Chiv Practice</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Business &amp; Populace Meeting</p>	3	4	5	6	7
<p>8</p> <p>10 AM Stargate Chivalric Practice</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7p UFO</p>	10	11	12	13	<p>14</p> <p>Summer Crown Tourney</p>
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## July Calendar Notes

- ✦ **Stargate Scribes Guild** 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays - 3-6 pm @ Central Mkt on Westheimer
- ✦ **Gates Edge Fighter Practice** 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays - 10 am @ Meyer Park
- ✦ **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. This month July 2 - 7:15 pm @ Trini Mendenhall Community Ctr, 1414 Wirt Rd.
- ✦ **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** Monthly on Saturday - 9-11 AM @ Carter Park in Spring, Tx
- ✦ For updates, see the calendar at <http://stargate.ansteorra.org/>

# Stargate August Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5 10 AM Stargate Chivalric Practice 3 PM Scribal Guild at Central Market on Westheimer	6 Business & Populace Meeting at Trini Mendenhall Community Center	7	8	9	10	11
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## Upcoming Events & Meetings

### Populace Meeting

Populace meeting during July 2018 will be held on July 2, at Mendenhall Community Center 1414 Wirt Road, Houston, TX. We have a private room. Please check the lobby bulletin board. The August Meeting will be on August 6th.

### 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 Sundays at 10 AM. 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 is held in 2018 at Carter Park. Check the Facebook page for possible 2018 dates.

## Guilds

### Unfinished Objects Guild

The UFO (Unfinished Objects) Guild may be held at the home of Lady Brenna MacDonald on any 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 attend a UFO Guild meeting.

### 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 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](#).

## Of Special Note:

Applications are being accepted for the following offices:

Herald

Minister of Children

Please send applications to the applicable Southern Regional officer, and cc Stargate's Baronesses and Seneschal (e-mails listed below).

## 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.
- ✦ **Photographs** - If you have some photos to share, please send your contributions to the Stargate Chronicler, Baroness Elisena de Bayonne, at [chronicler@stargate.ansteorra.org](mailto:chronicler@stargate.ansteorra.org). The Chronicler would love to have all contributions. Please remember to send a release form.

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! If you have taken 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!

# Stargate Officers

(Please no calls after 10 pm)

## **Stargate Officers**

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

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