



Two Towers

September – October 2018

From the Baronesses

Greetings to the Barony,

Thank you to all that came to the August Revel, it was a lot of fun. We painted on the achievement banner, had scribal, a cordial tasting, and an item swap. Everyone brought food for the potluck, so we had a wonderful lunch. We can't wait to do this again!

We look forward to the upcoming months and the fall events in the kingdom including those that are fairly local. If you go to events that are outside, please remember to drink lots of water.

Yours In Service,
Brenna and Sarra

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 45th Anniversary. Lady Kat, our Historian, will have a display at Yule Revel.

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?

Stargate September Events Calendar

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 10 AM Stargate Chivalric Practice | | | | | | |
| Gates Edge Fighter Practice 1st/3rd Sundays - 10 am @ Meyer Park | 3 (Labor Day) | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 3 PM Scribal Guild at Central Market on Westheimer | | | | | | |
| 9 10 AM Stargate Chivalric Practice | 10 Business & Populace Meeting | 11 | 12 | 13 Dance Guild | 14 | 15 |
| 16 10 AM Stargate Chivalric Practice | | | | | | 22 |
| 3 PM Scribal Guild at Central Market on Westheimer | 17 7p UFO | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 9am – 11am Archery Practice Carter Park, 7221 Treaschwig Rd, Spring, TX 77373, USA (map) more details» |
| Gates Edge Fighter Practice 1st/3rd Sundays - 10 am @ Meyer Park | | | | | | |
| 23 10 AM Stargate Chivalric Practice | 24 7p UFO | 25 | 26 | 27 Dance Guild | 28 | 29 |
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| 30 10 AM Stargate Chivalric Practice | | | | | | |

September Calendar Notes

- ✦ **Stargate Scribes Guild** 1st/3rd Sundays - 3-6 pm @ Central Mkt on Westheimer
- ✦ **Gates Edge Fighter Practice** 1st/3rd Sundays - 10 am @ Meyer Park
- ✦ **Dance Guild** 2nd and 4th Thursdays 6:30 PM Trini Mendenhall Community Ctr, 1414 Wirt Rd.
- ✦ **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 October Events Calendar

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 1 Business & Populace Meeting at Trini Mendenhall Community Center | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Gate's Edge Fall Event | 6 Gate's Edge Fall Event |
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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. The Chronicler would love to have all contributions. Please remember to send a release form.
<http://chronicler.ansteorra.org/library.html#forms>

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.
<http://chronicler.ansteorra.org/library.html#forms>
- ✦ **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!
<http://chronicler.ansteorra.org/library.html#forms>
- ✦ **Art** - Send your finest artwork along with the appropriate Publication Permission Form found on the Ansteorra website.
<http://chronicler.ansteorra.org/library.html#forms> Or let us know if you would like to illustrate articles!

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(Please no calls after 10 pm)

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Upcoming Populace Meeting dates (first non-holiday Monday of the month): September 10, and October 1.

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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...](#)

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