

## Two Towers, April 2016 Edition

### Upcoming Events & Meetings

**Populace meetings** during the second quarter of 2016 will be held on **April 4<sup>th</sup>, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, and June 6<sup>th</sup>** at **Mendenhall Community Center 1414 Wirt Road, Houston, TX**. We have a **private room**. Please check the lobby bulletin board.

### **Stargate Scribes Guild**

In 2016, Stargate Scribes will continue to host guild gatherings on 1st and 3rd Sundays at HEB's Central Market, Westheimer and Wesleyan, from 5:30 to 8pm.

Please join us as we paint charters for Ansteorra, and learn about medieval calligraphy and illumination techniques. Newcomers are welcome, children can paint from age 12 and up. We provide all paint supplies and tools or you can bring your own. If you plan to attend, **please RSVP!!!**

*Please join us on April 16th at the Stargate event 'Bards & Cooks' for the ALL-DAY-CHARTER-PAINTING. We will be painting up our Champion Prize scrolls on April 16th. Bring your paint supplies or some loaner gear available.*

*Hillary Greenslade, Guild Principal*

### **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 Practice**

Beginning in January, Stargate fighter practice will be held Sunday mornings at 9:30 in Memorial Park. Map and other details will follow.

### **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

\*\*\*\*Stargate/Gate's Edge Archery Practice for the month of April has changed. Please note the new scheduled date is April 23rd.\*\*\*

Practice has been scheduled for 9 am-noon at [Carter Park](#) on the following dates in 2016:

January 2: Padraic and Nicollet

February 27: Padraic and Nicollet

March 5: Gulf Wars Prep Nicollet

April 30: Padraic and Nicollet

May 21: Padraic and Nicollet

June 4: Padraic and Nicollet

July 23: Padraic and Nicollet

August 20: Padraic and Nicollet

September 24: Padraic and Nicollet

October 22: Padraic

November: GO TO BAM

December 10: Padraic and Nicollet

## News and Announcements

This is an announcement for the Houston/Beaumont area.  
Official Youth Chivalric practice!

Practice will be held at 4PM on Sunday, the 3rd of April at Sylvan Rodriguez Park, 1201 Clear Lake City Blvd., Houston, TX.

All interested youth are encouraged to attend. All adults are welcome to donate their time and knowledge to the proceedings.

If you can't make this practice, catch us at:

Mont Belvieu 04/10/16

Atascocita 04/17/16

Kingwood 04/24/16

Cypress 05/01/16

Southwest Houston 05/08/16

The Baronies of Stargate and Loch Soilier present Bards and Cooks College on April 16th at Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church. This SCA event will provide participants with a day of classes surrounding pre-1600 bardic and culinary arts. Bardic subjects like persona play and performance, bardic circle etiquette, documentation, songs of Ansteorra, and much more. Cooks will enjoy topics such as recipe redaction, curing foods in period, pasties and pies, making marzipatine, and more. There will also be a lunch time feast which will surround the feaster in period decor, eating period foods with lovely music. This first is limited. Site fee is \$12, \$6 for Minors (17 to 5 yrs) and \$0 under 5 yrs. Feast is 10 per person.

Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/676896292413154/>

Newcomers Corner: <http://socsen.sca.org/society-chatelaine/newcomer-resources-and-information/>

If you know of someone connected to Stargate whose deeds merit recognition, please let the chronicler know.

## From the Chronicler

Do you have news to share? Let us know!



Send an email to chronicler AT stargate DOT Ansteorra DOT org, or you can post your news on the Barony of Stargate's Facebook page, or to our group mailing list.

**Share the Dream!**

## **Stargate Wants You!!!**

For those individuals who wish to serve the Barony, we have the following positions open:

### **Herald**

Serves the Barony by assisting members with matters pertaining to SCA Heraldry, including the registration of arms and devices, and court and field heraldry.

### **Minister of Children**

Serves the Barony by promoting and facilitating the participation of Stargate's children in the life of the Barony.

### **Rapier Marshal**

Serves the Barony by ensuring the safety of our rapier fighters and that the SCA rules of combat are followed, reporting on rapier fighting activities for the Barony, and maintaining the loaner equipment..

### **Youth Rapier Marshal**

Serves the Barony by training our young rapier fighters and

maintaining the youth rapier loaner equipment.

Holding an office is a great way to become involved and meet your fellow Stargaters. Eligible applicants must have enthusiasm and a wish to learn and carry out their new office.

**Please send your application to** the Stargate's ER Seneschal, Lord Hywel Penbras, and the corresponding Regional officer, with a copy to the Baron and Baroness.

You can also contact the Seneschal or the B&B for more information on these positions.



Stargate Officers (Please no calls after 10:00 pm)

### **Baron & Baroness**

#### **His Excellency**

Master Robert Michael MacPharland  
David Whitford

#### **Her Excellency**

Baroness Cristyana Lambrecht  
Christy Lambright

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### **Principal Officers:**

#### **Seneschal**

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#### **Herald (Sentinel Pursuivant)**

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*Contact the Seneschal*

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### **Other Officers:**

#### **Rapier Marshal**

*Open - accepting applications*  
*Contact the Seneschal*

#### **Youth Rapier Marshal**

*Open - accepting applications*  
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#### **Equestrian Marshal**

Baroness Cristyana Lambrecht  
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#### **Minister of Children**

*Open - accepting applications*  
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#### **Castellan**

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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?

### **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 and all contribute in some way to the publication. 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!
- **Photographs**-If you have taken some 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!

**Please send your contributions to the Stargate Chronicler,**  
Lady Ingrid the Mended, at Chronicler AT stargate DOT Ansteorra DOT org.



**Moving the Stargate Storage! Your Stargate  
Government at work!**

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