



Two Towers

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Message from the Baron & Baroness

Greetings Wonderful Stargate and Friends!

What a GREAT Co-Baronials event! Thanks to Neisha Walker our Event Steward and her able assistant Hywel Penbras and all the event coordinators for their great work. Thanks to Lord Orin and his crew for a wonderful feast.

To all who made site tokens, they were wonderful and thank you Sicillia Bielby for organizing us. Thanks to our Past Champions, Thomas Dietzel, Robbin Foster, Baron Philippe, and Duchess Britta for your service over the past year. Welcome to our new Champions Cen. Micolay Brendan Haiduk, Brenan Ridley, Patrick Rick Breslin, and Kelsey McCleskey.

Thank you Hillary Greenslade and the Scribes Guild for the beautiful scrolls. Thanks to Duchess Ebergardis for organizing the Nobles Luncheon and Master Krag for the wonderful chicken dish.

Thanks to Baron Cael and Baroness Rhiannon Verch Bryan and their awesome Barony for once again partnering with Stargate on this and the April events. It was wonderful.

And now we get ready for warm summer days and happy summer Revels.

Thanks to all,

Baron Robert and Baroness Cristyana

Barony of Stargate

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 History

A bit of Ansteorran AND Stargate History was presented to the Baron and Baroness of Stargate at Co-Baronials in May. The scroll grants Myrddin ap Rhys the right as first Baron of Stargate (10/17/1973 - 3/5/1977), by the King of Atenveldt, in AS 10. (Note, the scroll day/month is not filled in.) The scroll is signed by King Robert of Atenveldt and Lord Coll MacClurain, Aten Principal Herald. Thanks to our Herald Caitilin for getting it nicely framed!

~Hillary Greenslade, Baronial Scribe



Stargate Events Calendar

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 1	10a Gates Edge Chiv 4p Scribes July 3 5p Youth Chiv	7:15p Populace Meeting			7p Chivalric ² Aug 4: Chiv armor repair		
Week 2	July 10 4p Youth Chiv*	July 11 & Sept 12 – alternate Pop Mtg dates due to holidays 7p UFO ¹		7p Rapier	7p Chivalric ²		
Week 3	10a Gates Edge Chiv 4p Scribes	7p UFO ¹		7p Rapier	7p Chivalric ²		July 23, Aug 20 9a Archery
Week 4	June 26 4p Youth Chiv	7p UFO ¹		7p Rapier	7p Chivalric ²		Aug 27 Mini A&S Revel Sep 24 9a Archery
Week 5	4p Scribes	7p UFO ¹		7p Rapier	7p Chivalric ²		
Notes	*Youth Chiv is on hiatus after this until August 14	1: Check first – not held every week			2: On hiatus during July/August		

- ✦ **Stargate Scribes Guild** 1st/3rd/5th Sundays - 4-7 pm @ Central Mkt on Westheimer
- ✦ **Gates Edge Fighter Practice** 1st/3rd 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 1st Monday (2nd if holiday) - 7:15 pm @ Trini Mendenhall Community Ctr, 1414 Wirt Rd.
- ✦ **Stargate Rapier Practice** Weekly on Wednesday - 7-10 pm @ Hermann Park
- ✦ **Stargate Chivalric Combat Practice** Weekly on Thursday - 7-10 pm @ Hermann Park
- ✦ **Houston/Beaumont area Official Youth Chivalric Practice** Irregular weeks on Sunday - 4 pm @ changing locations
- ✦ **Archery Practice** Monthly on Saturday - 9-11 am, often @ Spring Creek Park, Tomball
- ✦ **Mini A&S Revel** on Saturday Aug. 27 @ 1231 Wirt Rd. (free event with pot luck lunch)

Upcoming Events & Meetings

Populace meetings during the second quarter of 2016 will be held on July 11th, August 1st, and September 5th 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 held weekly on Thursday evenings, and Rapier practice is held weekly on Wednesday nights. Both happen from 7-10 pm 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 scheduled for 9 am-noon on the following dates (location varies):

- ✦ July 23
- ✦ August 20
- ✦ September 24
- ✦ October 22
- ✦ [November: go to BAM]
- ✦ December 10



St. John (depicted as a scribe)
Bodleian Library MS Auct. D. 1.17

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 5th Sundays of the month from 4-7 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.

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. Please send your contributions to the Stargate Chronicler, Lady Ingrid the Mended, at chronicler@stargate.ansteorra.org, with copy to Lady Merewyn de Laugharne, Acting Deputy Chronicler, at webminister@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!
- ✦ **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!

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/>

Accepting applications for these offices:

- » Hospitaller
- » Seneschal
- » Knight Marshal
- » Minister of Children
- » Youth Rapier Marshal

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 Seneschal, the corresponding Regional officer, and the Baron and Baroness.

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