



# Missive from our Excellencies

Greetings!

The past month has flown by so quickly! So many people from our grand barony made the trek to Mississippi for Gulf Wars. As is always the case, it was cold, it was hot, it was wet and it was dry. From 32 degrees to 67 degrees in one week! Steppes had a great camp, with great people, many of them first time Gulfers. Next year will be even better so start planning now- ask for vacation, start putting away the finances and work on your camp provisions.

Our Populace Meeting this month will be another trek to Perth Street on Saturday April 21. Remember to watch for future information. It will once again be a great day of fun and information.

April is a month of events and camping. We will have a camp at Glaslyn Defender. Come have a great time with us! Steppes Warlord will be here before we know it. It takes many people to make this event so great. We need everyone's help. Please volunteer. Don't know who to ask? Come see us- we'll put you in touch with the right person.

We say it so often, but we also think we don't say it enough- we are so honored to be a part of the greatest Barony in the SCA!  
See you soon!  
Peter and Sarah

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# Words from our Seneschal

Greetings Mighty Oakwood,

As always, I wish to thank everyone for their bravery during the Gulf War. To those of you who answered the Baron's call to aid the Ansteorran Army, you helped make us a mighty force indeed. Steppes is proud of you! I also want to thank everyone from Steppes who volunteered at the War. Everywhere I looked Steppers were driving carts, marshalling, watching kids, teaching, or working gate. If I had a say in the matter, Ansteorra would get the volunteer war point based on our Barony alone.

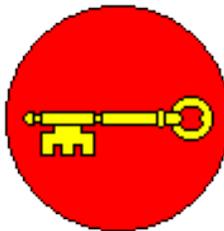
Those who kept the home fires burning, thank you for your diligence. You were sorely missed and a sight for sore eyes on our return home.

We will have new Rulers this month as well. Please come out and welcome Jason Drysdale and Margherita de Mantua as King and Queen of Ansteorra!

Once again, the Monkey Horde has been spotted on the horizon set to attack our northern borders. That's right, it is time for Glaslyn Defender! Please, please come out for at least a day, April 28, to help defend against the Monkey Horde in Glaslyn's Monkey tourney. The Ladies of Glaslyn will also have their eyes open to find the most charming of defenders to be their Keeper of the Flame in Chivalric, Rapier, and Archery. (Yes, they take bribes!)

As always things must change and good times come to an end. We have many officers that will be stepping out soon. Check the newsletter for applications and dates. If you have any interest in an office please become a deputy. It is a great way to learn an office without having to fully commit. Think of it as internship.

We are a Mighty Oakwood,  
We are Family,  
We are a Barony,  
WE ARE STEPPES!



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HL Aurelia Yverneau Seneschal,  
Barony of the Steppes

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# Words from our Officers

Greetings Steppes!

February was a quiet month for the Barony. We received the last of the event deposits we were waiting on, so the Steppes account was at \$23,501.29 at the end of the month. March has seen some outlays of funds toward renting the Warlord site in Canton and toward reserving the Artisan site in July, so expect a decrease for next month. The Kyngescreke general fund remains unchanged. We will be considering what to do with their storage unit and inventory items at the April business meeting. If you have an opinion, please plan to be there or e-mail me and the Seneschal prior to the meeting, particularly if you are a former member of the Canton.

There is still a position open on the Financial Committee for an at-large member of the populace. If you would like to apply to be on the financial committee, please fill out an Ansteorran Officer Application form (from the Ansteorran website) and send it to me and our Seneschal. Responsibilities of the Financial Committee are in the Steppes Financial Policy but are mostly going to the business meeting.

In Service,  
Cristiana d'Avranches

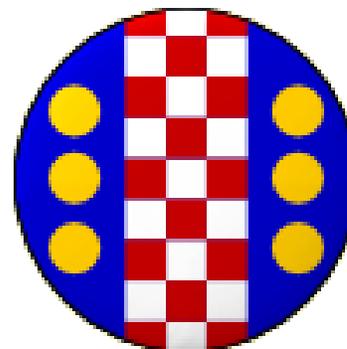


Greetings Steppes,

I would like to have loaner garb available at all events, but I NEED some deputies willing to help with that. I'm also looking for deputies to help me shepherd newcomers and help acclimate them at their first few events.

We've had inquiries during the business meeting at Half Price Books, at Archery Practice and at Populace in the Park in Carrollton, even while at the Perth Street shopping field trip.

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HL Alexandra Notte Claire



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# Words from our Officers

Greetings to the great Barony of the Steppes

Gulf Wars is behind us and spring tournament season will be followed closely by Steppes Warlord. It's time to come out and practice sticking the pointy end of a sword into the other person. (Don't let the reference scare you off if you're new. The rapiers really aren't pointy.) If you don't know how, we'll teach you. Whether you're brand new to fencing or need to polish your more advanced game, this practice is for you.

The new venue for joint fighter practice (both rapier and chivalric) is working out well so far. We're outdoors and somewhat at the mercy of the weather. Lighting isn't bad and as days grow longer, it should allow us even more room to spread out and fight. It's Heights Park in Richardson. 801 N. Floyd Rd. We will be in the middle parking lot to the north of the baseball fields. On the west side of Floyd Road and maybe 150 to 200 yards south of Arapaho. Tuesday at 7:00 pm is still practice time.

As always, watch for posts and e-mails for the status of any given practice. Consider the practice is ON unless I post otherwise. I will try to call each practice by Monday night, but this is Ansteorra where the weather can be quite unpredictable so please stay tuned. If you're not already a member you may wish to join Steppes Rapier Practice and/or Barony of the Steppes FB groups and you can add yourself to the official Steppes email list by going to Ansteorra.org and then following the Social tab.

Who will serve as Steppes Rapier Marshal when my warrant expires? Request for applications will soon be upon us. If you're interested in this position and haven't let me know yet, please do so. If you think you may be interested but want to know more about the office, please, feel free to call me at (214) 773-5415 or contact me privately. We can always use good deputies as well. Being a deputy does not automatically mean you'll be pushed into the Marshal office, but it will give you a chance to learn more about the tasks and responsibilities involved.

Yours In Service,  
Lord William Swindell  
Steppes Rapier Marshal



RAPIER MARSHAL  
Lord William Swindell  
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# Words from our Officers

Hello Steppes fighters!

Our new meeting location at Heights Park is quite lovely, and easy to access. It drains well, so unless it is actively raining, its ok to play. Please join us for weekly practices. We will be attempting to add structure to our practices, so if you have wants, needs, or ideas.... Let us know!

Loaner gear always available, please let us know via the Steppes Facebook page or at [marshal@steppes.ansteorra.org](mailto:marshal@steppes.ansteorra.org) if you are attending our practice for the first time.

Heights Park, 801 N Floyd Rd, Richardson, TX 75080  
Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

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Diderik von Schatten  
Steppes Knight Marshal

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Greetings Steppes!

Again, a new issue of the newsletter is ready for your reading. If you have any stories that you wish to share about Gulf Wars, any other event, or you just want to share your knowledge, please send them my way!

I'm still looking for replacements! If you are interested please send me a message to [chornicler@steppes.ansteorra.org](mailto:chornicler@steppes.ansteorra.org)

As a friendly reminder, any new content for the newsletter must be submitted by our A&S meeting (2nd Thursday, 04/12) and any regular content by our business meeting (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 04/19)

In Service  
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Chronicler of the Steppes



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# Words from our Officers

From the Outgoing Herald

Good Gentiles,

My time as Herald has come to an end. It was a pleasure to serve you all. I know our new Herald Master Duncan will do an outstanding job. Please welcome him when you see him. I will be staying on as his deputy of Voice Heraldry. So, I hope to see you all in Court.

Vivat The Steppes!  
Lord Dragos

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From the incoming herald,

Hello most gentle populace of the grand Barony of the Steppes.

My name is Duncan Hepburn, and I have been selected as the new baronial herald. For those who do not know me, it's likely because my participation has been very limited in recent years. In the past I've held several positions in the barony, and am honored to serve you all once again. My thanks to Lord Dragos for his excellent performance of this office. He has been indispensable in the transition, and will continue his service to the barony as my deputy for voice heraldry.

I got to hit the ground running, receiving my first submission for new name and device my first day in this office, at the last business meeting. I look to keep this office visible during my tenure, with heraldic consultation and classes to come. There are so many aspects to the art and science of heraldry: Name, device, and badge research, voice heraldry, heraldic display, and the education, consultation, and commentary on any of these. Heraldry is fun because it is a mix of following rules with artistic expression. It's importance in the culture of the eras we study is significant.

Also, I'd like to mention that if any are interested in learning about heraldry and/or being a deputy, please let me know. No experience is necessary, just an enthusiasm for things heraldic. If anyone has any questions about registering your identity with the College of Heralds, protocols for heralding court,

Happily in service,

Duncan Hepburn



OAKENWALD PURSUIVANT  
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# Words from our Officers

Greetings from the Office of Minister of Arts and Sciences!

A&S will be on April 12th, 2018 - This month is a presentation on the Bayeaux Tapestry by our own Mistress Kalida Aristana (among her other titles) @ Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 1333 Belt Line Rd, Garland, TX 75040 beginning at 7 pm. Contact [moas@steppes.ansteorra.org](mailto:moas@steppes.ansteorra.org) for further information.

In March, the Brewing Guild made Ales, but Lagers are on the schedule in April - Contact Matthew Maddoux via Facebook, or proceed to 7613 Shoal Bend in Denton Tx 76210 on 4/8; on 4/22, the judging will be covered - Woo Hood Defender of the Flame!

Scribal Arts on the fourth Thrusady of the month @ 3168 Catamore Ln Dallas 75229 - Contact [Mistyhosey@gmail.com](mailto:Mistyhosey@gmail.com) for further information

Early Instrumental Music meets approximately once to twice a month - contact [seafox@gypsyheir.com](mailto:seafox@gypsyheir.com) for further information

St. Romanos Chorale meets on the 3rd Sunday every month, in the afternoon. In April, that is the 15th. Contact House Gruffydd (Xene and Llywelyn) for details!

Bardic Practice is held every month at 2305 Overglen Dr, Plano, TX 75074 from 7 pm till 9 pm (please note that this is a hard stop at 9 pm), hosted by our lovely HE Alessandra Desiderio!

We had a request for a Wire Wrapping/Weaving class at one point - I'm glad to announce that there will be a class on this during the Enclave of Artisans at Steppes Warlord, presented by HL Eleanor of Bonwicke!

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Minister of Arts and Sciences  
Barony of the Steppes



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# Words from our Officers

Greeting Steppes,

Youth Boffer has not had much interest lately as many of our youth have aged up or are extremely busy. Loaner gear still available as needed. Always looking for new youth to get involved and new parents to authorize as marshals. There's lots of great events coming up this fall, don't miss out!

Youth Rapier is practicing on Tuesday nights at the same time as adults. Practice is sometimes overwhelmed with youth and sometimes we have none. Loaner gear available!

In Service  
HL Alexandra Notte Clare

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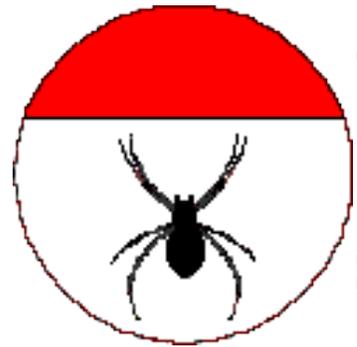
I am Hákon the Blacksmith, webminister of the Barony's own Canton of Glaslyn, and now stepping into the office for the Steppes! And I'd like to start with a big "thank you" to Lord Santiago el Rojo for his service.

Some exciting new technology options for Ansteorran websites were announced at Roundtable, and we're exploring new possibilities to make the website easier to use and easier to maintain. Let's look forward to it!

Yours in service,  
Hákon the Blacksmith



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# From the Canton of Glaslyn

Greetings, Glaslyn!

It sounds like a great time was had at Gulf Wars, those of us playing at home hope everyone had a lot of fun!

The weather has been kind to us so far this season, and it's been great to see so many people out each week. We look forward to seeing everyone at Defender of the Flame on April 27-29!

Lady Alhdryð ceorlstrange

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GLASLYN

Lady Alhdryð Ceorlestrange

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# Words from our Non-Guilds

## Call to all brewers!

I've got two workshops left as Defender, and they're going to be great ones! It has been an absolute pleasure to serve as Glaslyn's Defender for Brewing, and I am thankful for all of those who have pushed me towards doing these workshops. We've done a lot over the last year. Fifteen people have attended at least one workshop, fifteen people have started their own mead. I am humbled by the opportunity to do this.

There is only one crafting workshop left, and we're going to make a lager. It will be another bock, for the Baron, though it will be a bit different from the last one. I haven't designed it yet, but we'll brew it together and it will be available at Defender of the Flame!

April 22nd is going to be the Judging Workshop. We are going to go through the Defender of the Flame Brewing Competition grading form step by step. If you want to bring something for people to try, we will judge it with the form, and you will get feedback. If you aren't a brewer, but would like to learn about judging, and would like to be one of my judges at Defender of the Flame, please attend this workshop.

4/08 - Lager  
4/22 - Judging  
5/20 - Ladies' Choice

I will be continuing my workshops beyond my tenure as Defender, though I will be going down to one a month. As before, I will start a batch of something and help anybody who wants to work on their own projects. What I start in May, however, is unknown to me at this time. I will leave this up to the Ladies of Glaslyn for Defender of the next year.

As always, anyone is welcome to show up, workshops start at 4 PM and are at my house. I have equipment for you to use, and plenty of shelf space for my equipment while it ferments. Ingredients are on you. My address is

7613 Shoal Bend, Denton, TX 76210

Thank you, all of you, for allowing me to hone my skill through teaching.

To the Ladies of Glaslyn, I hope that I have served you well.

Guðbrandr Njalsson



# Words from our Non-Guilds

## Steppes Music and Vocal non Guild

The Steppes Music Guild has two established working groups, the Instrumental Music group that meets on the first Sunday of the month at 2421 San Paula, Dallas 75228, starting at 2:00PM, and the Vocal Music Group that meets at 302 Sweetgum Dr., Cedar Hill, TX on the third Sunday of the month also at 2:00PM. Both exclude meetings on major holidays or the weekend of local events, and will change meeting locations to Populace in the Park or other activities when applicable. Since there's a minimum number of folks needed to have an effective music group, please contact the appropriate person if interested in attending. You don't have to be a highly trained singer or instrumentalist to join us, and we welcome all skill levels. For more information about the guild as a whole contact Herr Marcus at [seafox@gypsyheir.com](mailto:seafox@gypsyheir.com) or Master Llywelyn at [todd@twmarsh.net](mailto:todd@twmarsh.net). For information about the specific groups, Herr Marcus is the contact for the instrumental group, while Master Llywelyn runs the vocal group. The instrumental group also tries to provide a musical presence at all Steppes events, so if you're unable to make the guild meetings but want to join in at an event contact either one of the folks referenced above to get the music sources used by the guild. And if you're interested in learning the courtly grace of music the guild has folks who can teach lessons.

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# Da'ud Bob Movie Review: Centurion



There are times when you read the synopsis for a movie and you just know, deep in your heart of hearts and before even seeing the opening scenes of that movie, that like Vizzini in *The Princess Bride*, they “keep using that word. I do not think it means what [they] think it means.” And in this particular instance, the word being bandied about was “decimate.” To wit: “In second century Britain, a famed centurion and a handful of Roman soldiers try to survive behind enemy lines after Pict tribes decimate the platoon.” And again, “A splinter group of Roman soldiers fight for their lives behind enemy lines after their legion is decimated in a devastating guerrilla attack.” But “decimate” is not a synonym for “destroyed,” which is how they are using it here. “Decimate: kill one in every ten of (a group of soldiers or others) as a punishment for the whole group.” From the Latin “decem,” meaning “ten.” (From which we also get December, which under the Julian calendar was the tenth month of the year, not the twelfth as it is now.) No, in the movie the Ninth Legion (not “platoon”) is not “decimated,” it is almost completely wiped

out except for a handful of soldiers (which adds a whole lot to the body count, but contributes nothing to the understanding of what the word “decimate” really means. Anyway, despite this misgiving, we went ahead and opened up the Netflix queue, navigated to this 2010 (but only in limited release) movie, *Centurion*.

Starring Michael Fassbender as the Centurion of the title Quintus Dias, Andreas Wisniewski as Commander Gratus, Dave Legeno as Vortex, Axelle Carolyn as Aeron, Dominic West as General Titus Flavius Virilus, J.J. Feild as Thax, Lee Ross as Septus, David Morrissey as Bothos, Ulrich Thomsen as the Pict chieftain Gorlacon, Paul Freeman as Governor Julius Agricola, Bond girl Olga Kurylenko as Etain, Liam Cunningham as Brick, Noel Clarke as Macros, Dimitri Leonidas as Leonidas (is this considered to be type-casting?), Riz Ahmed as Tarak, and Imogen Poots as Arianne, this is a movie about betrayal, death, monomaniacal revenge, more betrayals, more deaths, and a whole lot of graphic gore in the year 117 A.D. at the furthest reaches of the Roman Empire. All of which leads to basically the same conclusion as the tag line in *Highlander*: “In the end, there can be only one.”

Good points: Much of the scenery. The storyline is really not that bad: is basically Picts versus Romans in a long overland chase. The cinematography in places was very good.

Bad points: The writer and the director were the same person (Neil Marshall). This is not necessarily a bad thing in a lot of movies, but I think it was a negative in this case. Vanity projects like this can turn out decently enough, but the majority of them don't. This is not a movie for the squeamish. (Anna Sue kept looking up at just the wrong times.) The funeral pyre, to borrow a phrase from any one of the many cop shows on TV, must have “used an accelerant.” Because wood just doesn't catch fire anywhere nearly that quickly, don't you know? The saddles on all of the horses had stirrups, a much later invention. (Think Norman invasion of England, not Roman invasion of England.) The several betrayals of comrades in arms.

Zero breasts. Eight gallons of blood. (I told you it was not a movie for the squeamish!) 411 dead bodies. Arrow fu. Spear fu. Flaming arrow fu. Axe fu. Thrown axe fu. Tree fu. Rolling fireball fu. Sling fu. Fisticuffs. Hand rolls. Heads roll. Waves roll. Picts roll. Romans roll. Gratuitous head butting. Gratuitous waterboarding torture. Gratuitous arrow through the eye. (Again, not for the squeamish!) Gratuitous tick. Gratuitous heads on spikes. Gratuitous graphic violence, complete with squelching sounds. A 97 on the Vomit Meter. Two stars. Da'ud Bob says “Did I mention that this was not a movie for the squeamish? Check it out!”



# Calendar: April 2018

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
26 Glaslyn Practice	27 Chivalry Practice Rapier Practice	28	29	30 <i>Commander's Crucible</i> <i>Eldern Baronials</i>	31 <i>Commander's Crucible</i> <i>Eldern Baronials</i>	1 <b>Commander's Crucible</b> <b>Eldern Baronials</b>
2 Glaslyn Practice	3 Chivalry Practice Rapier Practice	4	5	6	7 <i>Elfsea Defender</i>	8 <b>Brewing Workshop</b>
9 Glaslyn Practice	10 Chivalry Practice Rapier Practice	11	12 A&S Meeting	13	14 <i>Coronation</i>	15 <b>St Romano's Chorale Meeting</b>
16 Glaslyn Practice	17 Chivalry Practice Rapier Practice	18 Bardic Circle	19 Business Meeting	20 <i>A Shakespearean Festival</i> <i>Weisenfeuer Baronial</i>	21 <i>A Shakespearean Festival</i> <i>Weisenfeuer Baronial</i>	22 <b>A Shakespearean Festival</b> <b>Weisenfeuer Baronial</b> <b>Brewing Workshop</b>
23 Glaslyn Practice	24 Chivalry Practice Rapier Practice	25	26 Scribal Meeting	27 <i>Defender of the Flame</i>	28 <i>Defender of the Flame</i>	29 <b>Defender of the Flame</b>
30 Glaslyn Practice	1 Chivalry Practice Rapier Practice	2	3	4	5	6

- Events in italics are kingdom events

# Calendar: April 2018

## Regular meetings for April 2018

- ❖ **Mondays 6:45 PM**— Glaslyn Chivalry Practice at North Lakes Park 2001 W. Windsor Dr. Denton, TX
- ❖ **Tuesdays, 7: 00 PM** – Rapier Practice at 801 N Floyd Rd, Richardson, TX 75080.
- ❖ **Tuesdays, 7:00 PM** – Chivalric Practice at 801 N Floyd Rd, Richardson, TX 75080.
- ❖ **Wednesday 18, 7 PM** – Bardic Circle at 2305 Overglen Dr, Plano, TX 75074
- ❖ **Thursday 12, 7 PM**—A&S Night at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church 1333 Beltline Road Garland, TX
- ❖ **Thursday 19, 7 PM**—Business Meeting at Half Price Books. 5803 Northwest Hwy, Dallas
- ❖ **Thursday 26, 6:00 PM**—Scribal Meeting at 3168 Catamore Ln, Dallas
- ❖ **Sunday XX, 2 PM** – Instrumental guild meeting at 2421 San Paula, Dallas 75228
- ❖ **Sunday 15, 2 PM** – St Romano's Chorale at 302 Sweetgum Dr., Cedar Hill, TX
- ❖ **Sunday XX, 2:00 PM** – Vocal guild meeting at 302 Sweetgum Dr., Cedar Hill, TX
- ❖ **Sunday 08, Sunday 22 4:00 PM** – Brewing workshops at 7613 Shoal Bend, Denton, TX 76210

## Kingdom Events

- ❖ 03/30 to 04/01 – Hellsgate Commander's Crucible at Camp Arrowhead, Fort Hood TX.
- ❖ 03/30 to 04/14 – Eldern Baronial Championships at 3309 E Hefner Rd, Oklahoma City, OK
- ❖ 04/07 – Elfsea Defender at 6909 Lonesome Rd, Godley, TX 76044
- ❖ 04/14 – Coronation at Ardmore Convention Center, 2401 N Rockford Rd, Ardmore, OK 73401
- ❖ 04/20 to 04/22 – Stargate's A Shakespearean Festival at 2812 Nelius Rd, Bellville, Tx 77418
- ❖ 04/20 to 04/22 - Wiesenfeuer Baronial and Royal Huntsman at 7201 N Douglas Blvd, Jones, OK 73049
- ❖ 07/27 to 04/29 – Glaslyn's Defender of the Flame at Boy Scout Rd, Bridgeport, TX 76426

## Local Offices open for Applications

The current local offices are open for application. Please send a copy of your application to the current officer, Seneschal, and the Baroness. Applications can be downloaded from the Kingdom website.

- ❖ Seneschal – March 31
- ❖ Knight Marshal – March 31
- ❖ Chronicler – March 31
- ❖ Rapier Marshal April 30





# Opportunities

## Steppes Business Meeting

**3rd Thursday of the Month** - 7 PM until 9 PM

Is held in the Community room of the Half Price Book Flagship Store and open to the Populace! If you have topic to discuss and you are not able to come, please send them to our Seneschal to update the Agenda. Officers, the same goes for you.

The Financial Committee Meeting is after Business meeting

## Chivalric and Rapier fighter practice:

**Tuesdays 7:00 PM** at Heights Park, 801 N Floyd Rd, Richardson, TX 75080

## A&S Nights

**2nd Thursday of the month - 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm**

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church 1333 Beltline Road Garland, TX 75040-3267 This is on Beltline, at N Garland Rd.

You will see a large sign for a car wash. Parking is behind the church. This is a monthly meeting, held the second Thursday of each month, for sharing in our interests in the arts and sciences. There are several tables, so bring a project if you have something you want to work on.

**Early Instrumental Music Guild Meeting: Once a month**—2:00 PM at 2421 San Paula ave, 75228, Dallas. Doors open at 1:30 PM, come early if you need to tune up your instruments. Please contact [seafox@gypsyheir.com](mailto:seafox@gypsyheir.com) for more specific directions.

**Early Vocal Music Guild Meeting: Once a month**—2:00 PM at 302 Sweetgum Dr., Cedar Hill, TX. Please contact [seafox@gypsyheir.com](mailto:seafox@gypsyheir.com) for more specific directions.

**Scribal and Illumination Meeting: 4th Thursday of the month**—6:30 PM to 9:30 PM

Hosted my Mistress Honour du Bois. Every Scribal night will have open charter painting for those who wish to paint our awesome charters as well as some structured classes ranging from beginning to advance techniques as well as original scroll work. We will be planning and working on scrolls for our baronial events too, so bring your ideas.

## Glaslyn

**Mondays 6:45pm – 10:00pm (Except Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve)**

North Lakes Park 2001 W. Windsor Dr. Denton, TX

Directions: From I-35 E in Denton, Texas exit University Drive (Hwy 380). Go east on University Dr. Go north on Bonnie Brae St. Go east on Windsor Dr. Just past the baseball fields, turn left (north) into the parking lot. Continue around as if you are going to the soccer fields. Practice is in front of the basketball court on your right, soccer fields on your left

# Steppes populace events

**Sat 04/21** - Populace goes to Perth Street!

**Wed 05/30** - Populace goes to Dinner The Londoner 14930 Midway Rd Addison, TX

**Sun 07/01** - Populace in the Park (location to be determined)

**Wed 07/11** - Populace goes to Dinner Fudruckers 4520 Frankford Rd Dallas, TX 75287

**Sat 08/11** - Vetro Glassworks

**Sun 09/23** - Populace in the Park (location to be determined)

**Sun 10/21** Populace at the Museum

**Wed 11/28** - Populace goes to Dinner Razzoo's Cajun Café. 13949N Central Expy Dallas, TX

December Christmas Party

**All events and locations are subject to change-  
please watch for announcements and  
information  
closer to each event**

## Populace goes to Dinner

Wed Feb 28- Spring Creek BBQ

Wed May 30 - The Londoner

Wednesday July 11- Fudruckers

Wed Nov 28- Razzoo's Cajun Cafe

## Populace goes Out

Saturday April 21- Perth street

Saturday Aug 11 Vetro Glassworks

Sunday Oct 21 Museum visit

Dec Christmas Party

## Populace in the Park

Sunday March 25

Sunday July 1

Sunday Sept 23





# Social Media

There are many sites on the Web and Facebook for SCA interests. Below are a few. This is in no way an endorsement for any of the groups listed, or a final list. It is just a way to direct people to groups that they might not know about, that may be of interest.

## Web:

- ❖ [sca.org](http://sca.org)
- ❖ [ansteorra.org](http://ansteorra.org)
- ❖ [steppes.ansteorra.org](http://steppes.ansteorra.org)
- ❖ [calendar.ansteorra.org](http://calendar.ansteorra.org)
- ❖ [hospitaler.ansteorra.org](http://hospitaler.ansteorra.org)
- ❖ [heraldry.ansteorra.org/honors](http://heraldry.ansteorra.org/honors) (Awards)
- ❖ [ansteorra.org](http://ansteorra.org)

## Facebook:

1. *Barony of the Steppes* - Unofficial group for the Barony of the Steppes
2. *Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA)*- Official Facebook group for the SCA
3. *Legion of Swashbucklers*: This group is open to all rapier fighters
4. *Steppes Cooks*: This group is for those interested in cooking
5. Steppes Calligraphers and Illuminators Guild
6. Canvas Castle Showcase- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/471086229603006/>
7. Canvas Castle Showcase: Show off your tent, camping furniture, or anything that makes your camping experience more homey
8. Elizabethan Costume- <http://www.facebook.com/groups/29374273995/>

For those people fascinated with the clothing, accessories, hairstyles, cosmetics, etc. of the 16th century. Although the name says "Elizabethan," anything from the Tudor period (1485-1603) is fair game for discussion.

9. Garb for Sale - <http://www.facebook.com/groups/130311470376509/>

For selling clothing, camping equipment, feast gear, period books and services

10. SCA Runway - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/460750480615188/?ref=ts&fref=tsA>

Place for showing off SCA fashion.

11. Tudor Conversations- <http://www.facebook.com/groups/TudorWorld/>

An on-going conversation among like-minded enthusiasts of the 16th century exploring the world of the Tudors, with occasional excursions among the early Stuarts

12. Viking Clothing <https://www.facebook.com/groups/279611679205/>

For all clothes Viking!

13. Vikings of the SCA - <http://www.facebook.com/groups/244158265607631/>

Group for those interested in all things "Viking" related in the SCA.

14. SCA Equestrian - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/34623283817/>

For those interested in Equestrian Arts in the SCA

15. SCA Garb - <http://www.facebook.com/groups/scagarb/>

A group for discussion of researching and making all types of garb for the SCA

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