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## *From the Baron and Baroness*



Dearest Barony,

We know how difficult it is to be separated from our friends and chosen family during this time. We want to thank each of you for holding on and for holding on to the dream. In a family like ours, we may be miles apart, but ever present in one another's heart. We are anxiously awaiting a day when the fear of hugging our friends doesn't keep us from doing what we love. Please stay vigilant and stay safe.

For it is in joyful service we remain,

Elrique Netterville and Sarah Róis Netterville

Baron and Baroness of Raven's Fort



## *From the Chronicler*



Hello everyone! The Quoth has been very “small” the last few months, with shut-downs and Covid-19 restrictions looming over our heads and keeping us from being able to meet, socialize, and get together. But Now is the time to ramp things up and am looking forward to working with everyone to make it something amazing. So brush off those articles, forward me those pictures of A&S projects you are working on, and let me know if you are planning any virtual classes/meetings/get togethers. Let’s make this time of separation a time of sharing!

For those who have sent in articles, etc over the last couple of months for inclusion, never fear, they will be featured in the July Quoth. But please remember, just because you post something (eg: a picture) on facebook, that does NOT mean I will automatically put it in the Quoth – you have to give me permission first!

Now, for the business part:

In order to make it as dynamic and informative as possible, I am requesting that all officers and guild leaders, as well as anyone wishing to submit artwork, recipes, or interesting articles, to have their submissions in by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month, 9pm. If you are working on something but have not yet finished, please let me know by the 25<sup>th</sup> and I will try to make it happen!

If you are interested in submitting photos, articles, or other creative works releases are REQUIRED. You may find the releases as follows:

1. Photographer Release – for the person who TOOK the photo
  - <http://www.sca.org/docs/pdf/ReleasePhotographerFillable.pdf>
2. Model Release – for the **recognizable** people IN the photo
  - <http://www.sca.org/docs/pdf/ReleaseModelFillable.pdf>
3. Creative Release – for art, articles, and other creative works
  - <http://www.sca.org/docs/pdf/ReleaseCreativeFillable.pdf>

I will also be updating the calendar (semi-monthly on the website and monthly within The Quoth). If you have any proposed calendar items (SCA related, of course), please be sure to submit the request timely, as it may take a few days to be reflected on the calendar.

Any questions, suggestions, calendar items, submissions or releases, can be sent to [chronicler@ravenfort.ansteorra.org](mailto:chronicler@ravenfort.ansteorra.org).

Yours in Service,  
Lady Seneca of Raven’s Fort’

## *Goings on in the Barony*

- **At this time**, due to Covid-19 restrictions in place, and to protect both ourselves and our loved ones, all local in-person events, practices, and guilds have been cancelled or postponed. Word has come down from them Kingdom, that these restrictions may be lifted **very soon**, so keep your eyes peeled on the calendar, website, and facebook for changes.

## *Defender of the Fort*

Are you looking forward to events starting back up? Have you ever wanted to autocrat an event? Defender of the Fort is right around the corner! To be held the third weekend of September (September 18-20), we are looking for someone (or groups of someone's!) to take the helm. Our "big" event, champions will be chosen for Armored combat, Rapier, Archery, Arts and Sciences, Bardic, and Brewing and Vintner. And we can't forget our youth, where champions in a variety of disciplines will need to be chosen. Do you have ideas for a stellar event? Is there a format that you haven't seen in a while, or are partial to? If you are interested in autocrating this event, we would love to hear from you.

We are now accepting bids for Defender of the Fort. If you are interested, please contact our Seneschal, Kelly McMahon, at [seneschal@ravens-fort.anteorra.org](mailto:seneschal@ravens-fort.anteorra.org) as soon as possible.

## *Goings on in the Kingdom*

The Kingdom calendar can be found at the following link: <https://ansteorra.org/events/>. Please note that these events may change as Covid-19 restrictions change. For those events that are virtual, you may find information at <https://www.facebook.com/AnsteorraSCA/> Highlights for June and July include:

- \* JUNE 6 – VIRTUAL COURT- FEALTY FOR THE ORDER OF THE PELICANS - COURT AT NOON
- \* JUNE 13 – KING'S COLLEGE- VIRTUAL EVENT & FEALTY FOR MASTERS OF DEFENSE – COURT AT 5PM
- \* JUNE 20- WIESENFEUR BARONIAL – VIRTUAL EVENT AND FEALTY FOR WHITE SCARVES – COURT AT 4PM
- \* JUNE 20 – BONWICK ARTISAN – VIRTUAL EVENT – COURT AT 3PM
- \* JULY 10-12 – QUEEN'S CHAMPION TOURNAMENT WITH YOUTH – OUTDOOR EVENT
  - \* HOSTED BY THE STRONGHOLD OF HELLSGATE, BELTON, TX
- \* JULY 18 – SUMMER CROWN TOURNAMENT AND KING'S CHAMPION – OUTDOOR EVENT
  - \* HOSTED BY THE BARONY OF ELFSEA, HAMILTON, TX
- \* JULY 25 – STEPPES ARTISAN – CEDAR HILL, TEXAS

## *Mote Goings on in the Kingdom/Info:*

- \* For those interested in finding out about the martial reopen plan: Three separate education sessions for the martial reopen plan review have been created. These will cover the same material, but are setup on different days to give people the opportunity to attend with their personal schedules.

The dates and times are:

Thursday June 4 @ 7pm

Sunday June 7 @ 4pm

Monday June 8 @ 7pm

The sessions can be found at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/78670722996/permalink/10157243209327997/>

or if you access the Ansteorra web page, zoom links are provided.

## *Kids' Corner*



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